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PRICE 25 CENTS

...WHAT IS...
OVO?
 IT IS CRYSTALIZED
EGGS...
 Beats anything in the market
 Wholesale and Retail
 -AT-
MILNE'S..
 FIRST AVENUE
 TELEPHONE 79

Fur Caps,
Silk Mitts,
Alfred Dolge
Felt Shoes
and Slippers

MARGENT & PINSKA,
 Cor. First Ave. and Second St.

I CAN SELL YOU
A BIKE
 OR SUPPLY YOU
 WITH
Any Part of One..
SHINDLER..
 "The Hardware Man"

WARDWARE, ROLLERS and HOISTS,
STOVES and RANGES,
 -AT-
Holme, Miller & Co.
 107 Front Street.

\$50.00 Reward.
 For the return of poke containing \$284. Lost Thursday forenoon between Bank of B. N. A. and Klondike bridge. Finder please leave at Nugget office and receive reward.
 Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina.
 Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

SOUTH END MERCANTILE COMPANY
 A NEW CONCERN. NEW BUILDING.
 ALL NEW, FRESH GOODS
MINERS—On your way in to town get our prices on an outfit. Everything guaranteed this season's pack and manufacture. **2nd Ave. & 2nd St. South**

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE
Orr & Tukey's Stage Line
 ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCT. 22, 1900,
 ...WILL RUN A...
DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS

Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co's Building.....9:00 a. m.	From Forks, Office Opp. Gold Hill Hotel.....9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold Hill Hotel, 3:00 p. m.	Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co's Bldg.....3:00 p. m.

ROYAL MAIL

Whilst we have an unexcelled line of CROCKERY that would be a credit to any city, we wish particularly to call your attention to a nice lot of CHINA
Tea Sets
 Which we are now showing.
McLENNAN, McFEELY & CO. Ltd.

FROM BIG SALMON

R. S. Chestnut Brings News of the Mines and Some Recent Discoveries

NOT PREVIOUSLY MADE KNOWN

The Former Bed of Livingston Creek Discovered

FORTY-FIVE FEET IN HILL

Back of Rim on Ten Above Discovery by Mr. Rollins—Many Creeks Practically Unprospected.

R. S. Chestnut a claim owner from Livingstone creek in the Salmon river district arrived from up the river yesterday bringing news from that part of the country which he believes to be all right.

"Much work is being done in the vicinity of discovery claim, both in the way of winter work and preparatory for next summer's operations," says Mr. Chestnut, "and Livingstone creek, although no one expects it to make such a stir in the mining world as the Klondike did, will be favorably heard from next year.

"Here is a sample of some of the gold taken from one of the creek claims near discovery," said the gentleman, pouring into a blower about \$500 worth of very pretty nuggets and coarse gold, which closely resembles, both in smoothness and color the metal taken from Jack Wade creek. The gold gives an average assay of \$17.90 per ounce.

In particularizing the work at present under way, Mr. Chestnut said: "Mr. Rollins, who purchased at the sale of crown lands held here last July the block of ten claims from 10 above discovery to 20 on the left limit, has just finished driving a 45-foot drift from the rim into the hillside on claim 10, from which he has obtained very satisfactory results."

"The bedrock from where this drift was started pitches downwards to such an extent that a shaft sunk at the end of the 45 feet was 13 feet deep before it touched the bed. At the bottom of this, however, coarse gold was found in sufficient quantity to satisfy the owner

that his money in doing the development work had been well spent.

"The discovery of coarse gold in this shaft, and the pitch of the bedrock bears out the theory held to by many for some time past, that the creek's present course is foreign to its original bed which it is now believed to have been found by Mr. Rollins, who intends to continue work during the winter.

"No winter work will be done on the creek proper, as the bedrock is too close to the surface to make it anything but summer diggings.

"Robert Fulkerson and Paul Chandy, the owners of hillside No. 8 on the left limit will also work their property during the winter.

"The A. C. Co., Tom O'Brien and others, who bought in the block of ten claims below discovery have men at work whipsawing lumber and getting in supplies for the work which they propose prosecuting on a large scale next season.

"I saw 12 pieces of gold taken from lower discovery which weighed \$2463.

"Government Surveyor C. W. McPherson, who recently returned from Livingstone creek, where he has completed a survey, is very favorably impressed with the prospects. His work, although complete, so far as it goes, fell short in extent of what was intended by reason of the cold weather setting in. It was his intention when he went there to survey Cottoneva and Summit creeks also. Cottoneva creek was discovered later than Livingstone, but has produced some splendid prospects.

"May creek, May gulch, Martin creek and Mendocino creek are also later discoveries which have been but little prospected, though all have produced coarse gold wherever opened up.

"St. Germain creek was only discovered late in September, but coarse gold has been found in its bed, which is another splendid indication that the country will develop into a very extensive mining district, as it enters the south fork of the Big Salmon about two miles below Cottoneva creek from the west side, which is the opposite side from where the other creeks enter.

"Many people are going to winter there and next summer great activity may be expected, as every one owning property there believes the district to be rich.

A Forks Complaint.

A complaint comes from the Forks that great carelessness is practiced by those in charge of the fire house at that place in which the hook and ladder and chemical engine wagons are kept. It is said that the snow has been trampled and packed about the door to such an extent as to render it impossible to open it over 18 or 20 inches, or just sufficient for a man to squeeze in; that if a fire was to break out considerable time would necessarily have to be devoted to chopping away snow and ice before it would be possible to get the apparatus out of the building.

As many improvements have been and are being made at the Forks, the citizens think, and very properly, too, that they should have protection which, owing to lateness on the part of someone, it would now be impossible to have, as at present the engine and hook and ladder wagons could not be taken from the building until the fire would make such headway as to probably be beyond control.

More Delayed Mail.

It is said that two consignments of mail of 500 pounds each are stranded at a point between Selwyn and Selkirk, which point they reached in canoes and where they are now awaiting the arrival of dog teams before they can proceed on down the river. It is not likely that the mail will make what is intended to be winter schedule time yet for three or four weeks to come, as it will require time for the trail to get in good condition.

Sad Occurrence on Sulphur.

Last Tuesday Ed Welbon of 27 below on Sulphur, was cleaning gold from sand by the means of a quicksilver retort. His wife, sister and little son Willis were present at the time and were all made very sick from the gaseous fumes of the retort. The child grew worse, despite all that could be done to save him, and died on the next day. Mrs. Welbon is still very low, but hopes for her recovery are entertained. The body of the child is being brought to Dawson and will probably reach here this evening. Reports from Sulphur are to the effect that the sad occurrence has cast a mantle of gloom over that portion of Sulphur where the Welbon family is very popular. The death of their little boy is a great bereavement not only to his parents but to their many friends.

Nellie Cashman has removed from the corner of Second avenue and Second street to her new store next to the Donovan hotel.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

SLORAH ON TRIAL

For the Murder of Pearl Mitchell in the Holborn Last Month.

SUSIE VERNON SAW SHOTS FIRED

But Did Not Look at Victim Because She Was Afraid.

RICHARDSON IS WANTED

And a Warrant Out to Stop Him on His Way to Stewart River and Bring Him Back.

This morning at 10:30 in the territorial court before Justice Dugas, the case of James Slorah, charged with the murder of Pearl Mitchell, was called and after the names of the jurors had been called by the clerk, Attorney Bleeker, who appeared for the defense, read his affidavit to the effect that Dr. Richardson was a very important witness for the defense, and had been called to attend a man possibly dying at Stewart river, and would not return for seven days. Upon this he based a plea for a further extension of time sufficient to cover the absence of the witness.

Mr. Bleeker also said that he was informed by reliable means that much new evidence was to be introduced by the prosecution. He cited authorities sustaining his position, that as the testimony had not been introduced at the preliminary hearing, and he had had no notice of this evidence, he was entitled to such notice before being forced to go to trial.

Crown Prosecutor Wade cited some more authorities in opposition and the court sustained him, but censured Dr. Richardson's action in leaving at this time, and ordered a warrant for his return at once.

James Slorah appeared in the prisoner's box neatly dressed and looking cool and composed.

The following jury was sworn and took their places in the box: F. J. Wilson, W. H. Jarvis, A. P. Bamfield, R. P. McLennan, Frank McQuillan and George H. Wilkins.

Mr. Wade made a statement of the charge, telling that the accused was charged with the murder of Pearl Mitchell in the room of Susie Vernon at the Holborn, on the 23d of October last.

Pearl Mitchell returned from her work at the Orpheum theater at an early hour in the morning, and after waiting impatiently for Slorah till a late hour in the forenoon, Slorah arrived and found her in the room of Susie Vernon, when a quarrel took place owing to the lateness of the arrival of Slorah.

He left the room and returned shortly and attempted to drag the deceased out of the room, when Susie Vernon became frightened and covered her head with the bedding, she being in bed at the time. She heard what sounded like blows and then shots.

Mr. Wade gave a general resume of the case which is of too recent occurrence to require further detailing. He

produced photographs of the room and of the wounds, both on the body of the deceased and upon the head of Slorah.

Susie Vernon was the first witness called by the crown and appeared less nervous than at the preliminary hearing. She testified that she had lived in Dawson about seven weeks and worked at the time of the killing in the boxes of the Orpheum in common with Pearl Mitchell.

The morning of the tragedy she had been ill and came home from her work about 3 o'clock. She said she had been awakened about 9 o'clock by the deceased, who had explained the fact of her not being in bed by saying that she could not sleep because Jimmie had not come home. She sat down and talked about his absence, speculating as to its reason. She had become so uneasy that she sent the porter to learn the reason of his absence. Ten or fifteen minutes after the return of the porter Slorah came in. He tried to kiss the deceased and explain his absence, but she pushed him away, as she was very angry, and told him he had better go back where he came from.

Slorah had removed part of his clothing before coming to the room, being dressed in his undershirt and coat and trousers. He left the room soon, not being able to persuade the deceased to go, and was followed in a few minutes by Pearl Mitchell who again returned in about five minutes, being followed back again by Slorah who again asked her to go to their room. She told him she would not. She resisted his efforts to force her to go by pushing him away. Witness had then turned her face towards the wall and covered her head with the bedding. Immediately after this she had heard two thuds followed at once by pistol shots. Then she uncovered her head and sat up in bed and saw Slorah with the pistol in his hand standing near the bed.

Constable Piper was called at this point to identify a plan of room 2 in the Holborn.

The plan was then shown to Miss Vernon who marked the position of Slorah upon the plan at the time she first saw him after hearing the shots fired. He then held the revolver in his hand which was pointed towards the wall behind the bed. Pearl Mitchell was not sitting on the bed and witness did not look at her; she was afraid to.

"My God! Don't kill us, Jimmie," she had cried before she rushed from the room. As she left he had pointed the pistol upwards towards his head and fired again. She passed the electric bell as she left the room and rang it. She had called to John, the porter, in the yard, to come up quickly as "He had killed Pearl." There was no one else besides herself, the deceased and Slorah present at the time.

Under further questioning, Miss Vernon said she had seen Slorah's one shot towards the bed after she uncovered her head.

The fur cape worn by Pearl Mitchell at the time she was killed was produced and identified by the witness.

Court then adjourned till the regular afternoon session.

Among the Pines.

Thomas avenue is the latest addition to Dawson's thoroughfares. The survey was made and the grade established by Billy Thomas, who is now the West Side hotel, skating rink and "bulle-ward" poo bah. Thomas avenue runs "cankerhoked" across the Yukon from the foot of Third street to his hotel and is set on each side with evergreen trees, which make it a thing of beauty and denote ingenuity on the part of B. T. who is now offering to buy that his trees will put out afresh in the spring. He is now thinking of adding hanging gardens to his West Side attractions.

Goetzman makes the crack photos of dog teams.

Artistic and elegant Klondike souvenirs at Lindemann's, Dominion bldg.
 Fresh vaccine at Pioneer Drug Store.

WHOLESALE A. M. CO. RETAIL
Two Specials This Week
 100 Men's Imported Fish Prieze Ulsters, (three different shades) cassimere lined, \$40.00 value, for \$25.00
Swell Beaver Dress Overcoats \$35.00
AMES MERCANTILE Co.

