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DAWSON, Y. T., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1901.

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POLITICAL POT IS BOILING

Approach of Incorporation is Heralded by Discussion as to Suitable Men for the Mayor and Aldermen—Ordinance Will Probably Be Passed at Next Council Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily. The political pot has begun to boil in Dawson and before many days have passed it will reach the boiling point. The immediate occasion for the excitement among the adherents of state craft is the fact that an ordinance providing for the incorporation of Dawson will be brought before the Yukon council at its next meeting of that body, and it is understood by those who are in a position to know whereof they speak that the ordinance will be pushed to a final reading and passage as rapidly as possible.

Under present conditions Dawson has no voice in the affairs of government, the entire local machinery being in the hands of the Yukon council. The movement toward incorporation has not originated among the members of the council, who argue that it is time to begin to assume the responsibilities of looking after its own interests. Primarily the duties of the council are to care for all public matters affecting the territory as a whole. The task of Dawson, which the council has not all along, was undertaken in part of side issue and now the council has determined to rid itself of duties, which are not altogether desirable ones.

The terms of the ordinance which it is anticipated will be passed at the next council meeting have not as yet been made public, as the document is not as yet entirely prepared. It is impossible to say, therefore, what powers will be vested in the municipality or from what sources revenues will be drawn which will be necessary to carry out the duties of the town which will be primarily required.

There are various means of raising funds aside from direct taxation, and it is understood that in money so raised the town will be allotted a certain share. A large sum is annually derived from the saloons of Dawson and of the city, as well as the fines arising from the police court, the municipality will secure a portion of the revenues which the most important of which is the local fire department. The council represents a large invested capital as well as a sum for maintenance of the town, the first session was held Wednesday morning with an attendance of twelve. Mr. Crow of Dawson is in charge.

Mr. George Pringle occupied the pulpit of the Dawson Presbyterian church Sunday, the 17th. In his absence the congregation here ran their meeting themselves with much success. We're not at all slow. Grand opening of Gold Bottom hotel, also birthday party and dance in honor of Mrs. Lola Date, will be held shortly. Water is flooding out a large number of claims on Gold Bottom creek. There is one typhoid fever case at the "Miner's Hospital." The patient is convalescing.

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IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Many Compliments Showered Upon Dawson's Leading Paper Atlin Claim Makes Figures.

HAS RESIGNED.

Skagway, Nov. 26. Skagway's city clerk has resigned on account of the smallness of the salary. City Councilman McGrath has accused Engineer Rewd of taking bribes for favoring certain public work at the request of individuals.

TURKEYS SHORT.

Skagway, Nov. 26. - There is a shortage of turkeys in Skagway, the market not being supplied with enough for Thanksgiving demands.

WONDERFUL COUNTRY

Gardens and Glaciers May Be Raised on the Same Soil.

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BUSINESS WAS HURT

By Closing of Gambling Say the Local Business Men.

Since the order closing down all forms of gambling went into effect, there has been much complaint from local merchants as to business conditions. Under the impression that gambling would be continued throughout the winter, a great many repairs and extensions were made in the local gambling houses. In a number of instances the proprietors state that they were compelled to borrow money to make the necessary repairs, and now that gambling is closed they are unable to meet their payments.

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THEIR MONEY CONFISCATED

A Story of Three Swedes Who Worked Three Years on an Unrecorded Claim on a Unnamed Creek and Then Lost Gold at Whitehorse—Corroborating Story.

From Tuesday's Daily. The place had long been occupied. Going into the shaft and taking a pan of dirt, it was found to be very rich. Believing that the claim had never been recorded Corkery and Davidson staked and recorded it as discovery claim on Duncan creek, giving it that name in honor of Duncan Richardson. As the remainder of the creek has been staked the Swedish delegation will be disappointed when it returns with its numerous relations.

CRACKS IN THE ICE

Must Be Closed to Prevent Cracks in Police Heads.

The police hockey rink is being put in excellent shape, but on account of several cracks appearing it will be closed again before any play is indulged in. Considerable practicing on the part of several of the members took place yesterday. Five arc lights are being placed in position today, one on each side and end and one suspended in the center. They will furnish an abundance of light so that games may be played in the evening. No schedule has yet been arranged though the first to be played will doubtless be between the Police and Bank of Commerce.

ALARM SYSTEM COMPLETED

And Now Ready for Use in Case of Fire.

The fire alarm system recently installed in the city is now completed and ready to be turned over to the fire department. Tests so far made have proven the system satisfactory in every respect. In turning in an alarm all that is necessary to be done is to open the door of the little red box and take down the hand phone. The mere act of releasing the hook upon which the phone hangs sends in the alarm, the indicator in each of the fire halls telling the number of the box from which the alarm is given. The indicators are somewhat similar to the tickers found in broker's offices, from which tickers reports are received, the number of the box being indicated by a series of dashes on a paper tape. An alarm was sent in this morning in the presence of a Nugget reporter from the box at Gandolfo's point, and almost instantly telephonic communication was had with both fire halls. The system will prove of very great advantage in expediting the delivery of a fire alarm to the department. Heretofore it has been necessary when any distance removed to resort to the telephone. At such times there may be expensive delay in securing connection with the fire halls, which in the new system is entirely done away with, each box having direct connection with both departments.

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LETTERS.
 And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Lunker, Dominion, Goid Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

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\$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.

KLONDIKE NUGGET.

From Tuesday's Daily.

INCORPORATION.
 Dawson presents today an anomaly the equal of which might not be discovered if the entire world were searched.

A body of office holders which we know as the Yukon council is preparing to relinquish voluntarily, and without demand or petition, the authority now vested in it of governing a town of some 7,000 or 8,000 inhabitants.

In any country under the sun, the official who admits that he possesses a plethora of power is decidedly a rara avis.

But here in Dawson, where we are somewhat accustomed to various peculiar phenomena, we accept this action of the council as a matter of course.

Dawson has been well governed by the Yukon council. The health of the community has been carefully considered, streets and sidewalks have been constructed and extended as rapidly as the limited funds at the disposal of the council would admit. The fire department has been organized into an effective body, well equipped for the purpose it serves, and in general the affairs of the town have been administered with wisdom and economy.

This fact accounts for the feeling of satisfaction with the existing order of affairs which has prevailed in Dawson, and the general disinclination among the people to press for the extension of municipal privileges.

It appears, however, that the task of governing the town has become irksome to the council, the members of which body are all busied with other duties. They have the business of the territory to engage their attention and Dawson has reached a point where its permanence and stability warrant the assumption that the town is capable of looking after itself.

If the charter which the council purpose to grant the municipality is sufficiently liberal there will be no serious objection raised to incorporation.

Every year, according to the croakings of certain wise acers, Dawson has been doomed to go to the dogs—but, strange to relate, in spite of these prophecies of evil, each year has seen the town grow and expand, with better and more substantial buildings constructed, and more money invested in commercial enterprises. These are all very good signs and signs the significance of which can not be mistaken. As a matter of fact Dawson has seen only the days of its infancy. The era of great things for the city has only begun—the end is beyond the power of man to foresee.

A lengthy telegram in Sunday morning's Sun dealing with the adventures of Major Woodside at Ottawa was headed "Seventy-five dollars worth of hot air from Major Woodside." The telegram was signed by the Sun's Ottawa correspondent. In today's issue of the same paper is a telegram over the major's own signature in which he announces that he gave the Sun's correspondent some pointers on the class of news which would be acceptable to Dawson readers. Such unconscious humorists actually make the Sun worth reading.

Within less than 30 days from date the shortest day of the year will be passed and the backbone of winter

will be broken. Meanwhile it has scarcely been apparent as yet that there has been any cold weather. This traditionally unpropitious climate is certainly taking on new ways.

A Woman of Pocketbooks.

Two young women went to a matinee and after coming out after the performance one of them missed her pocketbook. She had been holding it in her lap and had become so excited over the play that she had forgot all about her money. As soon as she discovered her loss she rushed back to the theater, which was all but empty of its audience, and made a search for her property in and about the seat she had occupied. No pocketbook was found.

"Oh, I know it's gone," she said despairingly to her companion as she walked up the aisle.

"Somebody found it and stole it," said her friend sympathetically.

Standing in the rear of the theater was a nicely dressed woman of about 30, who had been watching the two girls in their useless search.

"Did you lose anything?" the woman asked as the girls came up.

"Yes, my pocketbook," said the victim of her own excitement.

"Is this it," inquired the woman, holding out a handsome pocketbook with a silver monogram.

"The young woman who had lost her purse replied in despairing tones that it was not.

"Well, I have two others," said the woman. "Describe the one you lost. Perhaps I have it."

The girl described her missing property, whereupon the woman drew from a muff the lost pocketbook and handed it to the girl. So surprised was the young woman at its unexpected return that she hurriedly took it and with a "Thank you," left the theater with her friend.

After the two were on the street again they began to wonder how that woman came to have three lost pocketbooks in her possession. They had been thinking it over ever since, and, Sherlock Holmes ingenuity, they have decided that she is a professional finder who goes to a matinee every Wednesday and every Saturday and as she comes out of the theater looks for pocketbooks on the floor. These young women say that there never was a matinee in the world where at least two women didn't lose their pocketbooks. They are firmly convinced that the woman of the three pocketbooks makes it her business to corral pocketbooks and other missing property as she comes out and then stand in the lobby awaiting the return of the losers. If the losers don't turn up, she keeps the property. If they do turn up she may be lucky enough to get a reward. In any event she stands a chance of making something and losing nothing, not even a moment's sleep from a bad conscience.

After reaching all these conclusions it dawned on these young women that they had been very remiss in expressing their gratitude in their own case by a mere "Thank you."

Wisdom in His Madness.

One bright day there was a lucky turn in a certain stock, and the Shackelfords came down from a modest flat in Harlem to the grandeur of a mansion on the avenue. Mrs. Shackelford had not been used to luxury, but she was at ease with everything excepting the butler. His cold dignity was exceedingly unpleasant to her.

"Gracious me!" she said, glancing down the hallway, "I feel uncomfortable every time I look at our butler. He reminds me of those wax figures in a museum. I really believe if he were to smile his face would shatter up like those bisque images."

Her friend Mrs. Neal, smiled.

"Suppose I should get him to laugh dear?"

"Laugh? You might as well try to get a horse to laugh."

"Nevertheless, I shall try. Just wait till I call up Saturday."

Mrs. Shackelford had forgotten all about the incident when Mrs. Neal came up Sunday afternoon. They were seated in the parlor, when loud peals of laughter emanated from the dining-room.

"The butler, gosie!" smiled the guest.

"The butler—our butler laughing?"

"Certainly. I told you I could make him laugh."

"How—how in the world did you do it?"

"I gave him a copy of Punch."

"Punch? Why—I could never find anything funny."

"Neither can he, dear. But you see he is wise enough to know that he doesn't laugh at the jokes we tell. That is why he roars."—New York Herald.

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Stroller's Column.

It was at the press banquet at the Regina Sunday night that the spirit of 20th century "catch on" was apparent in a young man connected with one of the papers. Two hours had been devoted to reaching the part of the menu where the rum omelette was brought in, and while the others were striking matches and watching the delicate blue blaze sizzle like a phantom over their respective plates, the one young man in question was vigorously eating his, nor did he notice the burning process being conducted by the others until he was in the act of taking his last bite. Next came the ice cream, and there is where the young man decided to show that he was no novice at banquets. Scarcely had a dish of ice cream been placed before him when he struck a match and after holding it to the icy substance until it began to burn his fingers innocently remarked to his neighbor in the next seat: "This stuff won't burn." Then when everybody laughed the young man threatened to get even by cartooning the crowd as it would be two hours later.

Apropos of the press banquet Sunday night there were no cases of "d. and d." in police court yesterday morning. Had the police been able to supply a few cases of disorderly newspaper men could have furnished sufficient dark brown taste to warrant fines aggregating \$1,000. "Oh, what a hetchie!"

Considerable excitement is being had by those who are practising for the St. Andrew's ball at the A. B. hall, the dances in which proficiency is sought being all of a Scotch nature. One son of Abraham in particular has experienced no end of difficulty in mastering the correct position to assume in the Highland fling, in which the dancer is supposed to keep one hand on his hip, the other above his head. Through force of habit this man invariably gets both hands above his head in a "dake it away" attitude.

De paths oh sin an' perversity, Den I done tute her if she pay less mention to huh good shepherd an' mo' ter husband oh huh bosom de Lawd would smile mo' benignly upon huh. Den she up wid de rollin' pin an' swat me sich a biff dat fo' an hour I no' know nuffin. When I come too, I was in de wood shed, de house was lock up an' Lizan was ober to Amazin Grace church ter a festibal. She nebbet got home till fo' o'clock dis maw'nin' an' den I heered huh singin': 'Tis only fo' a moment deah, 'twill all be ovah soon.

"Den I up an' swore it was all ovah right now, an' it is, fo' I ain't gwine home no mo'."

The Stroller gave Zion ten cents and told him to go out and get some breakfast. He did so and that night he slept in the office on top of the



ABRAHAM DESIRES TO DANCE THE HIGHLAND FLING.

It was noticed by one of the members that Capt. McDonnell drove his team very carefully and slowly, and although the Capt. declared his rig to be in perfect condition a careful inspection revealed the fact that both of the hold-back straps of the harness was broken, thus compelling him to use the discretion of slow travelling. Notwithstanding the slight accidents which befell the party the drive was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, who were: Capt. Starnes, (the whip), driving a span and having as guests Mrs. Ridley, Miss Hansell and Mr. S. Marks; H. C. Macaulay, (span) Mrs. Ward Smith, Mrs. French, Dr. Barrett, Capt. McDonnell (span) Mrs. Devis, Miss Chisholm, E. C. Senker, Capt. Cosby, (single), Mrs. Davis Colley, C. W. Barwell, (span), Mr. and Mrs. White Fraser, Mrs. Congdon; R. P. McLennan, (span), Miss Richardson, Mrs. J. P. McLennan, Mr. Young; Joe Barrett, (single), Justice Dugas.



"LIZAN DONE SWAT ME WID DE ROLLIN' PIN."

imposing stone, being afraid to sleep on the floor lest Old Somnam, the office pet, might take a notion to eat during the night. The second day in the afternoon Lizan came in wearing a clean polka dot dress and carrying a big watermelon under her arm. But Zion was not so easily won back. Assuming a cold and indifferent air he said:

"Whutler yo' no' take de watermelon ter yo' good shepherd wot guide yo' feetsteps outen de paths oh sin an' perversity?"

Then Lizan caved and threw herself into his arms and wept.

That was too much for Zion and as they sat on the press table eating the watermelon the Stroller heard Zion say:

"Honey, de nex time I eat up 70' cake, doan yo' come at me wid no rollin' pin. Yo' heah? Jis take de ax an' beat mah fool head off."

It is a well known fact that for the past two years D. A. Shindler has been the heaviest importer of firearms in the Yukon, his store being headquarters for all kinds of sporting goods. Lately when the news that a couple of felons had put some sort of movement on foot at Shagway to spit on their hands, take an underhold and upset the government of the Yukon, the local police took the matter seriously and called on Shindler to see what had become of all the firearms he had imported. Instead of finding an arsenal, about all Shindler had left to show for wholesale importations, aside from coin of the realm, were his invoices and a few guns and pistols, the remainder having been sold to honest hunters who are now mostly up the Klondike in quest of game.

Tom McMullen and Attorney McRae were pitted against each other in the Zero O'p' billiard tournament, but for one reason or another they were never able to play off the game in which McMullen was to have a handicap. At length they decided to substitute "the poker" skill for their billiard skill and the one that lost at the great American game was to be recorded as having lost at billiards. The game was played and McMullen lost, but before he had been rated on the tournament list he changed to remember that he was to have had a handicap at billiards whereas no such advantage was given in the poker game. Then he called the whole thing off and refused to abide by the result of the poker game as it had been played, contending that he should have been given a handicap in that. Just what he wanted is not known, but probably it was to take seven cards to McRae's five.

BAD ROAD SLEIGHING

Results in Broken Conveyances and Lending Horses.

The Dawson Driving Club held the second of its drives on Saturday afternoon. The start was made from the residence of Mr. H. C. Macaulay, and as the weather was moderate everything looked propitious for a merry time. The route chosen was up the Klondike as far as the Cliff House and return. The road was in very bad condition, but as long as daylight remained accidents were avoided by skilful manoeuvring and the Cliff House was reached with the entire party right side up with care. A tea was served at the Cliff road house and the party started on the return in jubilant spirits.

By this time the darkness had begun to spread its mantle over the horizon making navigation very difficult owing to the roughness of the road. Before the Ogilvie bridge had been reached Capt. Starnes had the misfortune to break the tongue of his cutter and was compelled to transfer his guests to Capt. McDonnell's sleigh and lead his horses home.

At the Ogilvie bridge Mr. R. P. McLennan's sleigh was turned over and he was compelled to transfer his guests to Mr. H. C. Macaulay's sleigh and also walk the balance of the way home.

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Love's Roses By the Way. Life may be a thorny way— Briers in our path. But the fragrance of the rose A sweet soothing bath. Vicious thorns may tear and sting; Symbols they of wrath; Love's sweet roses ever bloom Fragrant in our path.

Life may be a cloudy way, Hid the heaven's blue, But the sun still sheds its light Up above for you. Though the storm today may rage And pour out its wrath, After all, God's sacred bow Arches o'er the path. Life may be a weary way; Weariness brings rest; Sorrow's hand may fall on us; Mourning ones are bless'd; Winds may chill and thorns may sting; Storms may vent their wrath; Love's sweet roses still will bloom Fragrant by our path. Arthur J. Burdick.

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OTTAWA, NOV. 22.—THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON RAILWAY HAS BEEN ORDERED FORTHWITH TO SUBMIT A NEW TARIFF SHEET FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS. THE REFERRED RATE CARD OF THE COMPANY HAS BEEN PEREMPTORILY REJECTED. IT IS STATED PLAINLY IN THE MINISTER'S COMMUNICATION THAT THE RATES MUST BE CUT AT LEAST FIFTY PER CENT IN ALL CASES.

tionately so that the charge runs from \$3.75 to \$4.50 per hundred lbs. for 90 miles. Passenger rates run from 30 cents per mile on short distances to 10 cents for longer distances. Thus the fare to Log Cabin is \$3.50; to Bennett, \$8; to Cariboo Crossing, \$10.60, and to Whitehorse \$18.

The deputy minister of railways says all rates hitherto charged by the company are illegal and anyone might have refused to pay them and indeed it is not improbable that they may yet be recovered by due process of law.

acted are contrary to law and that it will be necessary for the company to put itself in proper relation to the laws regulating the conduct of the railway business without delay, failing which the government would be forced to the drastic course of suspending operating rights and privileges in the public interest.

character indicate clearly that rates upon this railway are altogether excessive. One case has been cited in which freight charges on a carload of nails from Skagway to Cariboo Crossing was something over \$1,100. Rates upon this railway have never been approved by the government on account of the excessive nature of the schedule which was submitted by the company. Rates which have been collected up to the present are not being collected under any authority of law, the company having apparently gone on in defiance of law imposing rates which it had no authority to collect. The minister of railways in response to an application from Hon. Clifford Sifton, has now notified the company that the rates which they have submitted will not be authorized and that very large reductions must be made forthwith. The Minister of Railways has also called the company's attention to the fact that the rates now being ex-

MAY BE RECOVERED.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The freight and passenger rates as contained in the tariff submitted by the White Pass and Yukon Railway Co. to the department of railways and canals for approval is indeed a hair raiser. On all classes of freight the company seeks authority to charge from \$1.25 to \$1.55 per hundred lbs. for a hauling distance of 30 miles and propo-

CESSANT COMPLAINTS.

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—Ottawa special to leading coast papers contain the following:—Owing to incessant complaints respecting freight rates on the White Pass road, inquiries have been made by the Minister of the Interior to ascertain the facts. Preliminary inquiries of an unofficial

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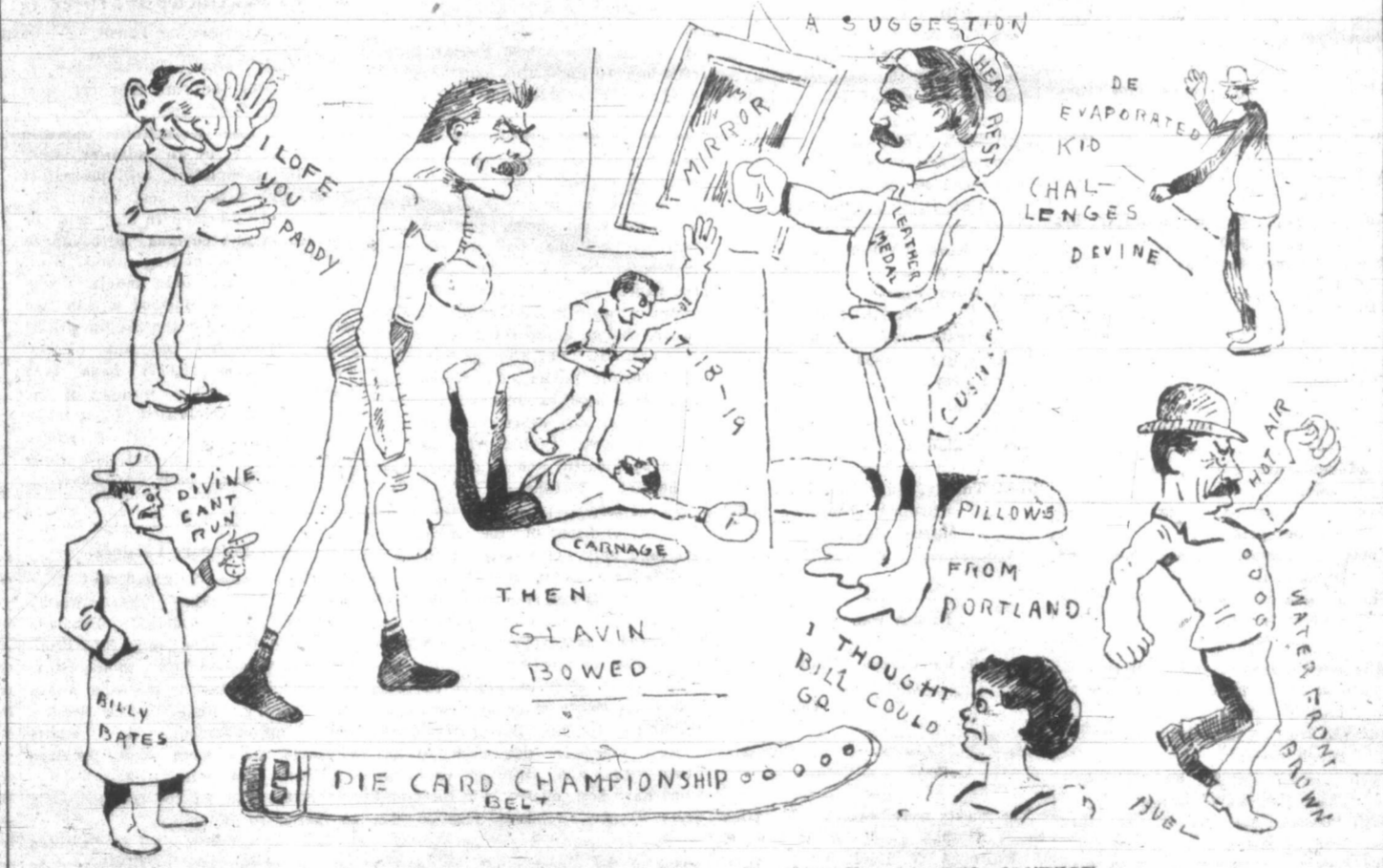
Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Inquiry at the local offices of the White Pass Company here this morning revealed the information that no orders have as yet been received from the government at Ottawa, but the re-adjustment of classification of freight tariff is under consideration, although no definite action is expected for some time. For the present it is not believed any great alteration of the passenger tariff will be insisted upon, as it is mainly of the freight tariff that complaint is made.

E. B. JESSUP ALIVE AND SAFE ON THE LOWER RIVER

E. B. Jessup, the former employee of the Dawson Club who has been missing since September 28 and whose mysterious disappearance has given rise to much speculation as to possible foul play, is alive and now located somewhere down the river on the American side. Constable Hawkins and Special Constable Wright, who were dispatched to the Sixteen-mile road house a few days ago to ascertain the authenticity of the bills of sale Jessup gave to Woods and also to establish the missing man's

identity beyond all doubt, returned last night and are satisfied that Jessup has not been down away with. At two different road houses he was positively identified by photographs and descriptions given the keepers of the stations by the officers, and there is no question but what he is now either at Eagle or Circle. The statement of Woods, the proprietor of the Sixteenmile road house, throws but little additional light upon the cause of Jessup's sudden disappearance. When there Jessup seemed pursued with the sole idea of putting as great a distance between himself and Dawson as quickly as possible. After executing the bills of sale he took a small boat at Halfway, continuing his journey alone.

Why Jessup should have chosen such an extraordinary way of leaving the city remains as much of a mystery as ever. The wages due him from the Dawson Club still remain uncalled for and so far as the police have been able to ascertain he was in no way implicated in any criminal matter.



SNAP SHOTS DURING AND AFTER LAST NIGHT'S ALLEGED CONTEST.

DANGER EXISTS

outly in Section 41 Say Over o Ross.

The press dispatch published in the News of Wednesday evening last and which was commented upon under a four-column head the evening following, the fear being expressed that the new order in council amending section 41 of the mining regulations would be again the closing of all ground lapsing to the crown from further relocation, does not prove such a oga-boo after all, at least so it is being interpreted here by Commissioner Ross. The wire in question, which had such an agonizing effect upon the mining editor of the News was as follows:—

"Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Section 41 of the regulations governing placer mining in the Yukon territory, passed last March, has been amended. The minister of the interior can now dispossess of any mining claim which may be forfeited under the provisions of the said section. Heretofore no pro-

CASES WERE CONTINUED

Tomlin and Brophy, Suspected Robbers—Case Up Friday.

Not since the morning on which George O'Brien was sentenced to be hanged by the neck until dead has the old territorial, now the police, court room been so deeply crowded as this morning, this being the date fixed for the hearing of the charges against Mark Tomlin and William Brophy, to whom suspicion points as being the parties who held up and robbed the Dominion gambling house a week ago yesterday morning.

But further than seeing the two prisoners, the crowd was disappointed for, at the request of Crown Prosecutor Congdon, assented to by Attorney Hagel for the defense, the cases were enlarged, next Thursday being the date first fixed; but Territorial Court Clerk McDonald, being present as a spectator, interjected in a stage whisper the one word "Thanksgiving," and in one voice

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Expressed as Result of Last Night's Flasco.

Last night at the New Savoy theater one of the most thrilling and exciting encounters was successfully pulled off which has ever occurred in the annals of history pugilistic. Frank Slavin and Billy Devine were the heroes of the enterprise, and to say that the onlookers were surprised at the outcome—some onlookers—is speaking with the forceful language of the listing babe. The terrific encounter lasted fully 15 seconds, ten of which was consumed by the referee who in that period counted out Devine, with the latter resting negligently on the floor a quiet observer of the proceedings. A punch did the business, Slavin at the call of time delivering a blow which took Devine by surprise and following it up with another buff or two finished the business. Referee Segbert declared the fight a draw and all bets off, which decision created more interest among the knowing ones than he probably imagined, for the insiders had it that Slavin would lose. As that gentleman refused to lose there was but one alternative and that was for Devine to go out, for he stood no more chance to win than a nigger at a Democratic convention. The sports who backed Devine are in a measure satisfied with the decision for they saved a bunch of one to two money which was burnt up the minute Slavin stepped in the ring. Slavin backers, however, have the roar coming, they claiming that the decision of the referee was all wrong as Devine was put out of business on the square.

As it stands, everybody loses—the referee his friends, the house its reputation, the Devine and Slavin backers their hard earned and the general public their time, money and peace of mind. The inside history of the fight will be learned sometime and it will make interesting reading for those interested. Devine will probably retire from the ring.

It was suggested by a gentleman on the street after last night's fiasco at the New Savoy that the government extend its protecting arm further around its children in the Yukon and not stop by protecting them from extortion at the hands of the White Pass Company, but that it also protect them against such things as last night's alleged contest.

Another man said the people have no one to blame but themselves and that three-fourths of the glove contests in Dawson in the past year had been of such nature that the people should have already learned by this time that they are bilked every time they buy a ticket to see such things. He admitted, however, that a hold-up of the box office by the victims last night would have been justified in view of the fact that the referee did not declare that all receipts should be divided between the hospital or donated to some other charitable institution.

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BY OLD-TIMERS MCKENZIE & MANN

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Big Fines Are Imposed

On None Steamers for Carrying Excess Passengers.

Seattle, Nov. 23.—Steamers Roanoke, Valencia and Portland have each been fined \$25,000 for carrying passengers in excess of their license allowances from Nome to Seattle on late trips.

To Extend Work.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Archbishops of the Roman Catholic church of America are holding a conference in this city, the principal subject for consideration being the work of extending the church into the new insular possessions of the United States.

Small-Pox Raging.

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Foul Play.

Waterville, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Evidence goes to show that John Kalkoski whose body was found in the Erie canal here was strangled. Three arrests have been made.

Jap Experts.

Yokohama, Nov. 22.—Japanese naval experts have recommended the Holland submarine torpedo boat to its government as the best in use.

Harvard Wins.

New York, Nov. 23.—Harvard defeated Yale this afternoon for the football championship, the score being 24 to nothing.

Feeders Strike.

Baltimore, Nov. 23.—Two hundred press feeders and helpers belonging to the printers' unions of this city are out on a strike.

Old Prospector Dead.

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Mormon Church Appointment.

Salt Lake, Oct. 24.—Elder Eiram M. Smith, son of President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church, was today unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy in the quorum of the twelve apostles caused by the elevation to the presidency of Joseph F. Smith.

The Klondike Nugget

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The eyes of all Canada have been opened to the extent of the outrages perpetrated upon this community by the White Pass, and with that knowledge in the possession of the entire population of the Dominion, and with the help of the government, the railroad must yield to the inevitable. It may be as well to mention, however, that the Nugget has no intention of resting upon the laurels thus far achieved. The enlistment of the government on the side of this paper and the people of the community is the first great victory in the campaign, but there will be no pause in the fight until that victory is crowned by the publication of a tariff sheet from the White Pass headquarters which will be based upon reason and equity.

The ways of the corporation are too thoroughly understood to admit of any relaxation of vigilance until the demands of the community are conceded in black and white. Until that is done the Nugget will continue its exposition of the various wrongs which the territory has suffered.

There is altogether too much at stake to admit of any cessation of the fight until it is completely won. Our contemporary need not worry itself about the matter in the least. The Nugget has undertaken the task of relieving the community from the grip of the octopus, and the progress that has been made already in that direction warrants us in assuring our neighbor that the undertaking will be carried forward to a successful issue.

We understand, however, the value of eternal vigilance and in consequence, as noted above, the battle must go on until the railroad company signifies its intention to adopt a just policy—and that intention must be signified by something more substantial than mere promises.

THE CONSPIRACY.

The details of the alleged conspiracy for turning Yukon territory into an independent republic, as set forth in our telegraphic advices yesterday, furnish an illustration of the gullibility of certain classes of humanity.

Two sharpers by playing upon the prejudices of a few individuals succeeded in leading them to believe that such a conspiracy could be carried to a successful issue.

The whole purpose of the scheme was to secure money from the victims of the sharpers' wiles. It seems incredible that any men could be found who would entertain such a ridiculous enterprise, but we are forced to believe from the tone of the dispatches, that the schemers succeeded in obtaining a few supporters whom, it is devoutly to be hoped, were fleeced in the manner they richly deserved to be.

There is one advantage about the affair which may be noticed, and that lies in the fact that the resources and richness of Yukon will receive widespread attention as a result.

According to the published plans of the conspirators, they expected to find sufficient funds in the local banks to defray all the expenses, and they calculated that the district itself is so rich that it would be able to maintain a separate and independent system of government.

This optimistic view of the situation is certainly complimentary to the resources of the territory and as the alleged conspiracy is sufficiently sensational to procure many columns of newspaper space, it follows as a matter of course that a great deal of attention will be directed toward this highly favored region.

If Anthony Hope or some others of the modern school of dramatic fiction writers, should happen along, they might discover material for a highly sensational and realistic novel.

MUST YIELD.

Further details have arrived in connection with the government's attitude toward the White Pass Railway, making the situation even more favor-

able to the interests of the community than was at first supposed. Not only have the rates submitted to the government been summarily refused acceptance but the railroad company has been ordered to prepare a new schedule in which the rates must be cut down at least fifty per cent.

The answer of the company to the demands of the government has not as yet been heard, but it is doubtless within the bounds of probability to conclude that the management of the road will exercise sufficient judgment to comply with the requirements of the government without any further urging. It is stated in the dispatches that suits for recovery of the extortionate rates charged by the company may be brought, with every prospect of success, and if there is long-continued delay on the part of the company in conforming to the demands of the government, it may be anticipated that test cases will be brought to determine the legality of the past policy of the railroad.

There can be no doubt as to the earnestness with which the government has applied itself to a settlement of the freight rate question. The manner in which the position of the minister of railways has been defined in the premises leaves no question as to his sincerity. The railroad's policy of extortion and exaction, little better than a career of veritable highway robbery, has brought the attention of the whole Dominion of Canada to the matter, and that having been accomplished the balance of the fight will be comparatively easy.

Public opinion has been raised to a high pitch of indignation against the manifold wrongs which have been heaped upon this community by the railroad company and public opinion will bring it to pass that the railroad must yield.

FALSE FIGURES.

Our contemporary, the News, which during the past five months has posed before the community as the defender and apologist of the White Pass Railway, has come forward with more mis-statements with which it is attempting to bolster up the case of its client.

In a recent issue the News came forward with the statement that the rate charged by the White Pass route from Skagway to Whitehorse ranged in the neighborhood of \$40 per ton.

The absurdity and falsity of this statement should be apparent on its face, without resort to actual figures. As a matter of fact, however, we will inform our contemporary that the average rate charged by the railroad company for delivery of freight from Skagway to Whitehorse will run about \$75 per ton and in many classes of goods the rate runs over 4 cents per bush.

If the facts were as stated by the News, it would be possible under the present rates to land freight in Dawson for a fraction of its present cost. The opposition boats which ran all summer long between Whitehorse and Dawson, clamored for freight at \$20 and \$25 per ton and the rates they received during the summer would average around those figures.

Had the White Pass road made a rate of \$40 to Whitehorse the problem would have been easy of solution, but the simple fact is that no such rate has ever been made. What the News expects to accomplish by thus falsifying and misrepresenting the situation is beyond our power to see. Such statements do not deceive any one and moreover will not accomplish anything in behalf of the railroad which the News has so strenuously but unsuccessfully championed.

FULLY SUSTAINED.

The termination of the Jessup mystery as explained in the Saturday issue of the Nugget bears out in every particular the theory brought forward by this paper in explanation of the missing man's disappearance.

Every effort was made by evasive contemporaries to discredit the documents which the Nugget succeeded in discovering and which bore the signature of Jessup. The signatures the Nugget pronounced to be genuine in every particular and that position has been entirely borne out by the developments in the case.

The police have verified Jessup's appearance at the 14-mile road house; the fact that he gave the papers in question to the road house keeper has been entirely substantiated and the further truth brought out that he afterwards proceeded down the river in a small boat. All the information bearing on the case was published in this paper three days ahead of all contemporaries, and when they finally

gave attention to the matter it was for the exclusive purpose of endeavoring to disprove the Nugget's exclusive reports of the case.

The facts have developed exactly as first set forth in this paper, which is extremely gratifying. The Nugget has a way of sustaining any position it may assume, and its success in connection with the Jessup case is no exception to the rule.

With Dr. Wills, Lawyers McKay, White and Tabor, Banker Dolg, Mr. Chute, E. C. Hawkins, "Johnny" Doyle and T. H. MacFarlane at Ottawa the same day, the capital city probably received an impression that Dawson is in easy circumstances.—Yukon Sun.

BANQUET TO LOCAL SCRIBES

Newspaper Men Enjoy the Hospitality of Mine Host Wilson.

Splendid Menu Served to Which Ample Justice Was Done—A Press Club Formed.

Mine host Wilson of the Regina hotel tendered a banquet to the newspaper men of Dawson last evening, which event will linger long in the memory of those who attended. It is very seldom occurred in Dawson that the newspaper people have unanimously been in agreement upon any question, but it may be said without stretching the truth in any particular that there was no difference of opinion as to the sumptuous spread to which the local journalists sat down last evening.

Manager Wilson did not overlook a single item which might serve to tempt the appetites of the scribes, and the scribes themselves were in just the humor to appreciate everything that was contained on the menu cards.

The banquet began promptly at 9 o'clock, and it required just five hours to enable the guests to do justice to the spread. Col. Donald McGregor, who holds the local championship belt as chairman of public functions, presided over the feast and acquitted himself in a most acceptable manner.

It required three hours of steady attention to business before the quill manipulators were in a condition to do much talking, but at the end of that time the flow of soul along with the bubble of champagne began and continued uninterrupted until the close of the proceedings.

Dull care and the direction of national policies were alike laid aside for the time being and all went merrily as the proverbial marriage bell.

At the conclusion of the supper it was unanimously resolved that a press club should be formed similar to the clubs which flourish in all metropolitan centres. Officers for the club were elected as follows: President, E. J. Fitzpatrick, Vice President, W. A. Beddoe, Secretary, E. J. White, Treasurer, L. C. Branson.

Messrs. Wilson and Col. McGregor were elected as honorary members and Commissioner Ross was elected to the office of Honorary President. Volumes might be written of the wit and humor which scintillated around the festive board, but as newspaper men are traditionally opposed to anything approaching publicity such details will be withheld. It is sufficient to say that the event was replete with pleasure and enjoyment to all who participated, and the vote of thanks to Mine Host Wilson, which brought the banquet to a termination, was given with a heartiness and vim which left no doubt of that gentleman's popularity with the newspaper fraternity.

The menu served was as follows:—
"Eat, Drink and Be Merry."

- Fresh Oysters, Raw.
- Cold Slaw
- Olives.
- Baked White Fish.
- Persian Brown Potatoes
- Cresta Bianco Laiterie.
- Tenderloin of Beef, Mushrooms.
- Fresh Celery
- French Peas
- St. Julien Claret.
- Apple Salad a la Waldorf Astoria.
- Roast Turkey, Sage Dressing.
- Broiled Grouse on Toast.
- Mashed Potatoes.
- Asparagus, Native Radishes.
- Claret.
- French Pancake.
- Pineapple Ice Cream
- Lady Fingers.
- Angel Cake.
- Champagne.
- Nuts.
- Cheese.
- Crackers.
- Coffee.
- Cigars.

The guests were—George M. Allen, E. J. Fitzpatrick, W. A. Beddoe, E. J. White, A. V. Buel, W. P. Allen, Weston Coyney, A. F. George, E. C. Stahl, J. Harmon Caskey, L. C. Branson, Col. Macgregor, Mine Host J. W. Wilson.

Natural Question.

Parts of the southern coast of New Foundland, near Cape Race and of the southwestern coast near Cape Bay have an unequaled reputation as the scene of many disasters. While the native of Newfoundland is lean about getting material benefit from wrecks, he is also distinguished for gallantry in saving life and for the care of the dead. So says a writer in the Newfoundland Magazine.

Near Cape Rae about 1830 an old man, a young girl and a boy of 12 saved all the crew and passengers of a Canadian packet ship.

So common are wrecks that when men engage for fishery it is part of the agreement that the servant shall get his share of the "wreck." Houses in these neighborhoods are all furnished and ornamented from lost ships.

When the Rev. J. J. Curling first came to the colony, he was holding a service in one of these places. An old fisherman kept looking at his fine coat.

"That be a fine piece of cloth," said the old man at last, laying his hand on the minister's arm. "Never see a better bit of cloth in my life. Get 'e out of a wrack, sir?"

MANY OLD FAMILY SECRETS

Regarding the Manufacture of Goods and Wares.

Have Been Transmitted From Generation to Generation Each in Its Turn Becoming Rich.

That silence is golden no one will deny, but they who most readily admit the truth of this maxim are the members of those families whose silence, lasting in some cases for centuries, has brought them untold wealth. And the most curious part of it is that outsiders, try as they will, have been unable to discover the secrets these lucky families possess.

Few people know where the Bank of England note paper comes from, and fewer still how it is made, because its manufacture is a family secret, and has been so for nearly two centuries.

In 1717 a man named Portal discovered how to make this paper, and the government thereupon contracted with him to supply all that was required for bank notes. The contract still holds good, and once a week a quantity is sent from Laverstock in Hampshire, where the family still exists, the paper being guarded by a journey.

No one has yet succeeded in discovering how the Porfalis make the paper, and probably never will. Minton was another family monopoly, though unprotected by the patents act.—In 1793 Thomas Minton, a Staffordshire potter, discovered how to make a peculiar china with a green glaze unlike any other in vogue. He kept his secret to himself, made the ware by stealth, and in due time accumulated a fortune.

Sword forging is one of the most difficult branches of the mechanic's art, and only one family, residing in Birmingham, knows how to do it to perfection. There is a secret in sword forging which this family alone has conquered, and it has been in their possession for upwards of half a century, and is still unknown to outsiders.

A sword made by a workman belonging to this family is worth twice as much as one made by any other firm, and although enormous sums have been offered, for the secret every member remains true to his trust.

One of the oldest family secrets is that connected with the manufacture of eau-de-cologne, for it has been owned by the Farinas since 1685. In that year an Italian, Giovanni Farina, invented the perfume, and only his eldest son was admitted into the secret. At the present moment the Farinas have 28 factories at Cologne.

This silence on the part of the family through so many years has brought untold wealth, for nine out of every ten bottles of the perfume purchased all over the world is of Farina make. It seems hard to believe that the English are indebted to one family for our supremacy on the seas, but such is the case. All the iron used in the navy is made by the family of Crawshaw, the descendants of a Yorkshire farmer, who discovered a method of making the metal harder than anyone else could do, and in conse-



THE OCTOPUS HAS BEEN INVITED TO SUBMIT A NEW FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

THERE IS NO MEAT CORNER

Manager of Pacific Cold Storage Company Denies Rumor.

Says That Meats Are Selling at Lower Prices Than Ever Before in the History of Dawson.

Last week there were rumors persistently put in circulation to the effect that a combination of the meat dealers was being made for the purpose of advancing prices very materially over what they now are. It was further stated that the bulk of the meat was held by a few persons who proposed taking advantage of the situation. L. C. Troughton, general manager for this district of the Pacific Cold Storage Company, was interviewed today in reference to the matter and denies the statement in toto.

"There is no truth whatever in the story some one has manufactured that there is a combination among the meat dealers made for the purpose of advancing prices," said he. "The only combination we have entered into is that concerning the gold dust question and that everybody is fully acquainted with. I have not heard of nor do I believe a corner is thought of. It is true that within the past 10 days there has been a slight advance in prices, but no more than the condition of the market warrants and which can naturally be expected or expected at this season of the year. The advance I speak of, however, applies only to the very best grades of meat. There is some inferior stock that is selling at the same old price. Another thing while speaking of prices it would be well to bear in mind. All meats of every kind are now selling at a price fully 33 per cent cheaper than at this time last year; poultry is 50 per cent cheaper. The tendency each year is toward lower prices and the policy of our company is to decrease the cost to the retailer as the cost of transportation lessens and other conditions warrant. Still another thing must be considered. The quality of meat now being sold by the side or carcass at 30 cents is infinitely better than any ever brought to Dawson before. It is strictly corned and costs from five to seven cents more than any heretofore brought to this market. It is a fact that the retail butchers are now doing business on a less margin than any other line of merchandise in the city. No, I do not think meat will go above the present price and I am equally positive that it will go no lower. There will be no overplus at

HOCKEY RINK ON RIVER

Will Be Constructed and Given to Civil Service Team.

The civic service hockey club is jubilant over the rink they are soon to have as their own. It is to be built on the waterfront opposite Boyle's wharf by an admirer who, upon its completion, will present it to the club with his best wishes.

The rink will be 100x200 in size, will be boarded in and covered with canvas and have warm retiring-rooms. Work is to be begun at once and it is proposed to have it finished within two weeks. Tickets for the season will be issued upon the payment of \$15. Ladies' season tickets have been placed at \$5. The opening of the rink will be celebrated by a fancy dress ice carnival, a form of gaiety highly popular in the east, but which has so far never been introduced in Dawson.

Revolutionary Leaders.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Oct. 19.—Several Venezuelan revolutionary leaders including Generals Penasola and Pedro Ducharme have left Trinidad in a vessel to land in the State of Bermudez, Venezuela, and join a revolutionary force. The leaders were accompanied by eighty followers, who were well provided with arms and ammunition.

It is the plan of the revolutionists to march to Barcelona.

The Venezuelan consul in Trinidad upon being informed of the departure of the expedition, had the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda hauled out of the drydock to give pursuit. She started eight hours after the revolutionary expedition had departed from Trinidad, but returned after a fruitless search. A squall had aided the revolutionists in escaping.

St. Andrew's Ball.

Those desiring tickets must apply to the committee, viz.: R. P. McLennan, Dr. Thompson, D. C. McKenzie, Jas. F. McDonald, H. E. Ewart, J. N. Nicol, H. C. McDermid, A. D. Williams, C. Milne, J. E. McLennan, Dr. McArthur, Chas. McDonald, J. T. Belburne, C. W. MacPherson, Dr. Gillis, Wm. Thornburn, R. Lindsay, Chief McKinnon.

No tickets sold at the door. Grand march at 9 p. m. sharp.

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Women to Separate Queen Wilhelmina and Her New Husband

THE CALIFORNIA JUDGE MURDERED

Man Does \$1,000,000 Damage in New York

IRISH PATRIOT IS DEAD

Eight Dick Burges Arrested for Being Aided in the Liverpool Bank Frauds

From Saturday and Monday's Daily

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Too Much

Where Americans Are Modest

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DECISIVE BATTLE

Is Anticipated Between Colombia Revolutionists and the Loyalists

PANAMA BOMBARDMENT THREATENED

The Natives Seeking Refuge on U. S. Gunboats

GOVERNMENT TROOPS ACTIVE

Two War Vessels Guard United States Interests While the Revolution is on

From Saturday and Monday's Daily

IS AFTER THE RAILROAD

Minnesota's Governor Will Fight the Big Combine

St. Paul, Nov. 25.—Governor Van Sant is determined to fight the great railroad combine known as the "Four Hundred Million Syndicate."

FARRALON DAMAGED

To the Extent of \$10,000 by Going Ashore on Alaska Run

Character Shown in the Lips

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A MYSTERIOUS EXPEDITION

Is Being Arranged by Chicago Parties

To Proceed to Pacific Islands Practically Unknown, But Rich in Mineral Deposits.

Led by two intrepid soldiers of fortune, one a Chicagoan, 350 soldiers of the best families of New York and Detroit will start early in December on an arduous expedition across the Pacific, says the Inter-Ocean. The golden fleece in their case is twelve islands on which the foot of civilized man has seldom trod and the location of which is known only by the men who captain the expedition.

One of these is Alfred Haag, an American scientist and promoter of mining enterprises, who discovered the islands ten years ago while voyaging around the world. The other is Dr. Emil Dorn, who says he was once the confidential secretary of the great German Von Moltke. Dr. Dorn now lives at No. 394 Lincoln avenue.

These leaders and their followers are after immense riches, to be gained only after escaping perils greater than those which encompassed the early American colonists. Haag found the islands possessed a climate pure and more healthful than that of any other land he had ever visited, rich in tropical vegetation and a soil so fertile that the inhabitants lived in comparative idleness and luxury. The islands contain deposits of gold, silver and copper, of whose value the natives are in ignorance.

Two of the islands are large and thickly populated. The others are small in comparison and sparsely settled. Savage tribes, closely related to the aborigines of Australia, roam over the country, each organized into a primitive government, the chief executive of which possesses powers similar to those of the headman of an African tribe. Forty per cent. of the population is made up of cannibals, by whom thirty French sailors, cast upon one of the islands during a storm at sea in the same year that Haag landed there, were butchered and eaten. Attracted by a desire to secure some of the wealth of the islands, Haag risked his life eight years ago in visiting them again, when he carried on extensive investigations into the quantity and quality of their mining resources.

On returning to New York he entered into negotiations with a number of eastern capitalists, to whom he spoke of the importance of his discovery, and solicited funds with which to acquire possession of the islands. The project was accepted by the latter with alacrity, and a deal had almost been effected when Haag was called to Brazil, and later to Abyssinia, to negotiate for the possession of mining property on behalf of a European company, by which he was employed, having recently concluded his business, he resumed the negotiation of his scheme to acquire possession of the islands in the Pacific.

Dr. Dorn, whom Haag had known in Germany, was then asked to assist in the prosecution of the venture. He accepted, and has since done no small share of the work of preparing for the expedition. The last letter received by Dr. Dorn from Haag, who is now in Antwerp, reads as follows: "Dear Sir, I received your favor of August 2, and am glad to know your readiness to enter the enterprise in regard to the islands in the Pacific ocean. I have no the slightest doubt that we can win the whole group for a moderate price. The inhabitants of these islands live in idleness, and are partially educated. Their beards are mostly easy-going people, inclined to civilization. Part of the islanders are still cannibals, but the danger from these is not great. The climate is to be compared with that of Ceylon. The soil may be even more fertile, and there are deposits of gold, silver and copper. There are found in greater abundance than in any other place I have visited on the face of the earth. I wish to organize the company at once, so that we may start early in December."

The sum of \$500,000 has been raised with which to purchase the islands and provide for their development. Volunteers were recently called for in New York and Detroit, and so many responded that it was impossible to accept all. Out of a thousand or more young men between the ages of 20 and 30 years, 350 were chosen. All are sturdy youths, members of leading families and well educated. "These young men," said Dr. Dorn yesterday, "will be sworn to serve us under marine law. They will be required to assist in the practical development of the islands, to erect fortifications, to build towns, bridges and railroads, to assist in the education of the natives, and to prepare them for citizenship. They will be expected to fight if necessary, and will be equipped for this emergency."

"We will start prepared to purchase the claims of the natives at a reasonable figure. The form of government we will establish will be republican, and the natives will be admitted to full citizenship as soon as they demonstrate their fitness to be trusted with that capacity. We expect that

about two years will be consumed in the organization of our government. Our party will leave San Francisco early in December. The enterprise will be of a purely American character—American men will constitute the crew, and an American steamer will be chartered for their transportation, and the whole outfit will be American, with some small exceptions in regard to armaments. The location of the islands will be kept a close secret, for the reason that, if it were known, we would doubtless have to compete with several foreign nations in acquiring possession."—Ex.

IMPORTANT TAX CASE

Decision Effects Chicago to Extent of Millions.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 24.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the circuit court of Sangamon county in what is known as the Chicago teachers' tax case. This in effect awards a writ of mandamus against the state board of equalization, to compel it to assess the capital stock, including franchises, of 20 Chicago corporations, the fair cash value of whose capital stock, including franchises, over and above their tangible property, is alleged to aggregate \$225,000,000.

The suit was instituted by the state's attorney of Sangamon county at the instance of the Chicago Teachers' Federation.

The court holds that the board, in assessing the corporations, does not act as a board of review, but as an original assessor. Instead of making a proper assessment, the court says the board arbitrarily and willfully failed to follow a proper and long established rule in force in this state for making such assessments, by refusing to take into consideration the bonded indebtedness of the said corporations. They also disregarded all other rules in force for the making of such assessments, sought to pass new rules for their government, refused to consider the information furnished them by the assessors as provided, and assessed the capital and franchise of said corporations at a nominal sum instead of at the fair cash value thereof. For these reasons, the decision says, "the court is justified in holding that the fraud in making such assessments has been established, and such pretended assessments may properly be disregarded and treated as no assessment, and such board be coerced by the writ of mandamus to assess such property."

The opinion quotes the order of the lower court commanding the members of the board to convene forthwith at the capital building in the county of Sangamon, and value and assess the capital stock, including the franchise of the companies named in the manner provided by law.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The tax decision given today by the Illinois supreme court relates to 23 local corporations enjoying municipal franchises, including traction companies, gas companies and electric companies, whose total capital stock was estimated to be \$268,000,000, all of which has escaped taxation previously, and was likely to be omitted again by the state board, which adjourned last December without assessing this vast amount of property. The trial of the case was begun before Judge Thompson in Springfield March 28, and the decision was handed down May 9, commanding the board to reassess the value of the property, and to assess the corporations in accordance with the rules of the court in regard to the assessment of capital stock. But the board not only expected to make the assessment, but repeated the rules of the board on the subject which had been in force for 30 years, and had been upheld by the United States supreme court as the only fair and legal plan of assessment.

It is the sweep of this decision in itself, its logical results are such that, as the decision, it is not only a severe blow, but a blow to all corporations and every other business enterprise in the state, and may lead to the collection of back taxes.

Bolting the Navy. Madrid, Oct. 23.—The grievances of the Spanish naval officers, concerning which Admiral Valcárcel, admiral of the fleet, recently submitted a memorandum to the queen regent, are the result of what they regarded as a policy belittling the navy. The officers object to the creation of civil contingents of naval affairs and credit. They wish the government and parliament to declare at once for all whether the existence of the navy is necessary, and if it is to provide for it adequately. Most of the newspapers severely censure Admiral Valcárcel's action. The impartial declares that the minister of marine, the Duke of Veragua, lacks the energy to maintain discipline in the navy.

At the cabinet council today, under the presidency of the queen regent, the Valcárcel memorandum was incidentally discussed, but apparently there was a fear to probe the question thoroughly lest a cabinet crisis be provoked.

Several papers think that a ministerial crisis arising out of the agitation already exists, but that a declaration of the fact has been postponed until the premier, Señor Sagasta, has recovered from his illness.

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

WRECKED'S JOW TOTAL LOSS

Craft and Cargo Lie Underneath Eight Feet of Water.

Contained 100 Sacks of Potatoes and 325 Sacks of Oats—Lost Falls on the Consignors.

W. G. Street and B. F. Burdick, the two men sent out by Agent Miles of the Calderhead like some ten days ago to look after the scow left in the ice nine miles below Stewart by the Nora on her last trip down, returned this morning at 11 o'clock. Their trip was a hard one, particularly in going up, and resulted in nothing beyond ascertaining the scow and its contents to be a total loss. Said Mr. Street:

"When we left here about ten days ago the traveling was very difficult. We broke our own trail and found a great deal of open water. The dog team was left at Indian river as we were unable to make scarcely any headway at all with them, continuing the journey on foot till we came to the scow. We found it submerged in such shape that we could do nothing whatever with it. It was lying in what is known as the East and West channel and was not on a bar at all, except the end that was above water. In extreme low water here is a blind bar at that point but it is not of sufficient consequence to interfere with navigation. The scow was badly broken up and would scarcely have floated had it not been fast. We returned as far as Ogilvie where we received a wire to go back to Stewart after some express matter. Burgess came on to Indian river after the dogs and I returned to Stewart with a hard sled. On my way down I again went to the scow to look at the scow and found it had entirely disappeared. The river had broken up and rose until there was eight feet of water over the derelict. The scow as well as the contents is a total loss."

"We met the mail, outward bound, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock five miles below Indian river. The three teams were together and were making good headway considering the rough traveling. They had to tread their own trail from Dawson until they struck out on Indian river. From Stewart I made a good trail perfectly straight down as far as Ogilvie. No one has arrived at Stewart from up river, so the condition of the trail beyond that point is a matter of guess work, but I do not apprehend it is any worse from there to Selkirk than it is from Stewart here."

The wrecked scow contained 100 sacks of potatoes and 125 tons of oats for G. H. Mayhew and 300 sacks of oats for F. D. Boyer. As the consignments were shipped at owner's risk the loss will fall entirely upon the consignors.

The two big social events, viz.: The Arctic Brotherhood's opening, which occurred on Tuesday evening, and the St. Andrew's ball, which is to be held on the 29th, have so engrossed the attention of society people during the week that not much time has been given to individual entertaining, and therefore the week has been rather a quiet one in social circles.

The first drive of the Dawson Driving Club, held last Saturday afternoon, was an immense success. The sharp north wind which was blowing in the morning calmed down sufficiently in the afternoon to make brisk travelling comfortable. The start was made from the barracks and the route chosen for the drive was up the Klondike river to Ogilvie bridge and return, and thence around town. For a couple of hours the drive was continued, each and every member of the party enjoying its pleasure to the fullest extent. Those who made up the party were Capt. Starnes (the whip) driving a span and having as guests Mrs. H. C. Macaulay, Miss Richardson and Dr. Barrett, H. C. Macaulay, Mrs. Starnes (span), F. T. Congdon, Madame Dugas (span), J. P. McLennan, Mrs. J. P. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridley, (span); Capt. Wroughton, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. French, Mr. Marks, (span), Capt. Cosby, Miss Chisholm, (single), Mr. Richard Cowan, Mrs. McDonald, (single), E. C. Senker, Miss Hanwell, (single), Mr. Colin Chisholm, Mr. Hest, (single), Mr. Stevenson, (horseback).

Today the start will be made from the residence of Mr. H. C. Macaulay, and the turnout will be much more imposing, as there will be several tandems and possibly one or two four-in-hands.

Mr. J. W. Wilson of the Regina hotel will tender a banquet to the members of the Dawson newspaper fraternity on Sunday evening. A sumptuous menu has been arranged, and the affair promises to be one of the sweetest of its kind ever given in Dawson.

A number of the Terpsichoreanists last night met in the office of one of the members, Thursday evening, and talked over the advisability of reorganizing for the present season a cotillion club, dancing nothing but the waltz. It would be a novelty for Dawson and there is no apparent reason why the dance should not become immensely popular. In the eastern cities for several years the cotillion has almost entirely supplanted the ordinary dances, particularly so in elite society. There are several gentlemen in the city who have been several times in New York, and as the success of the dance depends almost wholly upon the leader, there is no reason why the cotillion should not be as successful here as it is in New York. Favors need not necessarily be employed.

Quite the nicest private affair so far given this season was the small affair, early dancing party held at Pioneer hall last night under the auspices of the Bachelors' club. Though the affair was announced in an informal, yet manly way, in full evening dress many very pretty toilets being worn by the ladies. A program of sixteen dances ending with Sir Roger de Coverley was danced, a light torch being served shortly after midnight. The



The many complimentary remarks which are continually made with regard to this column in the Saturday issue of the paper are very gratifying and encouraging. It is the intention to make this column a complete record of the social life and features of the city and surrounding creeks during the winter. In order to do this we ask the co-operation of our friends and subscribers in the city and out of the creek and request that items be forwarded to this office. It is absolutely necessary that communications intended for this column should be received Friday to insure publication the following day. It has been necessary to hold over many items until the following week simply because they have been received too late and when a social event becomes two weeks old it loses much of its interest. We are trying to make this feature of the paper one of especial interest and we trust that our readers and friends will bear the fact in mind that they can be of material aid to us in our efforts by sending in their communications promptly.

The members of the Arctic Brotherhood have in contemplation the giving of a series of fortnightly dances during the remainder of the winter, the object being two fold in its nature, to afford a pleasant diversion, and also to assist in liquidating a heavy debt which now hangs like a pall over the society. Many of the leading spirits of Dawson society at A. B.'s and there can be but little question of the success of the party should it be decided to give them. There is also some talk of organizing a dramatic club and presenting light comedies once a month. A special meeting of the society is called for 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when the matter will be fully discussed, and some action definitely decided upon. The Wednesday evening whist club gave another of its delightful parties at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Hutch on Queen and Seventh streets. The game of drive whist was played during the early part of the evening, and after an excellent luncheon served by the hostess the balance of the evening was spent telling ghost stories. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hutch, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Ron M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Maltby, Mrs. Leslie, Miss Lewis, Mr. James Moor, Oliver and Mr. H. Fitzimmons.

Preparations are now nearing completion for the biggest society event of the year—the St. Andrew's ball, which will be given in the Arctic Brotherhood's new hall on next Friday evening. The ball this year will be conducted in a more elaborate manner than any function ever given in Dawson. Many special features will be added to make the occasion one long to be remembered. Curling this winter will be among the attractive features of Dawson's social events. The Northern Commercial Co. has tendered the use of its wharf and warehouse at the corner of First and King streets, to be a curling club, who will proceed to put a layer of sawdust on the floor and on this will make its rink. The clubs will be used as club and dressing rooms for the members. Of last year's curling club only two members are still in town, those are: Mr. J. P. McLennan and Doctor Richardson, but a number of applications for membership have recently been received, so that the club will have a full complement of members by the time the rink is ready. Mr. H. T. Ellis, the president of the club, is on the outside, but is expected to return in February.

The hockey season is approaching and is being awaited with interest. Two rinks have already been mapped out and a third is under advisement. Owing to the remarkable soft weather the ice has not yet been in proper condition for playing, but it is expected that everything will be in readiness by next week. A match is being arranged by the N. C. team for Thanksgiving day, to be played at its rink on the water front. Its opponent has not yet been chosen. In all probability there will be a game on the police rink of the same day, and then the season will be formally opened and a tournament will be arranged by the various clubs the same as last year.

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The Nugget's Children Department

PUZZLES.

NO. 18—WORD SQUARES.

••••• A path.
••••• A tribe.
••••• Difficult.
••••• Last.

NO. 19.

••••• The end.
••••• A river between China and Siberia.
••••• Certain.
••••• A vegetable growth.

NO. 20—CENTRAL ACROSTIC.

All the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed, the central letters, reading downward, will spell the name of a flower.

Cross-words: 1, gas; 2, a dish; 3, part of the human body; 4, a sticky substance; 5, to communicate by letter; 6, a small river; 7, jokes.

DOUBLY BEHEADED ACROSTIC.

NO. 21.—(Ex. Doubly behead an doge and leave a fluid, br-in-k) 1, doubly behead a fruit and leave an animal; 2, doubly behead to designate and leave to aim; 3, doubly behead the ruler of an empire and leave to train; 4, doubly behead to grant and leave deep; 5, doubly behead part of an egg and leave a fish; 6, doubly behead to check and leave to stretch; 7, primals, reading downward, spell fruit.

NO. 22.—DOUBLE DIAGONAL.

All the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and placed one below another, the diagonal beginning at the upper left hand letter and ending with the lower right hand letter will spell a girl's name; the diagonal beginning at the upper right hand letter and ending at the lower left hand letter will spell a boy's name.

Cross-words: 1, a warm covering for the hands; 2, without covering; 3, in this place; 4, a cart or low wagon.

Answers to puzzles, Nov. 8.— NUMERICAL ENIGMAS.

No. 1.—Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep.

No. 2.—The child is father of the man.

ACROSTICS.

No. 3.—California, Sacramento.

No. 4.—King Alphonso.

No. 5.—Liverpool.

No. 6.—Jumbled Poetry:

But pleasures are like poppies spread: You seize the flower, the bloom is shed.

—Robert Burns.

WORD SQUARES.

No. 7.—Pear.
Ease.
Asia.
Rear.

No. 8.—Robe.
Omen.
Bend.
Ends.

No. 9.—Charade.
Salt-cellar.

Sheep Herds.

Washtucna, Oct. 24.—Nearly 200,000 sheep are being gathered at this place for the winter, the flocks coming from Yakima and Whitman counties, Wash., and Umatilla county, Or. Headquarters are being established here, in Franklin county, on account of the mild climate, splendid water and cheap food. A magnificent lake covers a vast area of land and it is accessible for stock all along its border, while the bunch grass which abounds furnishes very good feed most of the winter. During the severe weather feed is shipped in from North Yakima, and the stock is cheaply wintered.

Most of these sheep are owned by ranchers residing in this county. In the summer the flocks are driven to Umatilla county, to Whitman and Yakima counties, for pasture. In the autumn they are driven back for the winter months. About 50,000 head have been driven from Oregon already. During the last few years flocks have been made out of sheep, but the settlement of this country is doing much to kill the industry, making pasture and feed scarce.

Between Genoa and Cassia, Id., a sailor, jumped overboard, and when they reached the man was placed in prison, another sailor, became insane and had to be left at Manila, Luzon.



The glory of the summer days. The autumn, with its ruddy rays, And golden harvest-time, had fled, Leaving no traces. In their stead, Stern winter, with an icy hand, Had 'neath a covering pure and white, Meadows and fields lay hid from sight. Gold from the hill-tops blew the breeze, Shaking the crystals on the trees, And sending down in mimic showers A perfect storm of snowy flowers. The ponds and rivers, streams and brooks, That habited once through shady nooks, Were now with icy covering bound, And so it chanced that all around, Wherever smooth ice could be found, People in swarms, intent on gliding, In skating spent their time, and sliding.

In fact so much was this the fashion, So strong, indeed, the ruling passion, That ere a day or two had gone, The news of what the world had done, And then was doing, reached a spot, Where oftentimes news travelteth. O—a farm-yard, on a breezy down, Lying remote from rail or town, Free from the world's loud din and rattle, A very paradise for cattle.

Well, even here, as I have said, The rage for skates and skating spread; And in the farmyard one cold day, Behold a council met to say What part behoved the brute creation In this, the mania of the nation. The ducks and geese, in bold array, Addressed the meeting first, and they On this, at least, were all agreed, That with the world, they too, in deed, Were bound to take their part in skating— The subject didn't want debating.



The Russia bear is evidently determined upon keeping his paw upon whatever gold there is to be dug of Siberia. The Seattle papers report the arrival in that city of Ivanhoo, a representative of the Russian government, who has returned from a trip of inspection to the Klondike, and who is reported as saying that Siberia is to be strictly prohibited from mining on their own account, working for wages in Siberia. He says also that next spring the navy department of the Russian government will patrol the Klondike coast with revenue steamers, and duty it will be to see that no traffic is done with the natives except persons acting under permits from the Russian government.—Manitoba Press.

Mrs. Frank Smith gave birth to a baby boy last night at 6 o'clock, the child living only until 4 o'clock this morning. The mother is recovering, though sadly bereaved at the loss of her little one.

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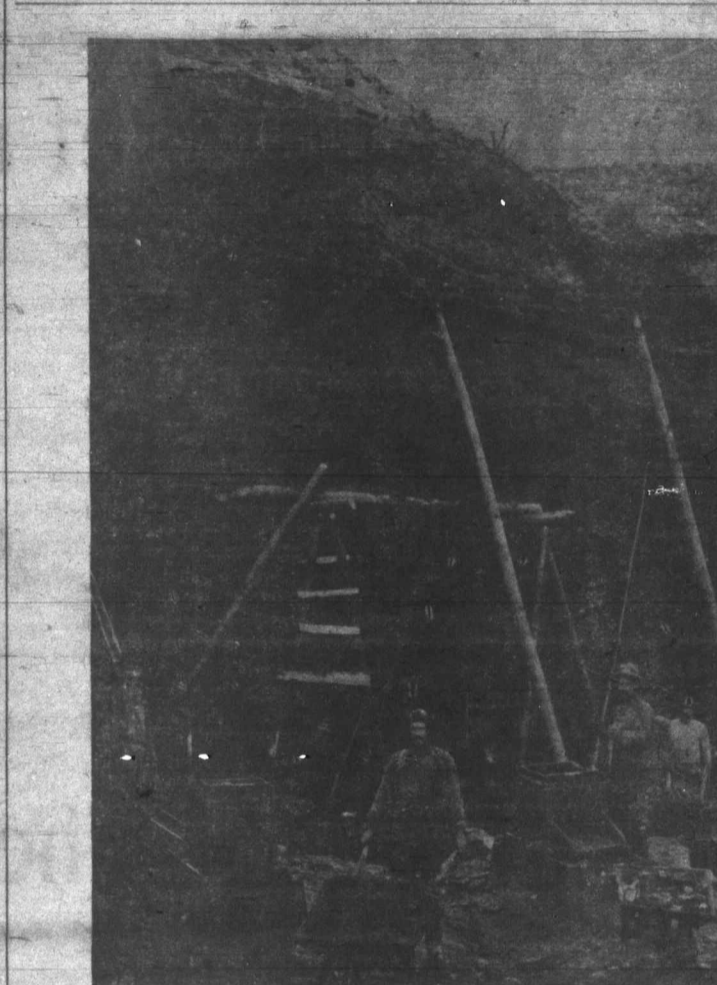
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Almost Wiped Out. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 29.—The prosperous and thriving town of Sydney, Cape Breton, was almost swept out of existence today by a fierce conflagration, which started about 2 o'clock.



BENCH CLAIM AT MOUTH OF SKOOKUM CREEK.

short time the fire spread to the buildings occupied by Carr, Jeweler, Blanchard, Bentley & Co., and the Maritime Premium Company. Then it spread to some small buildings on the opposite side of the street and jumped to the large department store of Prowse Bros. & Crowell, which was soon doomed.

with but little effect, as the strong wind carried the burning embers to other buildings. The fine building belonging to the Union Bank of Halifax and the Baptist and Presbyterian churches were soon destroyed.

George Sexton, who has charge of 200 boys in a big department store, loves to talk about boys. "Boys are not a necessary evil to this establishment," he said.

clean clothes and clean face, hands and finger nails. Good clothes are not requisites. A boy's clothes may be ragged, his shoes have holes in them, yet his appearance may still give evidence of a desire to be neat.

THE TOWN BOYS REGARDED HIM AS A HOT PATSY WHILE THE GIRLS MADE FUN OF HIM.

There was a social fizzle named Homer Spilvens. He was the damp-cracker that ever tried to pop in a public place.

At many an evening party he would reveal himself behind the bass viol and watch the frivolous capers of the merry Freshes and wonder how they did it.

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WEEK AT THE AUDITORIUM

Theatre Now Under the Management of W. W. Bittner.

Big House Greets First Production of the "Great Diamond Mystery" - Cummings Engaged Next Week.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The week opened in the Auditorium last night with a crowded house, though fully half of those present in the house missed part of the first act and not a few the second. In response to a number of requests Manager Bittner last week decided to ring up the curtain a half hour earlier beginning Monday evening, announcing the change from the stage every evening last week. Promptly at 8:30 last night the first act began with scarcely half the seats filled. The innovation will be continued through out the week when it is found that the later hour is more generally desired a change back to the old hour of beginning 9 o'clock will be made. Otherwise 8:30 will be the hour until further notice.

The play this week, "The Great Diamond Mystery," is somewhat of a lurid type of comedy-drama, one in which there is the typical red-shirted villain who makes gun plays every now and then but is always a little slow on the draw. It is a play not at all suited to the excellent talents of Bittner and his company. The denouement is improbable and the climaxes weak and while every character makes the most of his or her part there is no opportunity for any really clever work. The plot hinges upon the mysterious disappearance of a diamond necklace, the property of Mrs. Hildebrand (Daisey D'Avara) who upon the eve of her departure to a grand ball finds her necklace to have become untasted and leaves her gems with Mary Marshall (Miss Lovell) who is an inmate of the Hildebrand household. Julius Hildebrand (Mr. Williams) the son, is in love with Mary and during the progress of the ball returns to his home and visits her surreptitiously. While they are making love on the balcony, Jim Brandon (Mr. Thorne) who is supposed to be the father of Mary, enters the room for the purpose of killing Julius, sees the diamonds lying on the table and steals them. A moment later they are missed and the lovers each think the other the thief. To shield the girl he loves Julius acknowledges he has taken the gems, is denounced and jilted by his mother and seeks seclusion in the wild and woolly west. Five years he remains in Nevada and chance suddenly throws the real culprit in his way. In a drunken bout Brandon confesses to Peter Grump (Mr. Bitt-

ner) his guilt, he is enticed back to New York to participate in a safe cracking scheme, is there arrested, acknowledges Mary to be the heiress of a wealthy man and not his own daughter, denounces Simon Bland (Mr. Layne) as a villain as great as himself, and the curtain is rung down with all wrongs righted and peace and forgiveness passed around. Mr. Bittner as Grump the lawyer's clerk, who is always ready to back his statements by pointing out the law on the point, is the principal comedy character and grinds a great deal of humor out of a very indifferent part. Miss Holden as Polly is good as she is in every role she undertakes. Miss Lovell has a small part amounting to but little. Miss Winchell appears in one of her best characters—an Irish biddy. The balance of the cast is very mediocre. Billy Mullen and Carrie Winchell are doing specialty work this week which has made quite a hit. Mr. Bittner prior to the last act made the announcement that for next week's attraction "Friends" would be produced and that Mr. Ralph Cummings had been specially engaged for one of the principal roles. The cast in the "Great Diamond Mystery" is as follows: Julius Hildebrand, Mr. Williams; Simon Bland, Mr. Layne; Peter Grump, Mr. Bittner; Jim Brandon, Mr. Thorne; Charles, Mr. Breen; Boozie, Mr. Mullen; Dutchy, Mr. Nick Williams; Mary Marshall, Miss Lovell; Mrs. Hildebrand, Miss D'Avara; Polly, Miss Holden; Bridget, Miss Winchell.

INTO NEW QUARTERS

Gold Commissioner Office Will Move Saturday.

Saturday afternoon after 1 o'clock will be begun the removal of the records and books of the gold commissioner's office from the old and badly cramped quarters adjoining the barracks to the new Administration building. The old files and such other articles as are not liable to be destroyed every day will be taken over Thursday, it being a holiday, and the balance will be moved Saturday afternoon, so that at the opening hour for business Monday morning everything will be in place and there will be no interruption in the affairs of that, one of if not the most important branches in the territory. In the new quarters the arrangements for transacting business with the mining public are as near perfect as could be desired. The rooms to be occupied are large and commodious with plenty of light in every corner. One of the greatest advantages acquired is the presence of a fire proof vault in which all records and papers of value may be safely stored. The office staff will welcome the change as well as the public.

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Their Discussion.

An animated discussion was going on in the dusk by the bandstand. A girl in a large hat and a purple veil was speaking archly to the man beside her. "A missionary's wife, with a shocked expression in the severely solemn cock's feather that trembled on her head, seemed hesitating between a desire to fly and a conviction that she ought to improve the occasion. Several other men and women were lounging about, listening or laughing.

"Well, Colonel Beatson," said the arch lady, in her somewhat shrill voice, "I don't pretend to understand men, but I have had my little experiences." She raised her eyebrows with a demure expression. "And I am quite certain they like a little touch of color—aggressively put on, bien entendu, and very delicately, so that it just isn't mistaken for the real thing. I don't pretend to know the why of the wherefore, but the fact remains."

"Not at all," said Colonel Beatson warmly. "I am sorry to disagree with you, but I do entirely. It is vulgar, it is unmistakable; the sentiment of the thing is false and cowardly; in nine cases out of ten a woman won't face the fact that she is growing old, and then, a patty subterfuge, she accentuates it."

"Well, why should she face it?" said another voice in the dusk. "Growing old is a hideous necessity. Why shouldn't one try to ignore it, even if one deceives oneself?"

"My dear lady!" Colonel Beatson turned to the voice—"because you deceive no one" because by coloring your hair and cheeks discordantly, you lose the charm—and there is a very great charm—of middle age, and yet you do not regain your youth; you give an impression of shallowness and untruth."

"Do I?" said the voice plaintively, "and yet I really don't paint, Colonel Beatson."

"There was a general laugh, and the Colonel stood up. "I am at a disadvantage with all this lightskimming going on round me. I only know"—he broke off and then said quickly, "one would not like one's own womankind. . . ."

"A very soft voice interrupted him. "John, we will leave the question of color to another day; it is getting late, and we dine out. Come!"

She stood, a slim, white figure, in the gray dusk, and laid a slender hand on his sleeve. Her voice was young and so was her laugh. As she turned away, she gave a little defiant bow to the circle round her. "I take John away when he begins to talk too much," she said, and her words fell sharply on the awkward silence. As they faded out of sight there was a woman's little, grating laugh. "I believe that man is such an abject simpleton," said a voice, "that he does not know."

thought for a moment, he would know one couldn't retain that color of that hair in this atrocious climate, but he won't think."

"I do it myself," said the arch lady with child-like openness, "always under a veil, and very often at night; it is far better than drinking red lavender. Ta-ta! I am dining out, too, and the worst of it is it adds an hour to one's toilet. If I meet—oh Beatson tonight I shall tell him I do it."

In the meantime Colonel Beatson, with his mind concentrated on his fresh young horses, was still conscious of the silent woman at his side—of the slight figure that had never lost the gracious curves of girlhood—the small, pretty head, with the rippling hair—the slim hands that lay restful on her knees. The wheels of time had so skillfully oiled that he had hardly noticed their swift passage, and the gods had dealt very kindly with him. Seventeen years married, and he loved her still; he found her still young, still beautiful.

It was a long, dull dinner, and the punkah creaked aggressively. The arch lady, in a dress of economical cut, had fallen again to Colonel Beatson's lot. Opposite him, with her eager air of interest in her neighbor's talk, with her charming head and her Parisian toilette, sat his wife. How sweet she looked among the other women, how fresh, how delicately colored! He looked again; surely she was a little flushed to-night, and there was a dark stain under her eyes. Surely—good God, it was impossible! His wife! It was all that idle talk at the club that had put it into his head. He resolutely forced back those wild misgivings; but, all the same, he knew that from the first shock he had never doubted; that it was not an effort of the imagination, or a trick of fancy, but absolute certainty. The lady who sat beside him was perfectly conscious of the moment when the grim truth pierced his brain, but her shrill ripple of talk covered the tragic pause.

A dozen times on the way home he was moved to speak to her, to cry aloud that she had deceived him, but every time that the swaying of the light trap swept her faces against him, or pressed her slender shoulder against his arm, he felt how impossible it was to do so. He loved her so much, even now, that he could not hurt her, and before they reached home he had set his teeth defiantly and taken the secret to his heart, with the desperate resolution of ignoring it.

But the next evening when he came home alone from the club, the slight, white figure, sitting in the gray dusk of the veranda, rose hurriedly and stood before him, with two slender hands upon his shoulders.

"John, I know," said the soft voice hurriedly, "I saw it in your eyes last night. Help me to bear it—the growing old, and all the terrors of it; love me, John, just the same. It is only you I care about."

"My dear," there was infinite tenderness in the words. "I have thrown it all away," she went on with panting breath. "My hair is a little gray. I am growing old, John."

"My dear," he said again, "what is that to me? I love you."

He stooped and kissed her in the darkness and hurried off to dress.

But, in the full glare of the lamps, they met again. She was sitting motionless, with expectant eyes, and lips slightly parted. With a desperate effort he kept the tender smile up on his lips, as he came towards her. This his wife—this fragile, pale, gray lady, with faded cheeks, and soft colorless lips, with a little ruffle of gray hair above the temples, but no trace of youth about her, except in

the slight figure and motionless hands! This, anxious, unsmiling woman, with noticeable lines about her mouth and soft sweet eyes! Good Heavens, was it possible! Yesterday she had been lovely, young, plump, petulant, with cheeks like delicate rosebuds, and eyes that shone out of the dark ring that encircled them. Now could it be possible that he regretted? No, a thousand times no!

And yet, twenty times in the course of the evening, he felt that dull pain at his heart, and all through it he was absurdly conscious that all she needed was a touch of color, and he would have given all he possessed to see her as she was last night.—Geraldine R. Glasgow, in "London Outlook."

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WAGE EARNERS GO TO LAW

To Collect Money Due for Services Rendered. In Magistrate Macaulay's court this morning there were no cases except for wages, and none of these came to trial. In the case of Mrs. Minnie McKay vs. Murray Eads for \$245 the debt was acknowledged and judgment ordered, payable forthwith. A request was made that defendant be ordered to pay \$50 per week, but the court disallowed it, stating that in past cases such rulings have been taken advantage of to avoid payment altogether.

OFFICIAL MOVING DAY

Administration Building Being Occupied at Once. Today is moving day with the government offices formerly in the old postoffice building. It was not intended to move until Thursday, Thanksgiving day, but this morning several of the furnace flues went on a strike and the gubernatorial quarters were soon filled with smoke, not the first similar occurrence by any means. Then it was resolved to move without further delay. In addition to the governor and territorial secretary, Acting Comptroller Hinton and staff, Tax Collector Smith, Local Superintendent of Public Works Macfarlane, Legal Advisor Newlands, and the Dominion engineering corps under charge of Messrs. Bertrand and Thibedeau are also moving into their palatial quarters in the new administration building. But a very short time will be required to get things in shape in their new quarters and by tomorrow afternoon the officials will all be at home to their friends and public in general.

Mr. Thos. McMullen is under a physician's care at the hospital. He has been the victim of a severe cold which has threatened pneumonia. Dr. Richardson announces that he hopes to pull his patient through without a prolonged illness.

The weather. Within the past 24 hours there has been a trifle colder and Sergeant-Major Tucker's record shows a variance of 14 degrees. The coldest was 9 below; the highest 23 above.

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