

CARMACK OF DAWSON

Makes Record Automobile Trip

Rides His Machine Over Mountains From Seattle to Frisco.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Oct. 7.—Geo. Carmack of Dawson with Mrs. Carmack has completed a record automobile trip, traveling from Seattle to San Francisco over the mountains. It is the longest and most daring motor trip ever attempted.

Bold Robbery

Special to the Daily Nugget. Denver, Col., Oct. 7.—Four saloons were robbed by masked men in the thickly settled heart of Denver. In the last place visited, Chas. Blyden was killed. The entire police force is on the trail.

To Permit Racing

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, Oct. 7.—An ordinance has been passed by the San Francisco city council permitting forty days racing at Ingleside. The matter now goes to Mayor Schmidt for ruling.

Diamond Robbery

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Oct. 7.—Abraham Freimann, a New York diamond merchant, reports that he was robbed of \$18,000 worth of unset diamonds in a package taken from beneath his pillow.

Missing Barge

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, Oct. 7.—The missing bark Lyderborn has arrived safely at Inquimait. She had been abandoned as missing and reinsurance offered at thirty-five.

Mining Man Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget. Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 7.—H. E. L. Brown, the famous mining operator, known as "Barbarian" Brown, is dead of consumption at Phoenix.

Lipton's Challenge

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Oct. 7.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for America's cup has been signed by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club and posted.

Case Postponed

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Oct. 6.—The retrial of the Molinas case has been postponed in consequence of the illness of Judge Barrett.

Vacation Postponed

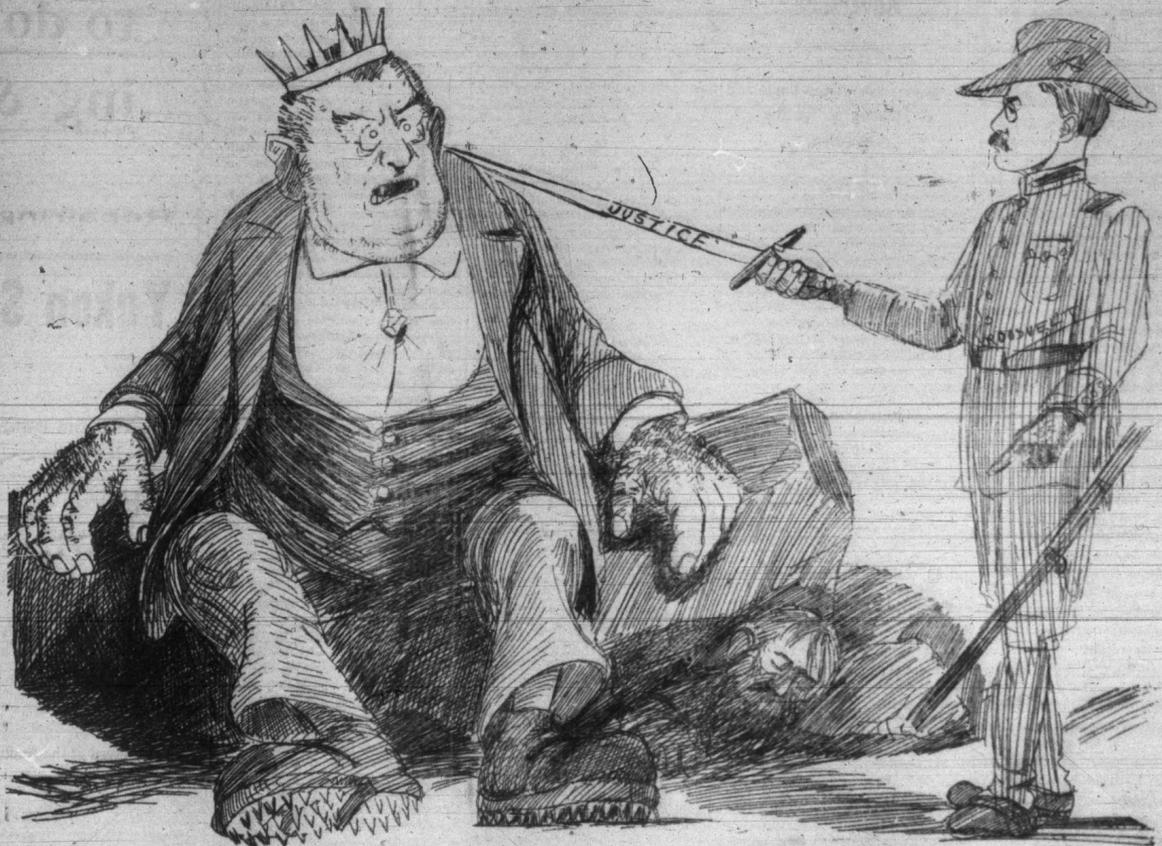
Owing to the change having been made in the date of the beginning of the long court vacation from October 1 to December 1, Clerk of the Court Macdonald has found it impossible to leave for the outside this year as was his intention. He now expects to remain during the bulk of the winter, leaving some time during March and returning in the middle of the summer.

Mr. Macdonald has been inside nearly three years and is the first of the officials to remain so long without having the privilege of a vacation. Mrs. Macdonald is at present very comfortably situated at 212 Jarvis street, Toronto, where she will remain until joined by her husband.

The Casca is expected tomorrow evening and will start on her last trip on Thursday.

The Yukoner is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

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ROUGH RIDER ROOSEVELT AND THE COAL TRUST.

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome

ALL LABOR UNIONS

Are Sending Petitions to Roosevelt

Ask President to Take Possession of Coal Mines in Public Interest.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Oct. 7.—Labor bodies all over America are petitioning the president to intervene and in the public interest take possession of the anthracite fields, since the owners refuse to arbitrate even with death and suffering facing the non-combatant public.

Militia Out

Special to the Daily Nugget. Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Gov. Stone is calling out the entire militia of Pennsylvania to preserve order in the mining districts. President Mitchell declines to discuss the situation. The mine workers have unanimously decided not to return to work under present conditions.

Owners Denounced

Special to the Daily Nugget. Cincinnati, Oct. 7.—The Cincinnati municipal government has denounced the position of the mine owners. The government is urged to enact laws permitting the nationalization of mines and railways.

To Ship Coal

Special to the Daily Nugget. Glasgow, Oct. 7.—Scottish mine owners are arranging shipment for forty thousand tons of coal for the American market.

ROOSEVELT'S PLAN

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Oct. 7.—President Roosevelt has requested Mitchell to influence the coal miners to return to work on his assurance that a commission will be appointed to adjust their grievances as far as may be by legislative action. Mitchell has asked time to consider. It is reported that he does not view the proposal favorably.

Severe Gale Blowing

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 26.—A severe gale has been raging along the coast for the past few days, doing much damage to property. Three more Labrador fishing schooners have been lost, with the cargo, but the crews escaped. A fourth schooner has been lost, and the crew of seven of this vessel, perished.

The Ladue

Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION.

We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others.

We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee all our work in this mill and also in the

Assay Office

POLLING DIVISIONS

Ross Campaign Committees Appointed

Those South of Queen Street at an Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night.

At the first meeting of the Ross central committee in its new headquarters last night the rooms were crowded and a good deal of enthusiasm was displayed throughout the whole of the proceedings. The object of the meeting was to appoint campaign committees for each of the polling divisions south of Queen street. The meeting was called to order by F. T. Congdon in a brief speech. Then the residents of each of the polling divisions got together and held their own meetings and selected their own committees. When this had been done the committees reported the following names which were duly appointed by the general meeting:

Division A—Joseph McGillivray (chairman), J. Boorman (secretary), W. J. McLeod, D. A. Matheson, Geo. McLeod, S. Pellor, J. Leland, M. Alcock, H. Hobson, J. A. Davison, P. A. Kennedy, T. H. Alcock, F. D. Sinclair, S. St. Laurent, N. Caron.

Division B—J. P. McLennan (chairman), George White-Fraser, J. B. Tyrrell, Neil Gibbins, J. O. Binet, R. Patterson, J. C. Forsyth, J. A. secretary has not yet been appointed.

Division C—T. D. McFarlane (chairman), Dr. Edwards, M. Foley, J. P. O'Connor, E. H. O. Vaudin, J. A. Mitchell, A. H. McLean, J. E. Seeley, H. McLellan, D. Delager, C. S. W. Barwell, D. A. Grant, Shanley White, Thomas St. John, Angus McDonald, N. F. Shaw. A secretary has not yet been appointed.

Division D—H. Crabb (chairman), Captain Bergeman (secretary), P. R. Ritchie, J. E. Ross, J. S. Perron, H. T. Hatch, F. J. Salmon, Alex. Macfarlane, E. D. Bolton, J. J. Burke, A. Allayne Jones, D. Buchanan, J. A. Bruce, T. E. Galloway, J. H. Tomlinson, E. Schoff, J. O. McLagan.

Campaign committee rooms will be secured in South Dawson, and maintained until the return of Mr. Ross. The chairman of polling division "D," H. Crabb, is the treasurer of the carpenter's union and a most enthusiastic supporter of Mr. Ross.

The appointment of campaign committees for the polling divisions north of Queen street is called for this evening at eight o'clock. J. N. Storrey has been appointed assistant secretary of the central committee and will be found at the headquarters at all times.

Mr. Justice Macaulay will on Friday hold a small debts court. There has been none held since he went outside and a number of cases have accumulated.

F. Settles was charged with committing a nuisance on the public streets and fined \$1 and costs at the police court this morning.

Good warm and comfortable rooms—White House, Third avenue, south of postoffice.

Job Printing at Nugget Office

A REMARKABLE CURE

Can often be effected by the very simplest of remedies. Such is the case with rheumatism as has been proven by the leading medical men of the age. The cheapest and simplest treatment known is the vapor bath which is simple and inexpensive but effective. The vapor bath cabinets can be secured from Cribbs, the Druggist, at virtually outside prices. Call and get circular giving full directions and treating free.

CRIBBS, The Druggist King St., next to Post Office. First Ave., opp. White Pass Dock

SMALL DEBTS PROCEDURES

Court Will Convene on Friday Next

First Sitzings in Four Months and Many Cases Have Accumulated.

The small debts court which has been virtually out of business since the departure of Mr. Justice Macaulay for the outside last June has been again brought to life and his lordship will convene the court once more next Friday morning, the first session since his return. In the past three months the docket has grown prodigiously and it will probably require several days before all the cases are disposed of, there being at present no less than 60 actions ready for trial. The list embraces only such as have \$100 or less involved in the action and in this court the litigants have the privilege of appearing in their own behalf if they so desire, a fact that is often productive of a great many amusing incidents that arise while the court is in session. The following is the list as posted by Clerk of the Court, Macdonald:

Oliver vs McDonald; Durrant vs Engelbrecht; Cameron vs Thompson; United Typewriter Co. vs Baten; Willett vs Faulkner; Thebo vs Stein; Myers & Co. vs Daniels; Lynce vs Willett; Goldstein vs Barnard; Coburn vs Foley; Menard vs Fitzgerald; McDonald vs Thompson; Gardner vs Piltz; Standard Commercial Co. vs Link; Imeson vs Hall; Strone vs Strassen; McDonald vs Hockin; Belcourt, McDougall & Smith vs Rystrom; McDonald Iron Works vs Hill; Geisman vs Simpson; Murphy vs Barrington; Barwell vs Leake; Ladue Co. vs De Lion; Scott vs Dodge; Diehl vs Pouden; Apple & Co. vs Burns vs Holmes; Murray vs Haug; Patterson vs Orcutt; Peterson vs Mac; Kaiser vs Cohen; Whitney vs Arlington; Adams vs Allman; Stone vs Friedman; Macdonald vs White; Ashley vs Bolais; Schermer vs Powell; Gold Run Hotel vs Kostin; Berry vs Outhbertson; Shropshire vs Crabb; Labbe vs Morgan; Waltenbaugh vs Grant; Stephens vs Williams; McLennan vs Porter; Coesio vs Vandetta; Kaiser vs Dawkins; Nicholson vs Reiger; Labbe vs Vias; Ames vs Adams; Drapeau vs Roberts; Macaulay Bros. vs Pritchard; Murphy vs McPeake; Hamburger vs Smith; Hamburger vs Chisholm; Wilson vs Robertson.

Sweet Lavender—at Auditorium.

ARE STILL COMING IN

Stampeders on Philp Concession

Thirty Applications Have Been Filed on No. 4 Lovett Gulch.

A long line of people was in waiting all morning at the placer wicket in the gold commissioner's office today, stampeders from the Philp concession opened yesterday. At the noon hour Recorder Grant had received about ninety applications, the bulk of them being on virgin ground. On the famous No. 4 Lovett gulch thirty applications have been filed with double that number yet to come if all record who staked. Inquiry at the office reveals the fact that there is no truth in the rumor that was circulated yesterday to the effect that only fifteen applications would be received on any one piece of ground. There is no limit whatever on the number that will be taken.

Quite a few claims were staked in the second and third tiers of benches on the left limit of Bonanza in the 90's below, a section that heretofore has never been filed upon. In that locality there is a comparatively flat bench upon which it is said considerable prospecting was done on the quiet before the ground became open to location. What if anything was found the locators have kept to themselves. One of them, however, remarked that as soon as he secured his grant he proposed to begin work at once on his new location.

A considerable number of the stampeders were disappointed when they came to record in having their applications turned down on account of having intruded on the Bronson & Ray concessions. The lower boundary line of that concession passes through discovery claim on Lovett and all above that lies within the grant held by the concessionaires and such is not open to location. There were also several pieces of ground in the Philp concession that was being held by the office for compensation, notwithstanding which they were staked and an effort will be made to record them. The applications will doubtless be refused and then it is proposed to bring an action to compel the acceptance of them upon the ground that the gold commissioner has no right to withhold any part of the tract from location when it has once been declared thrown open. None of the grants

WAS NEARLY A CONTEMPT

Barrister Macfarlane Has Narrow Escape

Mr. Justice Macaulay Gives Him a Lesson in the Usual Procedure of Courts.

Attorney Macfarlane and Attorney J. Langlois Bell were among the earlier attendants at the police court this morning, and it was not long after Mr. Justice Macaulay had taken his seat on the bench before Mr. Macfarlane drew his attention to the fact that the dog poisoning case was set for trial this morning. The judge made no reply but went through the docket. The Golden case was concluded just before one o'clock and Mr. Macaulay announced that the court would stand adjourned until two o'clock. Mr. Macfarlane immediately reminded him that the dog poisoning case was set for trial this morning and if his honor would— This forced Mr. Macaulay to give a dignified representation of what a court is like when it is angry. He said it almost amounted to a contempt of court the way counsel spoke to the court of their cases. They seemed to think the court ought to give their cases preference over all others. He was prepared to do his duty, but although sitting as a magistrate he had some rights. Mr. Macfarlane, if you knew your business you would know that when a court adjourns it is to meet again. Mr. Macfarlane faltered an apology.

Jimmy Got Married.

R. J. Mackinson, the popular proprietor of the Gold Hill hotel at the Forks, known to everybody as "Jim," will have to be called "Mr." now, as on Sunday afternoon he took unto himself a wife in the person of Mrs. C. E. Lord. The wedding was at the residence of Joseph E. Morgan and only a few intimate friends were invited. Mrs. Lord, that was, has a number of friends in this city.

ROSS SUPPORTERS.

All supporters of Mr. Ross residing north of Queen street are requested to meet at the central committee rooms, Grand hotel building, corner of Third avenue and Queen street, at eight o'clock this evening, to appoint campaign committees in each of the polling divisions north of Queen street. D. DONAGHY, Secretary.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The water front was quiet today, and the only new of any consequence is the announcement of boats which and the only news of any consequence trips for the season. The Tyrrell leaves tonight with a good load of passengers, and this will be her last trip for the season.

The La France got away last night with over fifty tons of freight, forty passengers for Duncan and fourteen for way points. The passenger list is as follows: Duncan—M. Carteret, A. Farcey, G. S. Taylor, H. R. Leland, F. Garand, N. H. Johnson, Mary Cotter, N. Geures, F. H. St. Clair, M. Thibert, E. Vincent, Joseph Gatin, Chas. Berry, Arsene Jullivet, E. Desoto, A. Roberts, T. Pournier, Fournier, B. Gerdreux, J. Hanley, Alex. McRae, George Bye, J. Durand, Louis Gratton, A. Van, T. Robin, Mrs. Robin, James Dunn, A. Vallancourt, B. Cameron, Roy Smith, A. Paris, S. Blackmore, Geo. Keyes, Mrs. Keyes, J. Desote, F. A. McKay, J. F. Good, Gerrit Welsh, F. Cinden, E. C. Woodring, D. H. Hoy, Duffy's Ranch—H. Leduke. Scroggy—C. H. Rawlins, D. C. Hollingsworth.

Stewart—A. Norrbol, F. Belzei, M. Lohbrunne, Sergeant Sillman, Mrs. Bronner, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. The Victorian left last night with the following passengers: Sam Kirk, Dominick Cesare, Phillip Walsh, Hans Stark, E. Hamilton, Mrs. O. Knox, P. H. Hebb, Inspector Jarvis, D. A. McKay, R. Sandstrom, J. McSweeney, Jacob Roll, S. Shaw, O. Larson, E. Chagnot, J. Neill, E. L. Gitchell, N. C. Hall, Mrs. Nelson, Constable Cadip, Constable McLean, Mr. and Mrs. James Shoup, E. Leemknecht, P. Mordy.

The Clifford Sifton is booked for last time this season to sail on the 14th.

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ROSS SUPPORTERS.

The White House offers the best accommodations to roomers of any establishment in the city. All the rooms in the house are heated by a splendidly equipped furnace and in consequence offer every comfort to occupants. Investigation solicited. Job Printing at Nugget office.

The Klondike Nugget

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1902.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one dealing in counterfeit money of the United States or of any other country, where same have been left by our carriers.



AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium—"Sweet Lavender," Standard-Valdeville.

AN ENVIABLE RECORD.

The record of the Hon. James Hamilton Ross before this community is that of a man who makes no promise lightly, but who keeps his pledge; when once made, to the very letter. Slightly less than a year and a half ago Mr. Ross came to the Yukon in the capacity of commissioner. He had never been in the country before—his information concerning its requirements had been obtained largely from hearsay, and he had nothing to guide him aside from his own knowledge of men and his broad experience in public life in other and distant communities. In one sense he was on trial before the community and thousands of critical eyes were focused upon the new commissioner, watching the course which he should pursue.

They were not kept long in doubt. From the day of his arrival it became evident that the affairs of the district had been placed in able and trustworthy hands. The element of system was soon introduced into every branch of the public service and the complex details necessarily involved in getting a new government in running order were worked out with a minimum of friction and with little or no inconvenience to the public. Within six weeks after his arrival Mr. Ross had become sufficiently familiarized with local conditions and the necessities of the people as to feel warranted in making a definite statement of policy.

In a public address extensively quoted in the press at the time Mr. Ross announced that he regarded the mining interests of the district as of paramount importance. That the life of the district was dependent upon the mining industry and that he proposed that every assistance within his power should be extended toward assisting the thousands of men employed in developing the mineral resources of the territory.

Specifically, he proposed immediately to enter upon the construction of an elaborate system of public roads with the ultimate end in view of connecting Dawson with every creek in the district which gave substantial evidence of being a profitable producer. He stated also that public buildings properly equipped for the transaction of public business would be constructed immediately and promised his aid in behalf of every movement calculated to promote the common welfare of the people.

The manner in which the promises made at that time have been redeemed is common knowledge throughout the territory. Everyone knows that the district possesses a system of roadways which is the wonder and admiration of all newcomers and which has proven a most important factor in maintaining the general prosperity of the mining industry. In each particular Mr. Ross has kept sacredly every pledge he made and in so doing has won a place in the respect and confidence of the community which can never be taken from him. With the opportunity before them of securing the services in parliament of Mr. Ross the choice of Joe Clarke

STAMPEDE TO ROCKIES

ROOSEVELT AND THE STRIKE.

President Roosevelt is fully sustaining his reputation of a man who does things. He has served notice upon the coal barons of the United States that the people of the country shall be given an opportunity to purchase fuel at a reasonable cost if the government is compelled to step in, confiscate the mines and operate them itself. There is nothing of the demagogue about Roosevelt and not a syllable of his utterances can be construed as play to the galleries. He is simply talking business and talking straight out from the shoulder—if the expression may be permitted.

It may be truthfully said that the arrogance of wealth never has asserted itself with more insolence than has been exhibited by the millionaire coal operators in Pennsylvania and West Virginia in dealing with their former workmen. They have refused to give consideration of any nature whatsoever to the demands of the men and when appealed to on behalf of the public they have denied the public's right to any interest in the situation. Thus matters have rested until finally a climax has been reached. The eastern states are practically without fuel and a hard winter is at hand. Coal has advanced, in cases as high as \$20 per ton which places it entirely beyond the reach of the great mass of people. As the result, directly and indirectly, of the great strike, hundreds of thousands of people are confronted with suffering from cold and starvation.

Roosevelt's appeal to the operators has been in vain. They profess their willingness to lose all their holdings in preference to yielding a single point in the bitter struggle. They forget that their wealth has been produced by labor—labor that the consumer furnishes their profits—in short, they have forgotten every obligation which they owe to their fellows and by their actions and utterances have constituted themselves a veritable spectacle of incarnate selfishness.

The president sees his duty in the premises, and like the strong man that he is does not shrink from its performance. First and foremost the country must have coal. Roosevelt will see that the need is met. After that is accomplished he will deal with the coal barons. He has requested the miners to return to work and promises all the influence of the administration in securing the enactment of a compulsory arbitration law.

If the strikers accede to the wishes of the president, the problem will be overcome temporarily, and time will be given to adjust the matter upon a permanent basis. If, however, the men remain firm it may be anticipated that Roosevelt will take prompt and effective means to relieve the situation.

A Bold Duty

Editor Nugget: Dear Sir—Will you please publish the following in your valuable paper. Having noticed Mr. Nick Burley's latest challenge in which he offers to stop both Marsh and myself in ten rounds, I would like to say that after standing him off for ten rounds myself it looks to me and must look to everybody else like a big bluff. In fact he seems to be willing to take any chance except to meet me in a contest such as I want that is straight Queensbury rules, hitting in clinches and breakaways.

Now, I refuse to box him and split my winnings with Marsh or anybody else, but right here I will tell him what I will do. Mr. Bittner of the Auditorium is holding the \$500 side bet which Marsh and I box for next Friday night and I am willing to sign a contract tonight that the whole thousand dollars should I win shall go as a side bet between Burley and myself to box within 14 days from my contest with Marsh.

TOM HECTOR.

At Auditorium—Sweet Lavender.

French tobacco at Gandolfo's store.

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Martin Gately's Thrilling Adventure

Brings in an American Eagle and is Training it for the Campaign.

Some of the most magnificent quartz ever brought to light, running so high in values that it becomes a mountain of incredulity, has been discovered within twenty miles of the Rockies which run from South America to Bering sea. This is not stated as a fact, but is assumed from the circumstance that the tired stamper who returned last night after a whole dime novel of thrilling adventures, had nothing whatever to say on the subject. Such silence is always suspicious, and is prompted by the lowest of instincts, either that of sullen defeat or that of sordid avariciousness.

While legend pictures the quartz deposits of that country so rich that you can crumble nuggets from the croppings with your thumb, the men brought no sacks of such nuggets, or rocks of any grade. All they brought which bore a yellow tinge was a golden eagle captured alive. Even about this the statement of Martin Gately is conflicting. He says "The bird was so scared that it sat there until we came up and Con Lowney and I threw our coats on him." He shows his coat, with all the lining torn out in proof of this. "I think he is an American, who has lost his papers. But I am sure he is as well qualified to vote as some of the enumerators," an' spakes the langwidger better.

Martin and Con, with Jim Nicholson and W. D. Mackenzie, let her last Wednesday morning on a stamper to the Rockies, based upon whispers dropped by a party of prospectors who arrived from there a few days previously. They munched up the Klondike, switched off to Lepine, went from there to Rock creek and passed over Snyder creek, the last creek that bears a name this side of the Rockies range.

From this point on the movements of the stamper were in ways that are dark and veiled in a fog of mystery. It was in this darkness that Martin the intrepid leader got lost. They were walking down the rim of a gulching stream which made so much noise that Martin says you could not have heard a cannon ten feet away. Martin plodded along alone with the idea the others must be walking along the other bank and he had passed them. After plodding along for ten miles he sat down to wait for them. He then realized that he was lost.

The other man was carrying the grub bag, as a matter of course. He had only two matches, and they were damp. He dried them after an Irish recipe and got a fire. The next morning he saw a mountain that was an acquaintance of his, and by noon overtook his companions on the Indian trail. They had hunted for him all night and were on their way to the police camp to lay an information that a wild Irishman was on the rampage with an empty stomach.

It was while they sat shivering and grub on the abilities of Martin as a leader that the eagle put his longest claw to his beak and gave a scream of derisive laughter. Martin was mad and so was his countryman Lowney. They threw their coats on the bird and captured him. At Lepine creek they fed him raw meat and taught him to yell "Hurrah for Clarke." Nit.

The bird is now at the Standard Library. He weighs twenty pounds. But one of the real eagles wants him for the eye of the brotherhood, and has offered \$75 for him. Martin says he measures eight feet eleven inches from tip to tip.

Criminal Drivers

The unavoidable difficulties of crowded streets are had enough, without the brutal callousness of the majority of drivers, and even in cases a malicious folly which induces them to "whip up" on purpose on some helpless pedestrian at a crossing, endangering him with other vehicles in his efforts to avoid the suddenly accelerated pace of one which otherwise he would have had ample time watchfully to pass in front of, according to his calculations. A few such would-be jobbers sent to jail might have a wholesome effect.—New York Medical Journal.

Well Dressed Grief

Mrs. Mackay's picturesque grief is interesting to all beholders. It is really astonishing what attractive things in the way of mourning the modest can get up these days. The prettiest woman need not be disturbed about putting on black. Black silk hose, with applications of thread lace on the instep, are the last way of showing your grief in your stockings. These, in addition to a sweeping veil and sheet black silk bodice, are enough to make woe quite as beautiful as mirth.

At Auditorium—Sweet Lavender.

Stroller's Column.

Our old friend Sam Dunham, the poet of Alaska, has settled down to the prosaic life of a mining operator in the new district of Butler, Nye county, Nevada, and to fill in his idle moments is publishing an eight page weekly called "The Tonopah Miner." Typographically it is one of the neatest exchanges that comes to this office, and Sam's natural brightness and geniality illumine every page of it. Here is a sample which all his old friends will read with pleasure.

We had just taken up our pen to write a leader on "Roosevelt and the Trusts," in which we intended to talk about the inquiry of unlawful combinations in restraint of competition, and to say some things about the rich, when our Business Manager rushed frantically into the midst of our thoughts and informed us that our job-printer had struck an 8-foot vein of \$800 ore in a V-shaped fracture that had not been included in the calculations of an Eastern syndicate when it made its extended locations, and that he had left on the morning stage for Philadelphia. Our Business Manager said the "hook" was so full that it was shedding "jobs" all over the composing room floor, and beseeched us to let Hanna and Morgan run the government another week, and to go to work and help him reduce our mortgage. We reluctantly laid down our pen, and once more became a mere mechanic. This accounts for the provincial tone of our editorial matter this week. We were also forced to deprive our readers of our regular original weekly lyric, for our Muse refuses to work the same week we do.

Teddy Nelson got in from Dominion yesterday morning and had already taken a few pots when he ran against Tom Kirkhouse, who for once was in a hurry to conclude a mining deal. It was right in front of the Bank butcher shop. Teddy insisted that they must go to the corner and have a drink. Tom said he had an appointment with a man at half-past twelve and he had only a minute to make it in. Teddy looked around and said "That be blowed, you have half an hour yet." He had caught sight of the meat scales and taken it for a clock.

Another of our old newspaper friends of the early days in Dawson is coming prominently to the front in the person of Edward J. Livernash, who has been nominated for valuable claims on Homestake and French Gulch for sale. Appl. Homestake hotel, 26 above on Bonanza.

EVENTS ON TWO CREEKS

Bonanza and Eldorado News Items

Several Social Gatherings Serve to While Away the Time.

Messrs. Palmer, Perkins, Buechler and O'Connell, of No. 39 Eldorado, have finished their summer's work of slaughtering and came to town yesterday for a few days rest.

Mr. G. E. Remy, Mr. Ivey, Mrs. Ivey, and Miss Peters, all of No. 21 above Bonanza, are in town today. Mr. R. Saastrom, one of the wealthy miners of Gold Hill, has sold his property at that place and left on the Victorian for the outside last evening.

Mr. Frank Mills, who fell down the shaft on King Solomon's hill the 15th of last month, is able to be around.

Mrs. Gardner, who recently purchased the road house at No. 8 below Bonanza, will give a dance on October 15.

Mr. G. E. Remy of No. 21 above Bonanza gave one of the most sociable dances last Saturday night, that has ever been given on upper Bonanza. Music was furnished by Murray Cameron. About fifteen couples were present. Dancing was kept up until the little clock on the shelf proclaimed the hour of midnight, signifying that the Sabbath day had begun and dancing must cease. Then a fine luncheon was served. Singing and music was then in order and after a couple of hours the party broke up by voting "Dixie" a right royal entertainer.

Mr. S. M. Somerville and Mr. Vernell have bought the lunch counter in the rear of the Marconi, formerly the Madden house, on Front street. Both gentlemen are widely known on the creeks and it is a foregone conclusion that success will crown their efforts. Mr. Slaughter of No. 21 above Bonanza is wearing an unusual broad smile now-a-days. When asked why the cigars were being passed around so liberally he replied: "Why, it's a girl—born Sept. 29th, and weighs 3 pounds." Mother and daughter are doing well. Boiler with engine and hoist, also ter-

congress by the union labor convention of San Francisco. Livernash pushed in here for the San Francisco Examiner, and from the first took a hand in every public movement that came up. He and Max Landreville and Dr. Willis were elected at a mass meeting to go to Ottawa to protest against the 10 per cent royalty. When they got there they found that a much more important matter confronted them in the subsidy granted to Mackenzie & Mann for the construction of the railway from the Stikine river. This subsidy really gave to the company hundreds of miles of the richest placer in the territory, not only those then newly discovered in the Klondike but all the lands now being opened up along the Stewart, the Hontalunga, the Pelly, McMillan and other rivers. It was a monstrous job which they were able to defeat.

After his return to San Francisco from Ottawa the father of Mrs. Livernash died and left her a fortune, but Mr. Livernash has stuck to newspaper work because he likes it. He was recognized as a good speaker while he was here; he is now classed among the most brilliant political speakers of the Pacific coast.

Says Roediger to Roediger, "We fool the people prime, 'In the morning give 'em treacle 'And in the evening slime. 'While Bedn' prates of principles 'So folks can't understand, 'That pup of Bedn' worries him 'Fit to beat the band."

Says Roediger to Roediger, "I'll call that Buel pup, 'I'll smash his rusty melting pot 'And kick his blooming pup, 'He'll have to leave my mug alone 'Go for Joe and Mose, 'He makes my phr so ugly 'I'll smash him on the nose."

Says Roediger to Roediger, "What matter, so it pays, 'Though Buel draw me ape or ape 'Bedn' gives me practise 'It takes Tacoma hoodlers 'To fool the public wop, 'We boost for either Jim or Joe, 'And either one will sell."

Says Roediger to Roediger, "To linger here for health 'A man would be an idiot, 'We are here for wealth, 'We get it from the government, 'The joke is too sublime, 'We get it from Joe's benefits, 'We fool them all the time."

Trans-Canada

A transcontinental railway, to be known as the Trans-Canada railway, is described in the Quebec Chronicle as the shortest possible route from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and as an efficient rival of the Trans-Siberian railway. From its eastern terminus at Quebec, to Port Simpson, on the Pacific, the projected route is but 2,830 miles long, as against the 3,078 miles of the Canadian Pacific and the greater lengths of the transcontinental routes of the United States. The advantage results from the high latitude of the Trans-Canadian route, the distance between meridians shortening as we go toward the pole. By this route England, says the Chronicle, can carry a body of troops into Japan and China in twenty days, while Russia needs twenty-two days to carry any considerable force across Siberia to the far East. England has thus an advantage of 750 miles over her rival in China and Japan. Add to this that the gradients are easier than on the more Southern American routes. The highest summit on the Trans-Canada is but 2,800 feet, against 5,400 feet on the Canadian Pacific and 11,000 feet on some of the more southern lines.

The route is over an existing railway from Quebec to Roberval, on Lake St. John. From Roberval it extends 380 miles to James bay, at the southern extremity of Hudson bay. Thence the railway will stretch westward through the Peace valley, a fertile country, and over Pine River pass to Port Simpson, said to be the finest harbor on the Pacific north of San Francisco. Minerals, timber and farm lands abound all along the route and invite settlement as soon as transportation is supplied. For part of the route a subsidy has already been granted by the Dominion. The severity of the climate will be urged as an objection, but this, the Chronicle contends, has been much exaggerated.

HANGED HERSELF

An insane woman hanged herself with a strap which hung from a cross log in her cabin. She became insane from eating cheap food which her husband insisted on purchasing. She had been used to the best of everything, having traded at Dunham's until her husband insisted on purchasing elsewhere.

Port Angus, Sept. 28.—The American ship General Fairchild arrived here yesterday in ballast from Honolulu. Her crew will be paid off and she will be laid up here for the winter.

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SWEET LAVENDER Pretty Picture of Domestic Life Is Being Played at the Auditorium This Week—Large Crowd Last Night.

"Sweet Lavender," Arthur W. Pinero's three-act domestic drama which is being produced at the Auditorium theatre this week presents a very pretty picture of domestic life and one which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the large audience in attendance last night. This play while not allowing very large scope for the players to show their histrionic ability is yet one in which the conversation is sparkling with wit and humor and is in every way essentially pleasing.

Mr. Bittner as Dick Phine, an attorney without clients who although addicted to the liquor habit and breaks his promise of the "last time" very often, displays finally a strong nobility of character and the goodness of heart which may be understood even by the heavy drinker. Mr. Bittner is excellent in the part and portrays the character in a true and pleasing manner.

Mr. Readick as Clement Hale, the lover of Lavender Holt, daughter of Ruth Holt, the landlady and friend of Dick and Clement, gives a good representation of the youthful lover. Miss Montgomery has a clever part as Horace Breen, an irrepressible young American who rescued Miss Gullilian from an accident in Paris and followed her like a shadow afterwards until she finally consented to become his wife. Mr. Montgomery put his best energies into the character and received merited praise for his work.

Mr. Hooley has also a good character in that of Dr. Delaney, and as usual Mr. Hooley makes a bit. Mr. Moran has a small part in that of Mr. Bulger, an old love-sick man who tries to get Mrs. Holt to accept some poetry he has written. Mr. Moran is capable of extracting the best from the most insignificant part and he makes no exception this week.

CAST OF CHARACTERS. Mr. Geoffrey Wedderburn, Mr. Thorne, Clement Hale, Mr. Readick, Mrs. Gullilian, Miss Walton, Minnie Gullilian, Mrs. Bittner, Ruth Holt, Miss Freeman, Lavender, Miss Kellon, Dick Phine, Mr. Bittner, Horace Breen, Mr. Montgomery, Dr. Delaney, Mr. Hooley, Mr. Bulger, Mr. Moran, Mr. Law, Mr. Morris. Act I—Morning—Nobody's business. Act II—Evening of the same day—Somebody's business. Act III—A week afterward—Everybody's business.

Estimate of Loss. Tacoma, Sept. 26.—It is estimated by Henry Hewitt, of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, and Geo. S. Long, the local manager of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Syndicate, that the recent big forest fires in Western Washington destroyed approximately 400,000,000 feet of merchantable timber. The heaviest burnings took place in Cowlitz county and along the river valleys of Southwestern Washington. Considerable good timber was burned in the vicinity of Shelton, in Mason county, and a small amount was destroyed in Chehalis county, near Elma. A strip of good timber also went up in smoke in the eastern part of Pierce county and there were small losses in the Grays harbor county and upon the strait. Eron reports received here by timber cruisers much country was burned over in some of these districts and considerable loss entailed to farmers, but at the same time the destruction of good timber was small, as the fire confined its operations to logged off lands and burned over districts. Logging crews which were driven out by the fires have resumed operations. In some cases the camps were burned and have had to be rebuilt. All reports agree that the fires were the most dangerous and destructive that the state has ever witnessed.

Card Sherks Arrested. Paris, Sept. 26.—Le Soir evening says the police of Paris have been watching for some time past the doings of several well-known American jockeys and their friends, who met nightly in a certain place where card playing for big stakes was indulged in, and where four victims are said to have been plucked. Yesterday, according to Le Soir, the police made six arrests, and their prisoners included a celebrated American jockey, a race horse owner and a bookmaker. Four of the prisoners were released today, but the examining magistrate told them to hold themselves at his disposition. The magistrate has summoned several American jockeys for examination tomorrow.

Last Gang Arrives. The last contingent of men who had been working on the Whitehorse road between the Pelly and Stewart, have returned to town, and one of them said that last Thursday night while they were camped near Le Pelly there was a terrific wind storm which felled a tree and nearly every tent. How it chanced that they were not a dozen or so killed was inexplicable. One man was placed in the ground underneath his tent as it may not recover.

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### MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

#### Mr. Ford Points Out Benefits

#### Official Denial of the Daily Mail Statement—No Steel Trust.

London, Sept. 17.—Municipal trading has never been a party question in the United Kingdom, but has been taken up experimentally by Conservatives and Radicals alike in town councils. The Times has been publishing a critical and unsympathetic series of articles on municipal socialism for the purpose of discrediting some of the most useful activities of local government in progressive provincial cities, and there is much intemperate discussion of the use of reformers in attempting to make municipal enterprises highly remunerative. Some crude experiments have been tried, but the bulk of the work undertaken by provincial towns has been cautious and conservative in method, and is a permanent investment, which, like Corporation street in Birmingham, will yield large returns in the future.

#### MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS.

Municipal tramways are not considered by practical men in town councils as relief measures for taxpayers in the earliest stage of their operation. The town councils of Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds and other municipalities started with municipal ownership of tramways, and after leasing the lines on profitable terms for over twenty years, were forced to take up the management in order to secure the introduction of electric traction and to promote the welfare of the community. Town councils are well satisfied with turning over small balances to the common good, after retaining the sums required for sinking funds and interest investment. But as soon as capital and loans are repaid, in the course of thirty years, electric tramways will be certain to prove highly remunerative undertakings, which will help to lighten the burden of local taxation.

#### IMMEDIATE BENEFITS.

Meanwhile fares are reduced, the conditions of local transit improved, and towns are developed in a symmetrical way. The municipal tramways in Glasgow have cut down fares one-half, introduced a half-price rate for short distances, and greatly improved the service. And, while the ratepayers have not been materially relieved, it is estimated that the annual saving from the introduction of electric traction will be £75,000 in working expenses, and the entire system, when sinking funds have completed their work, will be a profitable investment.

#### N. PELLETAN'S INDISCRETIONS.

The indiscreet speech of the French Minister of Marine at Bizerta is not taken seriously here. Great Britain has no sort of quarrel with France, and is not likely to be driven into the arms of M. Camille Pelletan, who so ignominiously confesses that he is not yet accustomed to being a minister. There has always been a tendency on the part of Englishmen to underrate the strategic value of Bizerta, and M. Pelletan's prediction that it will become a new Carthage is ridiculed.

#### BRITISH RAILWAY METHODS.

British railway methods were discussed at the meetings of the Calcutta Railway Company and the Glasgow & Southern Railway Company in Glasgow yesterday. Sir J. Thompson, who presided at the Calcutta meeting, said that conditions in this country did not render adaptation to new methods easy. At the Glasgow & Southern meeting one of the shareholders pointed out that British cars would be considered obsolete in America. The chairman said the difficulty in employing cars of higher capacity was a lack of facilities at docks. The directors had, however, given orders for more powerful locomotives, and were considering the question of big cars.

#### GUEST, KEEN & CO'S DENIAL.

It is stated by Guest, Keen & Co. of Birmingham that there is no truth in the rumor as to a British steel combine. Guest, Keen & Co. is an amalgamation of three firms. It was formed quite recently by Mr. Arthur Keen, who is an ambitious, energetic man, and it is possible that he may turn his energy in the direction of a very much larger combination in the near future.

#### SHAMROCK III. A STEEL BOAT.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America Cup will, it is said, be sent through the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, so as to reach New York at the beginning of October. Shamrock Third is to be radically different in several important respects from Shamrock Second. It will be built of steel, which is less costly than the mangrove bronze of its predecessor, and on lines that are the result of the builder's experiments.

#### MISS O'NEILL'S SUCCESS.

Miss Nancy O'Neill appeared with great success at the Adelphi theatre last night as the heroine of Giacomo Puccini's tragedy, "Elizabeth, Queen of England." Critics are enthusiastic about her acting, her handsome face and Ristori-like costume. Throughout, Miss O'Neill's performance aroused much applause, notably in the scene in which she strikes Essex and in the final highly-charged scene in the chamber of death.

### THE END OF THE EARTH

#### Soother Aches and Pains

Witch hazel is made by throwing the witch hazel, or hamamelis, plants into a vat and distilling them, and then adding enough alcohol to keep the distillation from scorching. The larger part of the witch hazel produced in the world comes from a small section of Connecticut, where the hamamelis plant is particularly abundant. This plant is found all over the eastern states, however, and there are distilleries in New York and New Hampshire. It does not take much to start a witch hazel plant. The cost of the alcohol is the big item to be considered, and for the reason that they could not successfully carry stock over from one distilling season to the other, on account of the amount of alcohol required to close because they were not able to meet the competition of the larger and stronger firms.

#### GOOD FOR LAWYERS

#### Lots of Legal Fights on Lepine

Surveyor Green is as busy as he can be up at Lepine creek surveying the many quartz claims there, and a prospector who returned from there last night suggests that preparations should be made for the appointment of twenty more judges if the government desires to see any development work in that district within a reasonable time. The whole district is plastered over with location posts, and should the ore there prove valuable, which is now the general opinion, the litigation over the ownership of the claims is certain to be perplexing and prolonged.

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#### Rounding Them Up

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—The June grand jury met this afternoon for its final session, several witnesses being present to testify. It is said that the report of the body will be sent to the court next Monday, and several indictments are expected as a result of the findings.

#### At length my generator was perfected.

The model I had made with infinite labor was buried in the earth the pole adjusted and a power obtained which exceeded my fondest expectations. It was all so simple that I wondered no one had thought of it before. No powerful engines, no dynamos, no boilers, nothing but a compact coil and magnets buried in the ground and drawing from earth's vast electric reservoir. My little motor was powerful enough to run every machine in the West electric works.

#### At an appointed time Mr. Worden and a number of engineers and railroad magistrates viewed my machine, and pronounced it a success. My reputation was made, fortune was certain.

Luella and I were engaged to be married. Pierce, for whom my dear girl had never felt anything but detestation, took his dismissal hard and vowed revenge. I laughed at his threats.

#### The L. & S. railroad, of which Mr. Worden was president, decided to adopt my generator to run its trains.

If successful every railroad in the world would eventually have to use it, and locomotives would be relegated to the junk shop.

#### I installed a giant generator at Bulger, 250 miles from Gouldsdale.

There was a great iron deposit there which would naturally help to strengthen my current. A special train containing, besides Luella and her family, all the directors of the road, made the trip from Bulger to Gouldsdale amid great enthusiasm. The train made over 100 miles an hour. It could have gone twice as fast.

#### I alighted at the terminal and received the congratulations of my friends.

Suddenly there was a loud report, and the earth shook as in an earthquake. About a mile east of the spot, where my generator had been buried, the ground was torn to atoms. Rocks and trees were blown to dust, and a large hole told of the force of the explosion.

#### It was surmised that a deposit of natural gas had been fired by a spark of my machine and had caused the trouble.

Sitting with Luella that evening, I spoke over the incidents of the day, when the true cause of the explosion occurred to me.

### PLEA FOR SHRINES

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 26.—Anagarika H. Dharmapala, Buddhist representative in America, has just arrived in Los Angeles from Ceylon, en route to London. He had addressed the following communication to the American people through the Associated Press:

"I want to call your attention to a subject which, to a great degree, is bound to affect the greater portion of the entire population of the civilized world.

"I have been officially informed of the outrageous action of the British officials in the historic islands of Ceylon in threatening to desecrate the ancient shrines in the sacred city of Anuradhapura, which is to the Buddhists as great as Mecca to the Mohammedans or Jerusalem to the Christians.

"For two thousand two hundred years this historic city, which, on account of its hallowed associations, has received the homage of five hundred millions of Buddhists of China, Japan, Siam, Cambodia, Burma, India, Tibet, etc., is now threatened with the destruction of its shrines at the hands of the despotic British officials; who, in their madness, wish to bring about a catastrophe which will result in a religious convulsion throughout the entire Buddhist world all over Asia.

"I have addressed a communication to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, on the subject, and I make this appeal to the American people through the Associated Press for their moral support for the suppression of this atrocious act of vandalism and diabolism.

"The letter to Joseph Chamberlain referred to states that the Buddhists of Ceylon are greatly distressed at the high-handed course of British officials in the city of Anuradhapura. It says:

"The Singhalese had never been savages and they have loved and do love religion more than gold. The British, when they were called upon by the Singhalese chiefs to administer the government of the Kandyan provinces, pledged to protect the religion of the Buddha."

"The sacred charter of the threatened shrine is pointed out and the letter concludes as follows:

"Buddhists are not fanatics, neither are they savages, but it is hoped that country will instruct the subordinate officials of Ceylon not to create unrest in the minds of millions of Buddhists, for religion is sacred and any attempt on the part of the British officials to desecrate the shrines will be resented by the Buddhists of the world."

#### In North Yakima Jail

North Yakima, Sept. 26.—Harvey Boling, of Seattle, is in jail here on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and Charles Hawkins, of Whatcom, is in detention, nursing a very sore arm, as a result of a stabbing affray between the pair yesterday afternoon. Hawkins was seated in a front street restaurant when

### THE END OF THE EARTH

Love, they said, made the world go around. How little they dreamed that one day Love, coupled with Ambition, would bring the world to an end! When I gaze down through space upon the scattered molecules which once composed our earth, I find it difficult to realize that I was instrumental in bringing about its destruction. To me, as a disembodied spirit, the past is severed, and I will set down as concisely as possible my connection with that unfortunate event.

I loved Luella! From the day I first saw her on my arrival at Gouldsdale I had eyes and heart for none other. I was a poor, struggling electrical engineer, and she the daughter of the richest man in the state, the president of a great railroad, the king to whom the financial world did homage.

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In the meantime Pierce was manufacturing the original generators in Germany and installing them by the hundreds. I was powerless to prevent his rascality. One day the world was startled by the news of a great earthquake near Berlin. Scores of horses were destroyed and several hundred people killed. The following week came the news of a mysterious explosion near Leipzig, and the next day a convulsion which destroyed Rorschach, in Switzerland. Scientists were stricken dumb. No one could account for these terrible visitations.

It was Luella who hid upon the true explanation.

"Ben," she said to me one evening, "these explosions are very much like the one at Bulger. Pierce stole your plans before you had invented your polarizer, and his machines are disintegrating the earth!"

"Bye, you are right!" I cried, excitedly. "He must be stopped, or the danger will spread!"

But how to stop him? I called to all the scientific and other papers pointing out the danger in these incompleting generators, but apparently the Europeans paid no attention to my frenzied theories! In America the work of installation went merrily on. One day there was a terrific explosion in Louisville. It was unaccountable. I hastened to that city, and found that the polarizer had been deliberately tampered with. In a few days came reports from every sec-

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"I fear there will be," I replied. "Another flash! Then a sudden, prolonged roar, a ripping, tearing noise, a rushing as of water—and I knew no more."

Since becoming a spirit I have learned the truth. The earth, weakened by the loss of her electricity, torn by the conflicting currents, became an easy prey to that terrific storm, and flew into atoms. That luminous trail of molecular dust which you see yonder is all that is left of the earth with all her glory.

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COUNCIL MEETING

Brief Session Was Held Last Night

His Worship and Alderman Wilson Both Absent—Work Begun on Street Numbering.

The city council broke the record yesterday evening for quick action in the disposition of the business before that august body. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 and at 9 P. M. Commissioner Macdonald, who was occupying the chair in the absence of his worship, announced that that was the end of the order of business. There was barely a quorum present, Alderman Wilson being absent as well as the mayor. The latter is confined to his house with a sprained knee.

There were but few communications and petitions received. Several eastern houses acknowledged receipt of the reports of the chief of the fire department and the city engineer relative to the condition of the streets, such having been distributed rather generously with the hope that a lower rate of insurance could be secured. License Inspector Worlock sent in a communication pertaining to the petition of Palmer & Peterson for a refund of the \$100 they had already paid into the city treasurer as a license fee for dealing in second hand goods. The inspector stated that at the time that the license was issued to the firm in August they had a large number of second hand bikes on hand and they hesitated about taking out a license, not having at that time fully decided whether they would continue in that line or not. They finally decided to continue as before and took out the license of their own volition. It is recommended that their request for a refund be not granted.

J. H. Thomlinson and other petitioned the council for the removal of a small cabin that is partly in the alley near the Red Cross hospital. It impedes traffic as it prevents an entrance to the rear of the lots in the block in which the cabin is located.

A lengthy petition signed by C. W. Tennant, E. D. Putnam, C. J. Larsen and a couple dozen others was presented protesting against the presence of the undesirable element that has taken up residences on Douglas street and the immediate vicinity. The petitioners aver that they are ratepayers, heads of families and that where once their neighborhood resounded with but the peary prattle of innocent children night is now made hideous by the disgusting talk and boisterous conduct of the women of the half world and their consorts. It is not a welcome sound to fall upon the ears of parents who are endeavoring to raise their children in the paths of rectitude and virtue, and it is desired that the objectionable features be removed at once.

The following new bills were presented: Klondike Mill Co. \$21.00, Klondike Mill Co. 40.00, Klondike Mill Co. 123.50, Northern Commercial Co. 9.50, Northern Commercial Co. 12.00, Northern Commercial Co. 13.00, Dawson Water Co. 40.00, Dawson Water Co. 15.00, Electric Light Co. 52.20, Branch & Tarr 8.00, E. L. Myer 4.00.

None of the standing committees had a report to make. Police Commissioner Macdonald presented a resume of arrests made and fines collected by the chief of police during the month of September. License Inspector Worlock filed his report covering the past three months. It shows that during July 37 licenses of various kinds were issued bringing in a revenue of \$3150; in August 29 were issued which brought in \$1975 and in September 15 which gave returns of \$925. The total number of licenses that have been issued is 81 and the amount received is \$6050. No transfers of any of the licenses have as yet been made.

Alderman Adair inquired if any of the apparatus ordered for the fire department had arrived. Chief Lester had been present and replied that nothing had been received though notices of the shipment had come to hand. Murphy stated that Agent Rogers had written the White Pass agent at Whitehorse to give the city shipment of fire apparatus precedence which would be done and he had no doubt but that the consignments would arrive before the close of navigation.

Adair moved that the police committee take up the matter referred to in the petition from South Dawson and deal with it immediately, which was unanimously carried. Macdonald wanted to know what was delaying the numbering of the city in accordance of the arrangement already agreed upon. City Clerk Smith stated that the matter was in the hands of the city engineer and that he had started out yesterday. Murphy was of the opinion that if nothing was done by next week it was time for the committee to take

the matter up and complete it at once. The numbering should be all completed by the freezeup.

Firing in City Limits

C. Miller, of the Five Fingers coal mine, was up in the police court this morning charged with firing a gun within the city limits. He purchased the gun at Hamilton's second hand store and Hamilton told him to fire it in order to test it. He did so and was arrested.

Mr. Justice Macaulay said had the dealer been brought before him he would certainly have imposed a fine upon him, but as Mr. Miller had no intention of breaking the law he would dismiss the charge.

Athletic Association.

The first meeting of the shareholders of the Dawson Amateur Athletic Association takes place in the reception room of the association building at 8 o'clock this evening, and there is sure to be a very large attendance. Secretary Burns says he has a glad surprise in store for the shareholders as to the amount of money actually paid in within the past few days.

CABLE CONNECTION

Now From Canada to Australia

It is Expected That the Great Work Will be Completed Tomorrow.

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—The cable steamer Colonia has reached Fanning Island where upon the arrival of the sister ship Anglia, the Canadian-Australian connection will be completed, probably tomorrow.

LA BELLE RESTIVE

Shows Results of Confinement

Is Under the Physicians Care But Ailment is Not Very Serious.

Ed. La Belle, alleged to be one of the murderers of Boothillette and his two companions, is said to have developed a streak of yellow in the past week that shows him to be an arrant coward of the most craven character. He has lost the sang froid that was one of his chief characteristics shortly after his arrival, and as the time approaches for his trial he becomes more nervous and apprehensive each day. He complains considerably of the close quarters he is compelled to occupy and deprecates the lack of exercise. Since the middle of last week he has been under a physician's care; his ailment, however, being of a nature that yields readily to a liberal application of oleum tigli, which has been administered with very fetching results. It was rumored that La Belle's condition was due to a determination on his part to commit slow suicide in a manner that has not been duplicated since the days of Bocaccio de Decameron, but information of that character is proverbially hard to get at police headquarters and the truth or falsity of the rumor will probably never be known.

Unlike his partner, Fournier, who maintains a stolid indifference to his fate as far as any outward manifestation is concerned, La Belle speaks much of his time in writing letters to his eastern friends and relatives, his communications being all in French. He has but little to say to his guards and asks no favors other than a plentiful supply of writing material. His brother-in-law, M. Leonard, M.P., who is expected from his former home in the province of Quebec, to defend him will doubtless arrive this week and a bitter fight will be made to prove La Belle's innocence.

Ordered to the East

Washington, Sept. 26.—Orders were issued from the war department directing the headquarters band and six companies of the Eighth infantry, now in the department of the Columbia, to proceed to the department of the east. The headquarters band and the Second battalion will take station at Fort Columbus, N.Y., Company K at Fort Wood, N.Y. The formal order was issued by the department today, directing that Capt. Wilds P. Richardson, Eighth infantry, proceed from Seattle to Haines Mission, Alaska, and assume charge of the construction of public buildings at that post, relieving Capt. Charles P. Summerall, of the artillery corps.

COMPLAINT AMENDED

Golden Case Takes a New Phase

Convicted of Selling Liquor Without License and Fined \$50.

The trial of Frank Golden for having possession of a still was concluded in the police court this morning and resulted in an amended complaint being sworn to which changed the charge to attempting to sell intoxicating liquor without a license.

To this the accused, under the advice of his counsel, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs or in default two months imprisonment with hard labor.

The first witness called by the prosecution was D. G. Neill, bookkeeper of the Ladue Company, who had known the accused for some time and testified to an order from him for 300 pounds of sugar, to be delivered to McIsaac. The contention of the prosecution was that this sugar had been ordered for the making of "hooch," and that the order being given and the money paid by the prisoner it showed his complicity in the manufacture.

Preventive Officer McKinnon was recalled and testified as to the still. He testified that there was no vat, but held that there was nothing missing to make what was seized workable. He was cross-examined at some length by Mr. Gilliam and admitted that he did not see the still in operation but the filter was in operation at the time he made the seizure and there was liquor there in various stages of manufacture.

Corporal Piper was also recalled and said he had had a good deal of experience in the capture of illicit stills. The odor where "hooch" was made lingered around the premises for a long time, perhaps for a year or eighteen months. This still was like the one seized in operation up the Klondike. He would think it was that one did he not know the other was in the barracks.

Mr. Gilliam objected that the prisoner was comparing it with a still which the court had never seen. Mr. Congdon responded: If the witness said this was a horse, and he knew it because it was like other horses, would those other horses have to be produced in court to make the testimony admissible?

In cross-examination Corporal Piper told his experience of distilling general, both licensed and illicit. "Did you ever manufacture any?" asked Mr. Gilliam. "Oh, that's a little too strong," said the corporal; "I am not going to tell you that." He joined in the smile that went round the courtroom.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution and Mr. Gilliam moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that his client had not been connected with the still directly. He argued the matter very closely and ably, the court interrupting with damaging points several times and finally the court said he thought the defence had better be proceeded with.

Mr. Gilliam still argued that his client had not been connected with the still directly. The charge was having a still in his possession without a license. It had not been proved that he had been possessed of it, and, further, it was for the prosecution to prove they had no license.

Mr. Congdon said if a license was produced signed by all the ministers of Canada it would be useless, as no licenses for operating a still in the Yukon would have the slightest force. The court said he would under no circumstances discharge the prisoner under any such technicality, and ordered the defence to be proceeded with.

Mr. Gilliam then called his client, Golden, to the witness stand, and his testimony was in part incriminating, as was that of Cohen. He said he had been in the territory for four years and in the bakery business since '99. He was running the Yukon bakery until August 1st. He quit a loser by \$3000. He knew McIsaac and supplied him with bread. McIsaac was going out and he saw no chance of getting what he owed from him. McIsaac was running a boarding house. When he went away he said Cohen would pay the bill, that he had turned some goods over to him. The goods were liquor, and Cohen was to pay when he had sold it.

McIsaac left his wife without any money at all, but some bills to collect. She handed them to him and upon them he guaranteed her rent to Mr. Roberts. Between August 1st and Sept. 8th witness had no connection with the Yukon bakery. He never gave Cohen any permission to use his cart. He did not know where McIsaac's liquor was. He had never seen the still before or any of the liquor in court.

During the month of August he worked as a carpenter, put up a building on Church street. He was busy working on a debt he owed Mr. Ate. He never collected the \$300

COMPLETED

TOMORROW

The West Dawson Ferry Road Exposes Minerals

Heavy Blast of Saturday Evening and What Was the Cause of It.

J. H. Sutton, superintendent of construction on the road leading from the ferry landing on the opposite side of the Yukon around the bluff to a connection with the trail leading to the Sixtymile district, stated this morning to a representative of the Nugget that the road would be entirely completed by tomorrow noon. Though the estimated appropriation for the road has been exceeded by about \$2500 it was through no fault of anyone that such has occurred, unless it could be blamed to Nature who placed a ledge of rocks in the way so difficult to handle.

Ordinarily, in building a roadway whether for wagons or rail when a solid formation is encountered blasts can be so arranged that when fired the debris will be thrown aside out of the way, but in this instance the shattered rock refused to act in the manner described. A heavy blast would shatter the ledge but would not leave the wall intact and instead of it being possible to leave a perpendicular wall a slope of 150 feet had to be made to prevent the side from constantly sliding, all the rock removed having to be handled by hand.

When asked about the site of the blast that was set off Saturday evening that was reported to have broken several windows on this side of the river, Mr. Sutton said that the blast was a small one but on account of a peculiar condition of the powder it was one of tremendous force. Judson's black powder was being used to move the rock and that which was employed in the blast spoken of was taken from the bottom of an old keg that had been standing in stock for a couple of years. Judson's powder is heavily charged with nitro-glycerine and it seemed that in this particular keg the glycerine had settled to the bottom making the powder so damp that the powder-monkey when he delivered the charge remarked that it appeared so wet that he did not know whether it would go off or not, little suspecting that of the six or eight pounds in the shot probably three-fourths of it was the deadly nitro-glycerine. It proved to be the one thoroughly effective shot put in during the entire work as nothing whatever was left of the spot except a bare, empty hole. In the construction of the road it is estimated that 5000 cubic yards of rock were removed.

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Makes Good Progress.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The condition of President Roosevelt's injured leg shows steady and satisfactory progress toward improvement. There is only a slight perceptible change in the healing process, as it is naturally slow and tedious. The president spent the day very quietly. His principal visitor being Secretary Moody, who had some navy department matters to bring to his attention. Dr. Rivesy called for a short visit about 1 o'clock and Dr. Lung, the president's regular physician, was with him for a brief time during the evening.

None of the members of the cabinet called before noon, and no visitors were admitted to his room. The president is obeying strictly the injunctions of the physicians for absolute rest and quiet, although the inactivity is exceedingly irksome to him.

Much of the time of Secretary Cortelyou and the White House force is employed in explaining to committees in the places, which the president was to have visited on the western trip, the keen regret which the president expressed on being obliged to abandon the journey. To some of these letters the president is giving his personal attention. Dreary rainy weather outside yesterday and today has not affected the president's spirits, and he is as cheerful as possible under the enforced confinement.

Protest in Argentine. Buenos Ayres, Sept. 26.—The Buzna (Press), a daily paper of this city, publishes today a very violent article, calling attention to the alleged tendency of the United States toward imperialism, which, it says, is illustrated by the landing of American marines in Colombia, and protests energetically against it.

The paper says the United States "does not exercise any political protection over South America, which will never accept European nor North American intervention in its affairs."

The Prinz concludes with saying that the Argentine government should make an inquiry into the matter, and find out the real character of the aims of the United States, so as to inaugurate a diplomatic movement and programme for defense, and destroy the idea of the possibility of an intervention.

Queen in Fine Humor. The Hague, Sept. 26.—Queen Wilhelmina has gone to Castle Leo to spend the autumn. At the dinner which her majesty gave last night to the members of the American-Mexican arbitration court, United States Minister Newell, the Mexican minister and the foreign minister, Dr. Vanlynden, Mr. Newell occupied the plate of honor on the queen's right. She conversed in the most friendly and animated manner with him and the other guests, and discussed with great interest, the subject of arbitration, showing appreciation of the work of the international court now in session here.

Notice to Klondikers of '97. The Pioneers of the Klondike will hold a meeting Thursday evening, October 9, at 8 o'clock, in Pioneer hall, and invite all men, who were within the watershed of the Yukon river previous to January 1st, 1898, to be present.

GEORGE H. BRIMSTON. At Auditorium—Sweet Lavender.

Tires of Waiting

Seattle, Sept. 27.—Lottie Dalton, aged 23 years, was perfectly willing to marry George Parker, aged 41, until he asked for a second postponement of the marriage, then her love for him faded away in two or three days, and she instituted suit for breach of promise, asking for \$3,500 damages for a broken heart. The parties live in Fremont, and are prominent in church circles. The trial of the case took up the entire day in Judge Emory's court, owing to the reluctance of Miss Dalton to tell her story on the witness stand.

The couple first agreed to be married April 24, and at the request of Mr. Parker the event was postponed until May 17. The girl says she made all preparations for the wedding, even unto baking the cake, but the bridegroom failed to put in an appearance. He called a couple of days later, on his way to work, carrying his dinner-pail in his hand, and announced that he was ready to lead her to the altar. She had already begun suit, then, however, so waved his way away. She admitted under cross examination that her feelings had so changed by that time that she would rather have a lawsuit than a husband.

Both agreed that Parker proposed March 31. The girl says she blushing gave consent, but the man swore that she told him to come the next day for his answer. When he called, she met him at the door with a note, which read that in view of the fact that Parker had grown children under that his intended bride, she would endeavor to say yes. If he would deed to her a couple of lots in Fremont. He told her, he says, that after they were married she would be entitled to one-third of his property, and that he fully intended to deed the home place over to her.

Mr. Parker was firm in his declaration that he fully intended to marry the girl but was a little short of money about that time. He was \$25 richer when he called with his dinner pail and wanted her to marry him, but the bride-elect had changed her mind, and preferred to push the breach of promise proceedings.

Judge Emory was exasperated almost beyond endurance by the conduct of Miss Dalton on the stand. She hesitated so long in answering questions that the judge told her once she must answer within two

minutes or he would dismiss her from the stand and throw her case out of court. She then decided to answer that particular question by saying "don't know." She alleged that Parker made improper proposals to her three different times, but he indignantly denied the allegation.

Henry Taylor, stepfather of a girl, who is a gardener by profession, but who said he preached sermons without pay, was totally different from Miss Dalton on the stand. He was so eager to testify and explain the whole matter, that it took his united efforts of three attorneys and the judge to pull him up. Attorney Tibbetts said the witness talked so fast, and his voice was so muffled by his beard, that he could not understand him very well, whereupon the witness obligingly parted his beard to give his voice a good chance.

Parker said his courting was not easy by Taylor, who asked him a number of questions, about the third time he visited the house. The case was given to the jury after 3 o'clock, and a verdict will be brought in Monday.

Work in Philippines.

Rome, Sept. 26.—The publication of a pontifical bull on the organization of the Philippines is imminent. It will designate the main object and aims of Archbishop Guidi's mission to Manila. The apostolic delegate will have to organize the whole ecclesiastical hierarchy of the archipelago, will create three new dioceses and will prepare for the archbishopric of Manila and the remaining bishoprics after which he will convocate a synod to establish rules for governing ecclesiastical affairs in harmony with the customs of the islands, as they are in South America.

One of the first projects of the archbishopric is the establishment of Manila of two seminaries, to train the native clergy, which are destined ultimately to replace the foreign. These seminaries will be entrusted to a religious order which has not hitherto been represented in the archipelago.

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