

DRAGGING WEARILY ALONG

Qualization Board Deals With Large Figures at Last Night's Session—Statements of Corporations Considered—Will Complete List Tomorrow Night.

The court of revision last night heard jugged with hundreds of thousands and millions with as much as they last week fixed the valuation of the hill lots at \$4 each. It is a night of big things and big things almost wholly to hearing the statements of the N. C. Co. and that of A. T. & T. Co. Thos. McGowan, legal adviser to the N. C. Co., presented his case in a masterly way that seemed to be a volitional lot of figures being so arranged that a very comprehensive picture was quickly grasped of the holdings and their estimated value both as to land and improvements. Mr. Teboller appeared for A. T. & T. Co. and had matters arranged in equally as skillful a manner, and with his chief adviser, Mr. McAdam, received the statements of the governor and members of the board for the night and concise way in which he presented his evidence.

The N. Y. N. Co. first came up, but was again adjourned in order to bring up the evidence which is expected to appear in the Flora. The statement of Elgin Shoff was read by default, the case having been called three times and no one appearing. Then came the Northern Commercial. Mr. McGowan upon being asked stated he was the special agent of the N. C. Co., and also held their title of attorney. Some time previously he had employed D. A. Matheson to make a complete and detailed estimate of the cost of the various buildings owned by his company. Matheson had accompanied the company when arranging his estimates and had assisted in making measurements, etc., and the result was not a matter of guesswork, but was carefully computed in a business like manner. Mr. McGowan submitted a check to which Mr. Matheson had his affidavit as to its correctness and his willingness to duplicate all the buildings at the figures shown therein. Furthermore, the buildings would be much better than the old, better materials used, they would be constructed in a sturdier and better manner. All buildings of the N. C. Co., with exception of the manager's apartment.

TRANSFER & STORAGE CO. FREIGHTERS ONLY STAGE TO GRAND FORKS DOUBLE SERVICE

When on Dominion Old Run Hotel. J. R. FOWLE, Prop. MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. EMPIRE HOTEL The Finest House in Dawson. All Modern Improvements.

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FLORA DUE TOMORROW

She Passed Five Fingers Early This Morning.

Acting Agent Miles of the Klondike Corporation received a wire today to the effect that the steamer Flora due from Whitehorse to Dawson passed five fingers early this morning. Agent Miles expects her in Dawson tomorrow evening. She will be dispatched for Whitehorse on Thursday unless the weather should suddenly become 10 or 15 degrees colder than it has so far been. Mr. Miles says his company has always held the record for dispatching the last boat in the fall and that record will not be broken this year.

St. Andrew's Ball. A meeting will be held in the McDonald hotel on Thursday night, the 31st inst. at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for St. Andrew's ball. All who are interested are asked to attend.

A. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. Includes Main store room, Annex, Office building, etc.

Improvements on lot 8, block A, estimated at: Warehouse No. 11, \$2,188; Warehouse No. 12, 2,188.

Improvements in block B, Smith's addition: Warehouse No. 15, \$1,890; Warehouse No. 16, 1,890; Warehouse No. 17, 8,280; Warehouse No. 18, 10,320.

Improvements on lot 4, block G, old A. E. mess house, \$3,780. Following Mr. McGowan the evidence of Mr. Fulda was taken. In acting manager of the N. C. Co. in the Yukon territory, knows the various properties owned by the company and is thoroughly familiar with them. Knows D. A. Matheson and accompanied him when he made his estimates on the construction of the various buildings as heretofore set forth. Those estimates as given previously by Mr. McGowan are the same. Mr. Fulda considered that as the contractor had made oath that he could and would duplicate the buildings at the figures given, even those that could not be taken as a fair valuation of the buildings as they now stand, they being old structures. Some of them may have to be torn

down next season in order to make room for better equipped and more modern buildings. Fully 1-3 per cent. should be taken off Mr. Matheson's valuation in order to give a fairer estimate of their worth to the company. He thought \$50,000 much nearer the rating than \$125,500, the figures at which they are assessed. Mr. Fulda's advice to the officers of the N. C. Co. when the amalgamation was made last June was to tear down most of their buildings and build more decent ones, something more consistent with the times, more modern and more convenient. Mr. Fulda's estimate on the value of lot 1, block D, Smith's addition, is placed at \$600 or \$700, he had sold the adjoining lot for \$400. The cabin on the lot is worth perhaps \$200, a total of \$800. Assessed at \$1,500. The improvements on the river front consisting of Mr. McGowan's residence and that occupied by Mr. Senkler, is valued at \$5,500. The company does not own the land, but rents it from the government. What is known as the laundry building in the Day addition, near the O'Brien foot bridge across the Klondike, has been offered for sale at \$2,500, \$2,000 was tendered but was not accepted. Rented during the year for 5 months at \$95 per month, will sell today for \$2,500. Company has no title to the lot, it being in escrow between Day and the government. The north half of lot 13, block C, Smith's addition, on Second avenue between Eighth and Ninth, was bought two years ago for \$200, and the cabin now there for \$140. No recent improvements have been made, cabin has rented for \$40 per month but is vacant now. The north half of lot 6, block A, Smith's addition, was bought two years ago for fire protection for \$550. Has always been vacant. Lot 11, same block, was bought for \$500 and an old cabin was rebuilt at

MUCH COLDER WEATHER

Must Come Before Yukon Closes for Winter.

Each succeeding day from now until navigation closes will see the ice on the Yukon gradually increase in quantity but until the weather becomes very much colder than it has yet been there will be no permanent freeze up. All the ice now running in the Yukon is from tributary rivers and it has not yet begun adding to itself, making ice in the Yukon. Mercury did not quite reach zero last night and not until it goes several degrees below and remains there will the river close. It requires from 10 days to two weeks of weather at from 15 to 20 degrees below zero to bring the ice of the Yukon to a standstill.

LOST—A Gordon setter bitch, Sunday, Oct. 29th, on Bonanza creek. Finder return to or notify Walter Seward, care Nugget office. Name Brownie.

Only the best brands of case goods served. Drinks and cigars 25c. Pete McDonald, Bank saloon.

SCHLEY'S "SAY."

Washington, Oct. 24, via Skagway, Oct. 29.—The Schley court of inquiry held a most important session today, Admiral Schley himself being the chief witness. The court room was crowded to suffocation, many high public officials being present.

AGAINST NOYES. San Francisco, Oct. 25, via Skagway, Oct. 29.—The Noyes investigation continues. Ex-Judge Johnson and Sam Dunham testified against Noyes.

TO KILL SHAH. London, Oct. 25, via Skagway, Oct. 29.—It is reported that a plot has been discovered to kill the shah of Persia.

DIES ON 28TH. Albany, Oct. 24, via Skagway, Oct. 29.—Cologos will be executed on the 28th inst at 7 a. m.

SEE "TRILBY" AT NEW SAVOY

STR. AMUR AT SKAGWAY

Hating Off the Run Until Next February.

Skagway, Oct. 29.—Steamer Amur arrived in port this morning with 20 tons of freight. Skookum Jim and his wife and child were the only passengers. Capt. Gosse of the Hating and purser Bishop, and Steward Simpson of the same boat, are also on the Amur.

The Hating may not resume her run until February. It is stated that the Humbolt will make only one more trip.

ROYAL RECEPTION.

St. John's, Oct. 24, via Skagway, Oct. 29.—The royal party sail for England tomorrow. The reception here was carried out during a heavy snow storm.

NEW SAVOY PRESENTS "TRILBY" TONIGHT

NO COMPROMISE FOR THEM

Board of Fire Commissioners Sustain Chief Stewart, and Seventeen Firemen, the Solid Force, Resign in Consequence—Consideration for Property Shown.

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 26, 1901. To Hon. J. H. Ross, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory. Sir,—We respectfully beg to tender our resignations as members of the Dawson Fire Department, trusting that you will accept same as quickly as possible. We have no desire to leave the town in any danger, but to remain would be unbearable. We are sorry that your hon. body did not see fit to hear the balance of the members of the department at the investigation, as we are confident that if such had been done it would have convinced you that we were in the right. Yours obediently, (Signed by seventeen members of the Dawson fire department.)

The board of fire commissioners, consisting of Governor Ross, Councilmen Girouard and Prudhomme, completed its investigation of the charges preferred against Fire Chief Stewart today, and as one result of the investigation no changes will be made in the personnel of the fire department at present, however, individual members of the board state that later on the entire department will be reorganized. The action of the board is practically a vindication of the fire chief for had the charges preferred against

President's Authority. Editor Nugget.—In the case of a riot in which the governor of the state refused to call out the militia, what would be the president of the United States' authority in the matter?

By answering the above question you will greatly oblige.

A CONSTANT READER. (The president is commander-in-chief of the army and also of the militia of the several states when called into the service of the United States. He would therefore be empowered to call out the regulars of the militia, should circumstances warrant him in so doing.)

Judicious. "Did you ask the old man for his daughter?" "Not yet." "Why not?" "I'm going to wait until he begins to feel the benefit of his fall advertising.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Hit His Size. Charles—Did the tailor take your measure? Algy—I think he did. He said I'd have to pay in advance.—Tit-Bits.

That's What. Gushing Maid—If we lose, will it then be England's cup? Cynthia's Suit—Well, if Sir Thomas Lipton wins, it will probably be tea tea.—Brooklyn's Life

Danger in Delay. She—Would you hesitate before marrying a woman for her money? He—Oh, no. A man who is marrying a woman for her money has no time to lose.—November Smart Set

Satisfactory Answer. I met a goss and said to him, "The question pray excuse, why do you always wag your tail?" Quoth he, "Because I chew."

Worse Off. What is worse off than a girl with a sore throat? A centigrade with chilblains.—Boston Christian Register



WHITEHORSE RAPIDS.

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read from a statement which had been prepared from the company's books by O. S. Lanning, chief accountant. It showed the stock on hand of the amalgamated companies June 1 to be \$1,185,194.17. The sales of the month amounted to \$271,000, reducing the stock to \$983,877.

In July the sales were \$271,000, in August, \$300,000, in Sept., \$201,617, in Oct., \$201,000. On October 1 the total stock on hand amounted to \$1,319,637.15, the total sales from June 1 to Oct. 1 amounting to \$1,008,875.

O. S. Lanning, chief accountant, was sworn and testified as to the correctness of the schedule from which Mr. McGowan had read and which he himself had prepared from the company's books. The total imports for the year 1901 amounted to \$840,000, which represented the cost of the goods laid down in Dawson with the duty paid and freight at the rate of \$80 per ton, flat rate, added.

The commissioner suggested that the board be given a statement showing both the largest and smallest stock on hand at any one time.

W. H. Fairbanks was next sworn, is superintendent of the merchandising department in Dawson and as such has charge of the stock in the store. The schedule previously offered in evidence prepared by Lanning is familiar with and attests to its truthfulness. Concerning profits of his company witness stated they generally were made to average 25 per cent., though today many things are being sold below their actual cost. Has not figured it out accurately, but estimates the average stock carried on hand during the year to be from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. Expects to reduce the stock during the winter so that at the opening of navigation next year there will not be over \$400,000 on hand. At no time has there been stock on hand amounting to as much as \$1,750,000. Nothing whatever is ever bought in the home market except in the case

where an order is received for an article which the company is out of. Mr. Fulda was recalled and gave it as his opinion that a fair average of the stock would be from \$400,000 to \$1,250,000.

D. W. Davis was sworn. Has been collector of customs for the Dawson port since its first establishment, about five years ago. Has a fair idea of the value of the average stock carried by the N. C. Co., and estimates \$1,350,000 a big estimate. Largest amount ever on hand could not have exceeded \$1,500,000. The goods of the company in port will approximate \$250,000. The total tonnage from St. Michael this year amounted to 11,000 tons, 2,000 tons less than last year. Of the goods imported this year—probably 60 per cent. were of Canadian manufacture. The N. C. Co. paid \$60,000 in July, the average duty being about 25 per cent. of the value of the goods. Duty is reckoned only upon the first cost of the articles, as sworn to by the original invoices accompanying the shipments. The average tonnage value is double that of the freight—\$160 per ton.

The total assessment against the N. C. Co. it might be stated, is \$3,000,000, and as the levy will doubtless be in the neighborhood of one per cent. their taxes upon such valuation would amount to \$30,000, any similar corporation in all Canada, not excepting even the Hodson's Bay Company. The evidence of Mr. Matheson will be taken this evening.

The rating of the N. A. T. & T. Co was next taken up. Mr. Teboller stated there was no objection to the assessment of \$5,000 on the water front property. Lots 1 to 3 and 17 to 20 in block D, upon which the company stores, warehouses and Regina hotel stand, is assessed at \$178,200, of which amount \$53,500 is upon the land and \$124,700 on the

Ames Mercantile Co. Another 500 Pairs Of American make Rubber Shoe Packs. Special... \$2.50 Pair That will mystify the currency linguist (money talks).



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1911

\$50 Reward.

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

MACHINERY MUST BE MOVED.

Peremptory orders have been issued by the police to the B. Y. N. Co. by virtue of which the latter concern must immediately remove from First Avenue all the unsightly accumulation of machinery which so long has blocked travel on that thoroughfare.

The Nugget has been waiting for the police to act in this matter ever since the practice of the company of charging storage for machinery left in the streets was first noted in these columns. We are glad to acknowledge the fact that the police have taken action in the premises and that notice has thus been served on the railroad octopus that it is still amenable to the laws and ordinances which govern the people in the community.

THE POLICE AS MAIL CARRIERS.

The suggestion was made a few days ago by the government organ that the handling of the mail between here and Whitehorse should be entrusted to the mounted police. It was an excellent suggestion if its sole object was to curry favor with the public, for the whole community has unbounded confidence that any task entrusted to this capable and trustworthy body will be satisfactorily performed.

The work laid out for the sixty men who are detailed to protect wayfarers on the trail to Whitehorse this winter is in itself an arduous one, and the men may well sing: "Taking one consideration with another the policeman's life is not a happy one."

It would be an injustice to work them as policeman and also as mail carriers without giving them the pay of the two vocations. Additional pay, of course, the generous public will say. But what will the government do in the matter?

They have carried mail on many occasions but they never received pay for it. They have been called upon for all sorts of service not in the line of their stipulated duty, and have always met the emergency cheerfully and willingly, but there has been no pay for them in it. So they themselves do not view with favor this suggestion of utilizing them as mail carriers, making them do two men's work and taking the bread out of the mail carriers' mouths without benefit to themselves.

OF INTEREST TO THE EXAMINER OF THE KLONDIKE.

Propos of an article published in these columns under the caption, "The Yellow Press," the following from a California exchange will prove interesting. The Nugget commends a close perusal of the article to the news of this city, which advertises itself as "The Examiner of the Klondike."

"At a joint meeting of the following commercial bodies Thursday at San Francisco, to wit: The San Francisco Produce Exchange, Merchants' Exchange, Board of Trade of

San Francisco, Manufacturers and Producers' Association of California, Ship owners' Association, Merchants' Association of San Francisco and the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The Daily Examiner of San Francisco has, through its columns, for a long time past, been inciting class against class, thus sowing seeds of disorder, riots and finally leading to anarchism, all of which are inimical to the best interests of the state and nation; and whereas, the fomenting of such disorders and strikes encourages the depraved and lawless, causing anarchists to stop short of no crime, even to the assassination of the president of the United States; therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the representatives of the commercial bodies here present, that they strongly condemn the attitude of the said Examiner, and that they recommend that the said newspaper be henceforth excluded from the files of the said bodies and of all other organizations in this state, and that the members of all such organizations and all law-abiding citizens be requested to at once withdraw and withhold all patronage from said paper, and that they refuse to give any information to the representatives thereof."

As was predicted in the columns of the Nugget a short time ago, the death knell of "yellow journalism" has been sounded throughout the states and representative organizations everywhere are awakening to a realization of the evil influence exerted by the sensational press, and the action taken by the above named bodies served only to illustrate how strong the "anti-yellow" feeling has become. No graver insult can be offered to a reputable newspaper than to place it in the same class with the San Francisco Examiner. Our contemporary is welcome to make exclusive use of the title "The Examiner of the Klondike."

THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

There is a difference in the situation this year as compared with that of last. Then it was not known if the food supply in Dawson was sufficient for the winter, and provisions were being rushed in until the very close of navigation, hundreds of tons in transit not reaching here at all. It was a question, too, if the labor demand would be active enough to support all of the men here, many of whom would have left if they had been financially able to do so. To cap the climax in the labor market, all the steamers arriving late in the season brought many women seeking employment. They had been deluded into a belief that women were scarce here and could obtain fabulous sums for their services. To deal with these a Ladies' Aid Society was formed and subscriptions were talked of, just nearly all of the women found employment and are now settled. There are no steps being taken of this winter to aid the unemployed to reach the outside, for Dawson has now no surplus population. Winter work on the creeks promises employment for all. And there are few people who sit down to their meal this evening who will be worrying their stomachs into a dyspeptic fit by wondering where the next meal will come from. The evidences are that it will be a mild winter in more than one respect.

President Roosevelt has entertained the negro writer and lecturer Booker T. Washington at dinner. By so doing Roosevelt has called down upon his head the maledictions of the southern aristocrats, but he has made himself solid with the colored vote. Roosevelt is counting pretty strongly upon southern support to place him again in the White House when his present term expires, and in order to accomplish that purpose it will be quite necessary that the colored vote be counted. It has not been the practice in the south to pay much attention to the negro, but if Teddy takes it into his head to see that the colored electors have a chance to vote, the chances are they will vote, and naturally they will vote for Teddy.

President's Working Hours.

President Roosevelt is setting a good example to the White House employees by going to work every morning for six days in the week at six o'clock. If perseverance and faithful attention to duty coupled with a love of country and pride in the institutions, will accomplish anything, the United States has in the present incumbent a chief magistrate of whom great things may be expected, and who will fill the office with credit to himself and honor to the nation. Helena Herald.

Stroller's Column.

"I am told that never in the history of the country has there been as little snow on the ground at this period of the year as at present. The fact is, so old-timers tell me, that the lateness of the present fall is unprecedented."

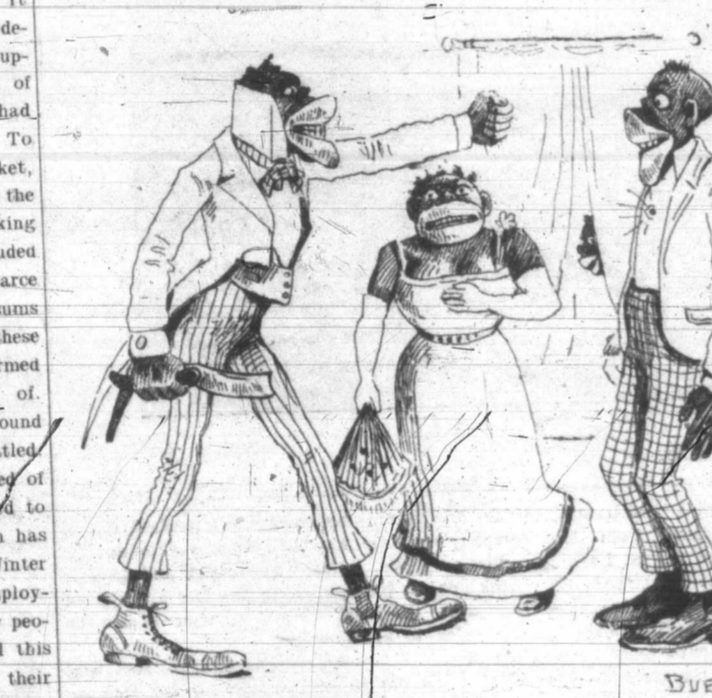
Having thus spoken, the gentleman asked those with him to have something and, nothing an old man by the stove apparently dozing, said: "Uncle, won't you join us?" "No, I'll be doggasted if I see any such a pack of crows in drinkin' nothin'. If you fellows was it your right place you'd be drinkin' milk."



"LIMPIN' GROUSE WAS SETTIN' IN A PASSEL OF WILD VIOLETS 'SINGIN'."

"I tender an' soft as any billed wiener that thar three-legged dog o' mine didn't know no more than you class. I'd drown him, so help me. Give me ahead an' drink yer little gal drinks. When I want sumthin' I reckon I'll feller that was talkin' I'd hire out as a hitchin' post 'til summer an' sell most like be by myself." "It was the soundest of all things myself for a Christmas doll in winter. When invited to step up to the bar, the old man said: "Gimme about five fingers of Hud-bis remarks they erred, for, taking a son of a baw plug, he continued: "It makes me have nightmares to hear you doggerminded talkin' ruction."

THE POLICEMAN'S LIFE IS NOT A HAPPY ONE.



"'SE DE STURDY OAK TO WHO DAT 'VINE HAB CLUNG SEBEN YEARS."

country I'd like dura well to know? Who is there knows about what's precedent and what's not here? I ain't been tellin' no lies 'bout the country, an' I also know that 't'aint nothin' unprecedented ever happens none no more. Scarcity of snow unprecedented? If you want to see me spew, repeat that thar fool remark agin."

"Let me see! It was four years arter I seed the first blue snow, and that was in '67, that any flake of snow fell till long in January. 'n' then it melted as fast as it touched the ground for the first four days. I remember that it was a week or ten days arter New Year that me an' Limpin' Grouse had a little tilt 'bout sumthin' an' she left the cabin in a huff. Half an hour later, feelin' As no attention was paid to Zion's statement he worked busily for an other ten minutes alternating between honing his razor and manufacturing "leads" and "spacers" from old tin cans.

"Me an' Lizann hab done had a ruction!" "What is the matter between you and Lizann?" inquired the Stroller.

"We's done had a big bust' up an' I aint gwine home no mo'." "After another interval of several minutes Zion continued: "Yo see hit an' dis'er way. De Fernandina cultud base ball club was beah yistiddy to play wid our club an' las' night we done gib a dance in honah ob de visitors an' the an' 12-ann was dar. One ob dem strange coons done tuck a shine to Lizann an' done danced wid her 'o' times in con-discussion, an' dar was me. After dey like a cooter on a log. After dey was lemomonadin' round de hall an' de strange coon, dat low down yeller liggah, pinte at me an' said 'who are you an' dat big mouthed coon?' an' when I done heard Lizann say 'I doan know de gentlin' den is when I chuded it was time fo' me to act. Draw in my big razer I confronted dem on de flo' whar dey was lemomonadin' an' I said: 'I'll tell you who I is. I'se de sturdy oak to who dat vine on yo' arm hab done clung fo' seven years. Dat's who. I is an' if yo' no' reller trash aint done let dis hall in two minutes I'll carry yo' to de heart. Well, yo' and ort ter seed that yeller coon scatch, 'de made straight to de depot an' camped fo' hours till a train come, an' he tick it notwithstandin' it wat gwine de wrong way. Me an' Lizann went home an' she rattled me all kinds ob bad names. She faged me to sleep in de woodshed an' I aint wid no breakfast. It's all of wid us an' I aint gwine home no mo'."

Zion was as good as his word and did not go home at lunch time. Late in the afternoon the Stroller was out for an hour and on ascending the stairs to his office he heard Zion's voice saying: "I reckon yo' is de sweetest little honey dat wat eber bawn wid I aint got as much sense as dat ole alligator sleepin' dar."

The Stroller entered the office and there sat Zion and Lizann on the press table eating a watermelon. It was Lizann's treat. She knew Zion's weakness and to use a common expression, trumped his ace by taking a watermelon as a peace offering.

The sight of the ice running in the river recalls vividly to the mind of the Stroller recollections of another late fall or early winter when nearly two hundred snow left Bennett river being caught by and frozen in the ice and the few that reached Dawson had to pass the mouth of the Pelly river. Five scows comprised the fleet with which the Stroller traveled and one of them was laden with hogs. When they left Bennett each hog had a hacking cough which developed into quick consumption very rapidly and ere the trip was half completed from Dawson, the party who had taken 2 to 5 dead hogs would be taken from the scow and at length one man in Dawson decided that when another hog died he would load him in a small boat which trailed beside his scow and bring it to Dawson for dog feed. Before night the remains of a hastily and superficially dressed porker reposed in the small boat. Next day the scows encountered a dangerous place and the little boat was torn loose from the scow and, the ice closing in, it was not recovered. Two days later and within but a short distance of Dawson, it became necessary to stop for good and the party who had taken the hog scow being weak, provoked and comfortable, those aboard decided to remain a few days until a trail could be partially broken. While waiting there a party of wood choppers came along and were invited to dinner on the scow. The invitation was accepted and while at the table one of them, more talkative than the others, said: "Talk about the big feed! Maybe our gang didn't have it a few days ago. Grab was getting pretty pretty-squash up at the camp when along comes a small boat with a fine dressed hog in it. We salpated the whole pork and never to see him as that who I'll wadge we ten pounds piece of it the first day."

The Stroller glanced along the bench. Each member of his crowd had his eyes fixed intently on his plate, his face was red and each wore a look of having suddenly lost his appetite but not a word was uttered. The Stroller mentally said: "These men will die of hog cholera or trichinosis within ten days and we will be arrested, tried, convicted and hung for murder."

However, no bad effects were ever experienced. Only last week the Stroller met one of the wood choppers on the street in Dawson and he showed no symptoms of either trichinosis or quick consumption. All this happened two years ago.

Make a Guess When the River Freezes.

To the one coming nearest the exact time when the river closes in front of Dawson we will give the following outfit:

- A Fine Coat, Value \$ 60.00
A Beaver Cap, Value 20.00
A Pair of Dolge Shoes, Value 7.00
A Pair of Fur Lined Gloves 3.00
A Suit of Heavy Underwear 10.00
Total \$100.00

SEND IN YOUR GUESS.

This month, but from then until now the Stroller has entertained Hebrew notions regarding fresh pork.

Cecil Rhodes Sick.

London, Oct. 12.—Cecil Rhodes, whose part in politics and empire making is vividly recalled by the Schnadhorst letters, is living almost absolutely alone at a quiet hotel, on a diet, and with the attentions of a man who is seriously ill. There is no doubt that he is suffering from heart disease and is no longer the robust man of former times. Yet he never missed a day this week at the office of the British Chartered South African Company, burying himself in details and conducting tedious meetings without complaint or mention of his ill health.

After these duties, however, in the quiet of his hotel, he seems to be come almost a wreck, "like a man liable to go off at any moment," as one of his few visitors said on coming out of his room.

Wounded by Highwaymen.

Spokane, Oct. 12.—J. H. Gudaa, a dairyman, was the victim of highwaymen this evening, who took him of \$57 and a section of his left hand. That he escaped with his life was no fault of the highwaymen, the robbery occurred on the Olive street bridge at 7:15 o'clock.

One of the two highwaymen, after having secured all of Gudaa's wealth, said to his companion: "Let's kill him and throw his body into the river." With that he fired at Gudaa, which ducked. Gudaa struck the highwayman in the face with his fist, and at the same time grabbed the latter's revolver. The robber fired again, blowing off a portion of Gudaa's hand. With that the latter fled for his life.

Citizens are becoming forcibly aroused at the carnival of crime, and the organization of a vigilantes committee will probably result.

Gen. Buller's Danger.

New York, Oct. 12.—Commenting upon the recent utterances of Gen. Buller, the London correspondent of the Tribune says: "The outbreak has arrayed the entire press against him, and probably alienated the sympathy of the country already seriously injured. The king is a stern disciplinarian and has an intense horror of bad form, and Gen. Buller, by his unseemly exhibition, has violated all the amenities of military etiquette. His downfall cannot be long deferred, strong as has been the Aldershot and social influences behind him."

Only the best brands of case goods served: Drinks and cigars 25c. Pete McDonald, Bank saloon.

Fresh Lowney's candies, Kelly & Co., druggists.

Children's Goods advertisement listing items like Children's Drawers, Children's Vests, Children's Hats, Children's Mitts, Children's Hoods.

The ice is now running in the river and each succeeding day brings us nearer to the big event.

THE CONTEST CLOSES THE LAST DAY OF THIS MONTH, OCT. 31st.

HERSHBERG, CLOTHIER advertisement listing clothing items and prices.

AMUSEMENTS

The Standard Theatre advertisement for the play 'Lady of Lyons'.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

If You Pay In Gold Dust advertisement for meat market.

Iowa Creamery Butter advertisement.

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Beginning October 16th the subscription of the Daily Nugget will be reduced to three dollars per month, delivered by carrier to any address within the limits of Dawson. This reduction is made by reason of the facilities which we now enjoy for turning out a modern up-to-date journal at a minimum cost.

The Nugget will be delivered to your door for \$3.00 per month in the future.

STANDARD LIBRARY advertisement for workingmen's lunch and refreshment.

The White Pass & Yukon Route advertisement for British-Yukon Navigation Co., Ltd.

C. G. Wilson, Importer advertisement for feed and provisions.

STAGE LINES THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd. advertisement.

Yukon Telephone Syn. Co. advertisement for long distance telephone service.

THE QUEEN CON... advertisement for Queen's... and other services.



THE QUEEN CONSORT IN LAW

Privileges Enjoyed by No Other Woman

That She Can Dispose of Property Without Consent of Her Husband—Her Interest in Whales.

The queen of England is either regnant, queen consort, or dowager, queen Alexandra being the wife of the reigning king, and the queen consort, and is the personage in the realm.

The law has always regarded the queen as a public person, exempt and distinct from the king. Although a woman, she has possessed a separate existence since the reign of Edward I.

For centuries before the marriage of the queen consort, she possessed privileges enjoyed by no other married woman in the realm.

She could, at common law, purchase and convey lands, make contracts, and do many other acts of civil capacity, without the concurrence of her husband.

It is frequently in Domesday book to find the quantity of gold or other tenders reserved to the queen, added to the tent specified as due to the crown.

These appropriations were frequently for particular purposes, as for instance, to buy wool for her majesty's use, to purchase oil for her lamps, or to furnish her attire from head to foot.

The chief of the ancient perquisites of the queen consort was the duty of queen-gold. This was a royal revenue belonging to every queen consort during her marriage with the king.

It was due on every voluntary offering or fine to the king amounting in the proportion of one-tenth over and above such offering or fine.

The money paid to the king and the queen-gold were, both together, counted as one offering or fine. It was originally granted in consideration of any privileges, grants, licenses, pardons or other matters of royal

lord chamberlain, vice chamberlain, mistress of the robes, master of the horse, three equerries, maids of honor, a chaplain and private secretary, also the law officers mentioned above. Maids of honor to the queen are the only women who have any official precedence, and they have the style or title of "honorable."

In all legal proceedings the queen consort has always been looked upon as a single and not as a married woman. She has always had a separate property in goods as well as lands, and the right to dispose of them by will. Sir Edward Coke says that the common law gave these privileges to the queen because in its wisdom it could not have the king (whose continual care and study is for the public) to be troubled and distracted on account of his wife's domestic affairs; and therefore it vested in the queen a power of transacting her own concerns, without the intervention of the king, as if she were an unmarried woman.

Blackstone and other legal writers tell of her many exemptions and minute prerogatives. For instance, she is exempt from paying toll and from amercement in any court. But unless the law expressly declares her exempt, she is upon the same footing with other subjects—being to all intents and purposes the king's subject and not his equal.

She also had some pecuniary advantages, which formed her a distinct revenue. Before and soon after the conquest certain reservations of the demesne lands of the crown were expressly appropriated to the income of the queen, distinct from the king, but no separate revenues have ever been settled on any queen consort by parliament. She has now an allowance from the king's privy purse to cover her personal expenses.

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favor obtained from the crown by the powerful intercession of the queen. Queen-gold was last claimed by Henrietta Maria, the consort of Charles I., but finding it by that time perhaps too trifling and troublesome to levy, after having issued out his writ for levying it, in 1635, he purchased it from his consort for £10,000. It was not renewed at the Restoration, although Queen Catherine was advised to revive her claim. It is interesting to note that for the nonpayment of queen-gold the liberty of London, with the mayor and sheriffs, was seized in the thirtieth year of Henry III's reign.

Another ancient perquisite belonging to the queen consort, mentioned by all our old writers, including Bracton and Britton; and for that reason only worthy of notice, is this: that, on the taking of a whale (which is a royal fish) on the coasts it shall be divided between the king and the queen—the head only being the king's property, and the tail of it the queen's.

Prynne says that the reason assigned by ancient records for this whimsical division was to furnish the queen's wardrobe with whalebone; but, according to Blackstone, the reason is more whimsical than the division, for the whalebone lies entirely in the head.

Though the queen consort is in all respects a subject, yet she is put on the same footing as the king as regards the security of her life and person. The statute of treasons makes it equally treason to "compass or imagine" the death of our lady the king's companion, as of the king himself.

If accused of treason, the queen consort is tried by the peers of parliament, as was Queen Anne Boleyn in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of Henry VIII.

SOUTH AFRICA EXPERIENCE

Detrimental to Officers of the British Army.

London, Oct. 12.—The South African campaign has a curious effect on British generals. Public attention is centered on Gen. Buller's extraordinary exhibition, while society is gossiping about the remarkable action of another general. This one is a Knight Commander of the Bath, holding a high command in South Africa. He is over 60 years of age, has been a widower for two years, and has engaged himself by letter to marry a woman of 50, who has not been seen for twenty years. The bride-elect, who is an Irish woman, is pre-

paring to go out to South Africa. As for Gen. Buller, he seems to have forever shattered every vestige of his reputation. A representative of the Associated Press learns that previous to Gen. Buller's speech of Thursday, he had received several plain hints from the office expressing the hope that he would not accept invitations to make speeches. His appointment to the command of the army corps was made in a spirit of generosity. It was thought that Gen. Buller could not do much harm in the two years remaining before he retired. Failure to appoint him would have signified a public disgrace, which the war office was not willing to inflict on him, believing that Gen. Buller had done his duty to the best of his ability.

One of the highest officials connected with the administration of the army said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"The utilitarian spirit of the age has taken away those securities, such as governor of Tilbury and commander-in-chief of Berwick, with which, a hundred years ago, Buller might be shelved and at the same time rewarded. We had no alternative but to reward Gen. Buller's long and conscientious period of service by kicking him out or giving him a command which his rank demands. Of the two evils we chose what we thought was the least. Our justification is, perhaps, somewhat sentimental, but no army can be run without a certain amount of sentiment."

As for the public dissatisfaction with our progress in South Africa, I fear that Lord Roberts and other optimistic prophets are unintentionally more to blame than anyone else. No one got up and said the Burmah was over, or that it would be over in a foolishly short space of time. It lasted nearly four years, and the British public took it as a matter of course. The South African war has probably got another two years to run, developing like the Burmah affair, into a subaltern's campaign. Continual local disturbances are being put down by the small garrisons. To supervise such work we know of no one better than Lord Kitchener. His chief complaint, which seems to have missed the attention of the critics, is that, having non-combatant natives populating the war area, he is prohibited from destroying supplies to any degree of military thoroughness. If we could concentrate or deport the natives, I think an effective devastation would quickly end the campaign."

Not His First Love. "She—I suppose you will commit suicide if I refuse you."

"He—That has been my custom.—No, never smart set."

Helped the Lassic. The dance hall of the Grand hotel was open to the public last Sunday afternoon and evening. There was music, speckmaking and praying going on with a salvation army lass from Skagway as leader. The girl with the poke bonnet, the tambourine and the cracked voice arrived Saturday night. She opened street service on the corner of Front and Main streets and drew a large crowd in front of the Grand. After several fruitless appeals to the souls of sinners who stood around the lassie made a most touching appeal to their pockets. "She told of the good work being done by the army in Skagway and of the deplorable state of the treasury there. She wanted the good people of Whitehorse to help along the glorious work of winning sinful Skagway for the Lord. Quarters and Lalf dollars were loosened up quite liberally. A few black-jack players who were shy of coin gave up white checks which were cashed at the bar."

Jack Barrett being a liberal sort of fellow who always likes to help along a good cause offered the use of his dance hall for the Sunday meetings which were announced to be held on the street. The office was accepted and at both the afternoon and evening services the attendance was large. Mr. Barrett took up the collection and before starting on his rounds he announced that everybody was expected to dig up, and that nothing less than half a dollar from each person would be recognized as a contribution. He promised that anyone who didn't play the limit would be "bawled out." Jack has a large head and consequently wears a full hat. The hat was pretty near full of silver coin when he handed it over to the army girl—Whitehorse Tribune.

Discusses the Canteen. Washington, Oct. 12.—Gen. John R. Brooke, commanding the department of the East, in his annual report for the last fiscal year, expresses gratification at the progress made at all the artillery depots, where modern armament has been installed. The barracks at the infantry and cavalry posts he found inadequate in size, and he recommends an enlargement. He renews his former recommendation in regard to the possibility, in case of war, of an attack of coast defenses from the land side, or the rear, and urges that the approaches from the directions named receive the attention of the department.

In an appendix Col. Storey, of the artillery corps, says the most important problem now pressing upon the artillery is how to provide a sufficient number of officers and men qualified to operate the mining defenses of our harbors. To operate the mines in the harbors of the United States and its distant possessions, says Col. Storey, will require about seventy officers and 2,700 soldiers. The required number of officers is so large that they could not all be spared for this duty without seriously crippling the artillery in the service of the armament.

In an appended report Lieut. Col. James A. Buchanan, commanding the department of Puerto Rico, says as to the canteen:

"The sale of beer at the post exchanges, recently prohibited by act of congress, will not, I fear, result to the best interests of good discipline in Puerto Rico, the low price of native drinks, their injurious effects and degrading influences which surround their sale all tend to the undoing rather than the uplifting of the enlisted man; the number of places where these drinks are sold is greater than in the United States, thus affording more opportunity for drunkenness; again, the cost of beer and other beverages outside of the post exchange is so great as to compel the soldier to purchase the cheaper and more injurious native drinks."

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Hunker and Dominion stage to 35 below lower discovery, Dominion, daily except Sundays—Leave Dawson 9:30 a. m., returning leave 35 below for Dawson, via Hunker, 7:30 a. m., connecting at Caribou for Williams, Dome, Caribou and Grand Forks. A tri-weekly stage will leave Grand Forks Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on arrival of Dawson 10:30 a. m., for Quartz, Montana and Eureka creeks. All stages used on these lines are new throughout, spacious and well upholstered, lazy-back seats, wool cushions and containing plenty of robes for the comfort of the traveling public. Four-horse teams will be used on all stages running over the divide ar- good time in guaranteed.

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### GREATEST SHOWS ON EARTH

Are What the Local Theatres Are Producing This Week.

"Lady of Lyons" at Standard and "Tribby" at New Savoy—Both Houses Crowded.

The Standard theater this week is presenting to its patrons Lord Lytton's drama, "Lady of Lyons." This is one of the prettiest dramas ever staged, and the Standard stock company under the direction of A. R. Thorne is giving it a most creditable production. A. R. Thorne assumes the leading role as Claude Melnott who, although a poor gardener's son, has early in his life fallen in love with the beautiful Pauline Deschappelles, the Lady of Lyons. By hard work and study he endeavors to raise himself above his rank that he may lessen the breach between himself and the lady. Beausant, a discarded lover of the fair Pauline, seeking revenge and knowing the love which Claude has for the lady dresses the latter up as a prince and enters into wagers with him that he cannot win the hand of the fair lady and marry her.

age and become his wife. As a means of saving her father's good name she consents but before the papers are signed Melnott who has risen to the rank of colonel returns from the war crowned with glory and success, and learning of the state of affairs and also the reason of the apparent faithlessness of his wife pays off the debt of her father and saves her happiness.

Jack Williams distinguishes himself in the character of Beausant. All T. Layne makes the most out of the part of Colonel Damas.

W. Mullen creates many a laugh in the character of Glavis. Lucy Lovell further shows her ability as an emotional actress and receives hearty applause for her excellent work.

Miss Winchell appears as the widow Melnott, a character she is well adapted to assume.

Mamie Holden, although in the minor part of Janet, makes it one of the strongest in the play by her cleverness.

Daisy D'Avara assumes the part of Madame Deschappelles in a proper and effective manner.

The costumes worn during the play are elegant and the scenic effects are in harmony with the times in which the play is supposed to occur.

The sword contest between Colonel Damas and Claude Melnott during the second act is one of the best parts of the play and was vociferously applauded.

Next week Wm. Bittner, who arrived in Dawson too late to appear this week, will present the farce comedy, "Niobe," supported by the entire Standard stock company.

Ralph E. Cummings, supported by the New Savoy Stock Company, is presenting this week Paul M. Potter's dramatization of Du Maurier's masterpiece, "Tribby," which met with such universal approbation a few years ago.

A large audience greeted the first production of this play in Dawson last night and the hearty applause which greeted the players at every turn showed the appreciation with which the play was received.

Ralph E. Cummings makes a splendid Svengali and illustrates the science of hypnotism on his subject Tribby in a forcible manner.

"Tribby" the artist's model and afterwards the influence of Sven, gall, the greatest singer the world has ever known is fully characterized by Vivian.

The character of "Taddy" is well portrayed by Fred C. Lewis.

Little Billie is assumed in a creditable manner by Harry E. Cummings.

Ray Southard as Alexander Macalister, called the Laird of Cochpen, makes a hit in his songs and character.

Harry Sedley makes an excellent Gecko.

In the olio which follows the play Miss Bessie Pierce gives a clever exhibition of contortion dances followed by Carroll in burlesque magic. Miss Helen Jewell and Cecil Maria render operatic selections. Ed Adelphia the cowboy magician has some new tricks which will further mystify the audience who lend their closest attention in endeavoring to see how they are done.

Next week will be produced Henry Byron's play, "Our Boys."



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### THE LATEST CREEK NEWS

#### Happenings of the Past Week on Eldorado and Bonanza.

Mr. J. D. Hartman of King Solomon Hill was transacting business in town yesterday.

Mr. H. H. Mandago is building a very large cabin on No. 94 below Bonanza.

Mr. E. G. Gilroy has returned to his work on No. 35 above Bonanza.

A swell gathering assembled at the home of Mr. Callaghan last Saturday evening on Gold Hill this winter.

Mr. H. C. Hamilton of American Gulch has moved to Adam's Hill.

Mrs. Rosanna Deery, who has been doing the cooking for Mrs. Halstead on No. 36 Eldorado this summer, has accepted a position for the winter from Richards & Co., on America Gulch.

Mr. A. Watson of up creek trail opposite 78 below Bonanza has a pet flying squirrel which he captured a few days ago. A flying squirrel is a rare animal in this part of the territory and when once tamed is very smart and cute.

The Grand Forks Social Club will give another of their popular dances next Friday night.

Great excitement was caused in the vicinity of one of the leading road houses on lower Bonanza last Sunday evening by one of Roosevelt's rough riders trying to break in a stubborn mule, but Mr. Mule was too many for him. After creating a good deal of amusement the mule walked into the bar room and withstanding the efforts of Bronco Buster to prevent him. The crowd assembled are satisfied the Bronco Buster will have to get a little more experience in breaking mules to ride before he appears in public as a professional mule buster. Now the boys are asking if he can break a saw horse.

**Free Fight at Circus.**  
Brussels, Oct. 12—A free fight between circus men belonging to the Barnum & Bailey show and a crowd of people occurred yesterday near Liege, where the circus has been performing. Several persons were injured and a number of arrests made. The fight grew out of a quarrel between the Belgian ticket sellers and the staff of the circus.

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### Machine Shops Destroyed.

Walla Walla, Oct. 12—The machine shops, sawmill and foundry, operated by Cox, Bailey & Cordinger, in this city, were destroyed totally by fire at noon today. During the meal hour fire broke out and when the fire department arrived the buildings were a total wreck. The plant was built in 1899 by the Pacific Slope Grain & Seed Cleaning Company, at a cost of \$30,000, and valuable additions have since been made. About 100,000 feet of lumber, 100 lathing mills and other machinery was destroyed, as well as all stock on hand. The loss will foot up \$10,000, with \$15,000 in insurance on buildings only. The plant will not be rebuilt. The origin of the fire has not been found.

### Wanted a Test.

"Yes—Tramp—Yes, I've tried to cure the drink habit."

"Mrs. Good—You have?"

"The Tramp—Yes, I'm trying the faith cure now, an 'I'd like to get a nip to see if I could keep 'em out 'stead of 'em for beer."

"Tess—She says she can't understand why people call him a flatterer."

"Yes—She does, eh?"

"Tess—Yes, I guess it's because he never said anything flatterer to her."

"Yes—More likely he did say something flatterer, and she's trying to make herself believe he was in earnest."

### Two of a Kind.

"She—You know, John, you promised me a sealskin wrap, and—"

"He—And you promised to keep my stockings darned, and you haven't done it."

"She—Well, you don't mean to say you'll break your promise on that account?"

"He—Well, it's just this: You don't give a darn and I don't give a wrap."

Philadelphia Press.

### Two Pictures Pictured.

Crowds are said to be leaving the Klondike and bringing their golden sheaves with them. Who would not rather loaf in a warm country store this winter with a pint of peanuts than to freeze in Dawson with a bag of gold?—Boston Globe.

### No Place Like Home.

"Didn't you go away at all, Mrs. Dash?"

"No, Mr. Dash said he was so well fixed now that he could afford to stay at home if we wanted to—so we did."

Detroit Free Press.

### FOUND—Vest memo book with papers, belonging to D. H. Holder. Apply Nugget.

### DRAGGING WEARILY ALONG

Continued from page 1.

improvements. If the lots are valued at the same figure as contiguous property no objection is made, but the improvements are considered to be excessively assessed.

Mr. Moncrieth, a contractor and builder, was employed to make an estimate on the cost of duplicating the buildings and from his figures Mr. TeKoller considered that a valuation of \$350,000 would be more exact and equitable. Lot 4, block 11, corner Fourth street and Second street was assessed at \$8,000 and the four cottages thereon at \$8,000. The houses are furnished complete and bring \$425 monthly rental. Considering the income derived from the investment \$10,000 would be a fair valuation.

Mr. Moncrieth under oath stated he had made an estimate on the buildings of the company and will undertake to duplicate them for \$70,000. Fittings would cost \$4,000 more.

The warehouse opposite the store is assessed at \$10,000, valued at \$9,000. The coal bunkers are assessed at \$5,000, which is also considered excessive.

E. McAdam, chief accountant, was also sworn, giving evidence as to stock carried. The assessment on personal property is \$1,000,000. The stock on hand June 1 invoiced \$303,000. No stock is at present in bond. Goods imported this year to Oct. 1 amounted to \$875,000, since then \$300,000 to \$400,000 more. The heaviest stock ever carried would not be on hand over one month and would not amount to over \$800,000 or \$850,000. Positive it would never reach \$1,000,000 and it would decrease monthly at the rate of \$50,000 to \$60,000. The valuation of the stock is computed with duty paid and freight at the rate of five cents from coast points, six cents from inland points, added. The valuation placed upon the personal property is \$1,000,000.

Princess Radziwill, who was present in court, has been a frequent visitor to South Africa and the case is discussed all the greater interest because the princess has apparently always been on friendly terms with Mr. Rhodes and the order of which he was the leader.

### War Item.

London, Oct. 12—Lord Kingsford reports in the seat office in the House, under today's date, that French columns have captured the commandant Scheeper, but do not say whether Scheeper's commands are captured or not. The British have been in pursuit for a couple of weeks. Scheeper himself was so ill that he was obliged to travel in a bag.

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