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CHANGE OF TIME TABLE
Orr & Tukey's Stage Line
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCT. 22, 1900.
... WILL RUN A...
DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS
Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co's. Building.....9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold Hill Hotel, 3:00 p. m.
From Forks, Office Opp. Gold Hill Hotel.....9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co's. Bldg.....3:00 p. m.
ROYAL MAIL

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

FIRST INNING

In the Injunction Case Was Won by the Water Company

ALTHOUGH DISSOLUTION OF THE ORDER IS BUT TEMPORARILY IN EFFECT, AND UNTIL CASE IS TRIED

WHICH WILL BE VERY SOON.

Legality of Recently Passed Ordinance Will Then Be Decided Upon by Judge Craig.

From Saturday's Daily.
The following important decision has been handed down by Judge Craig in the matter of the injunction granted on October 27th against the Dawson Water Co., and concerning the water house on Second avenue in close proximity to the Melbourne hotel. The present dissolving of the injunction does not settle the matter, but tends merely to extend relief to the water company until such time as the case may come up for trial on its merits which will probably be in the near future.

The salient points in the judgment are published herewith:
An injunction granted in this matter was on the 29th of October, 1900, continued until the trial, as appears by the written judgments of that date, the reasons therefor being therein fully set out. On the 6th day of November following, the council of the Yukon territory enacted ordinance No. 41 which purports to legalize to some extent the nuisance complained of by the plaintiff, and to provide for the continuance of the building, the erection of which was enjoined. On the 9th of November the defendants moved to dissolve the injunction so granted, and in so doing relied on the said ordinance which after reciting that the building complained of was erected without authority, enacts or is intended to enact that the building complained of shall be permitted to remain subject to any claim for damages which may be legally established. The council by that ordinance actually and practically says that it passes this legislation to meet the case then before the courts and assumes by the ordinance to interfere with private rights, leaving the question of compensation or damages to be fixed by the courts.
The council having seen fit to take

that stand, I take their view of the matter, that it was of the utmost public importance, far overriding private interests. Many questions of law were urged by Mr. Wade in opposing the motion. These I will not now consider. I am also moved to dissolve the injunction by the fact that the building would stand in any event until the trial, and the need for it has been strongly pressed.

The injunction will, therefore, be dissolved until the trial with leave to apply for the dissolution of this order if the defendants so using the said building, apart from its being there as to create a nuisance by the use of it. The whole question as to the continuance of the injunction after trial and the other matters raised will be considered at the trial, as well as the question of damages. The cause must be set down for an early date, and I wish to hear counsel as to that date. Costs of all motions to be costs against the defendants in any event.
JAS. CRAIG, Judge.

Quiet on the Creeks.
Constable Piper, who was granted a week's layoff on account of his faithful work in securing evidence in the Slorah murder trial, returned yesterday from a short visit to the Forks and creeks. He says "there is very little winter work being done on Bonanza aside from on Chechako hill where there is considerable activity. Business at the Forks is quiet but steady."

Charged With Fraud.
Yesterday before Justice Dugas in the territorial court, Jacob Saltman elected to be tried before a judge on a charge of fraud, preferred by Joseph Merrymont. The case has been set for hearing December 2.

Arsenic Poison

Having sat up with many dogs during their last hours within the past few days and having conducted a post mortem in one case, Druggist Shoff, the dog doctor, has decided beyond all doubt that the cause of the death of so many dogs in Dawson lately is arsenic poisoning, unintentionally administered. Dr. Shoff says that lately Dawson has become infested with vermin such as rats and mice and that much poison has been put out; that the dogs find and eat the dead vermin and are in turn poisoned. He says he has made a close study of the actions of many of the animals while they are sick and that they show all the symptoms of arsenic poisoning. Today he examined the stomach of H. A. Weld's dog which died this morning, finding quite a quantity of arsenic which he is sure was taken either in the form of rough on rats or rat cheese, both of which are arsenic poisons. Dr. Shoff says the druggists of the city would decline to sell these vermin poisons for a time were it not for the fact that many grocery stores handle rat cheese which is fully as deadly as any of the other poisons.

Again Interrupted.
Communication with the outside was again interrupted yesterday when at 3:30 in the afternoon there was a break in the wire some place between Selkirk and Five Fingers, doubtless due to the severity of the weather which causes the wire to contract. As the company has a good force of linemen distributed along its route, these breaks which are bound to occur in severe weather, will be speedily repaired. It is expected that the line will be in working order by this evening.

A Long Peremptory List.
The following long peremptory list of cases has been posted in the clerk's office at the territorial court. This is the last of the long list of accumulated litigation and will commence with the 2nd of December:
Hart vs. C. D. Co., McGowan vs. Hull, Kennedy vs. Golden, Richardson vs. Kline, Emerson vs. Lowe, Hurdman vs. Johnson, Bolinaire vs. Sargent, Murray vs. Anderson, Hendrickson vs. Dick, Lessing vs. Laverne, Matheson vs. Kennedy, Davidson vs. Sutherland, Maytger vs. O'Connell, Sutherland vs. Butler, Sale vs. Pond, Bonfield vs. Davis, Healy vs. Eads, McKay vs. Seattle-Yukon Transportation Company, King vs. Robertson, Sandgrist vs. Oleson, Webb vs. Bolland, Rouse vs. Swartz, Murman vs. N. A. T. & J. Co., Agen vs. Ellis, McDonald vs. McDonald, Carout vs. Costin, Gadi-ford vs. Carroll, Woodworth vs. Bowie, Ames Mercantile Co. vs. Chute & Wills, Eckhard vs. T. & B. Co., Ranke vs. Clarke, McKay vs. V. Y. T. Co., Wile vs. Brock, Cox vs. Ladue, Gold Mining Company, Ames vs. Pat-

erson, Wills vs. Swanson, Jeha vs. Kun.

The Moral Is Easy.
A jackal, wandering afar from his native place where the food supplied him by the natural course of events was becoming scarce, happened upon a place where there was no warfare or strife between the inhabitants, and where none considered carrion a delicacy, but where good clean food only was eaten, and where, should death come to any the body was deeply buried from sight.

These things greatly distressed the jackal, who grew thin and wasted from long fasting because he could not exist upon things clean and wholesome, and he pined for dead bodies and stinking things. So it came to pass that he was sore distressed and put to his wits end to devise a means of procuring the kind of provender nature had intended him to live upon.

Then one day out of his desperation there came a thought deep and designing. "I will incite strife," he said, "and set all the others fighting, and when it is over many dead bodies will fill the land, and I shall live long and grow fat again."

Then in a way befitting his purpose he invited those who owned the land in which he sojourned to rise and smite one another.

The people of the land, however, saw the guile in the plan presented by the jackal, and while there was fighting it was not as the jackal had planned it.

When it was over there was but one dead body in the land and they buried it away from sight.

The jackal had been gathered to his fathers.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Serious Charge

Some years ago an enterprising Chicago man owned a vacant lot on which he was not financially able to erect a building, so he stole a four story brick block, moved it a couple or three miles, located it on his lot, rented all its rooms and was a bloated landlord when, after three months absence from the city, the owner of the building returned.

No brick blocks have yet been stolen in Dawson; but then Dawson is short on brick blocks which probably accounts for their not being stolen.

Another member of that illustrious family on which the sun never sets, was in police court this morning in the person of John Smith himself, who is charged with the grave offence of stealing a house. The house in question was the joint property of four men, two of whom are named Nichols, Jack and Herman, and was located on the right limit of the Klondike about a mile above its confluence with the mighty Yukon. The evidence adduced did not show that John Smith went by stealth and carried the house off in a gunny sack but that, exercising rights as a ownership, he had it openly hauled from its mooring to the northern part of the city and there erected into the house in which, with his family, he now resides. However, after hearing the evidence of both sides, Magistrate Rutledge held Smith over to answer before the territorial court. Smith put up \$400 cash bail for his appearance.

A Word About Advertising.
Advertising may be classified under two heads, namely, newspaper advertising and store advertising. The first is conceded by live business men to be the most legitimate way of reaching after trade that formerly ran in some other channel, and diverting it to their own. Store advertising simply means the backing of your advertising by goods equal in quality and style to those spoken of in the newspaper advertisement. By displaying goods properly and treating customers with courtesy, the dealer is sure to make a lasting impression on the purchasing public. The present trade supremacy enjoyed by the A. E. Co. is no doubt largely due to the fact that they always advertise their own business and goods, and substantiate their "ads" by values not elsewhere to be found in the Yukon.

Guns and bikes repaired, skates sharpened, keys fitted and saws filed at Shindler's, "the hardware man." c21

WOMEN MUST GO

The Demi-Monde of Fourth and Fifth Aves Must Seek New Quarters.

JUST WHEN, NOT YET DECIDED.

There is no Grounds for the Rumor About West Dawson

BEING THE PLACE SELECTED.

Entire Isolation Not Desired Because of the Increased Expense Entailed for Police Surveillance.

Fourth avenue has got to move. That much has been decided, but as regards the probable location where the women who form its populace will be allowed to unfold their tents next, or when the enforced exodus from the present location will commence, are matters so far but little discussed.

"Of course the women have got to move," said Commissioner Ogilvie this afternoon, "but no location has thus far been decided upon, although we have discussed the matter from time to time in the council meetings."

"I once suggested that they be removed to the top of the hill behind the town, but this has met with disapproval, because of the isolation of the place, and the great difficulty there would be in preventing crime and of detecting it."

"Where the demi monde will be moved to it is impossible to say, as all that is known so far is that they will have to vacate Fourth avenue as soon as the climatic conditions warrant."

The foregoing interview was sought in order to learn the truth or falsity of the report prevalent about town during the past few days, and especially this morning, to the effect that the denizens of Fourth avenue had received an intimation from headquarters that there was lots of room for them in West Dawson, and that they would be expected to avail themselves of the opportunity to move in the near future.

This rumor was of course denied because it was said it was too far away. That portion of a city always requires especial police surveillance, and were Fourth avenue removed to the other side of the river there would practically have to be another police station placed there.

The proposed public school building to be erected on Third street near Third avenue, heralds a movement towards that portion of the city which obviously calls for the removal of the disreputable element at present monopolizing Fourth avenue, or that portion of it known as the "row."

They will probably move early in the spring.

Coal by sack or ton, screened or un-screened. Phone 94. Klondike Mill Co., N. A. T. & T. block. c21

Furs are selling at eastern prices until stock is closed out by order of the home house in Toronto. The goods are on display near S-Y. T. Co., on Second st. D. C. Mackenzie, Dawson agent. c24

Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.

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NICHOLS GUILTY

Of Housebreaking to the Second Charge of Which He Pleads Guilty.

NO MORE STATEMENTS PERMITTED

Such As Attorney Bleeker Made Concerning the Jury

IN SLOUGH MURDER TRIAL

As It Was a Reflection Upon the Police Unwarranted—No Blame Attached to Attorney.

From Thursday and Friday's Daily. This morning in the territorial court Justice Dugas said that the statement made by Attorney Bleeker at the close of the Slorah murder trial, to the effect that the jury had received information outside of court, had been fully investigated and found to be without foundation. This was, he said, a reflection upon the police for which there was no occasion, and while he did not think that Attorney Bleeker had made the statement with any other end in view than that of taking every possible advantage for his client, at the same time, in the future such statements would not be permitted till the proper proof of their truth was in evidence.

George Nichols, who was found guilty yesterday afternoon of housebreaking, was on trial this morning on a second charge of a similar nature, being charged with having broken into the house of Clarence Temple between the 30th of September and the 15th of October, and stolen groceries to the value of \$14.95.

After the jury had been impanelled the prisoner stated that inasmuch as he could not find one very important witness he would plead guilty.

The case of Robert Riddle, charged with having sold wood under false pretenses from below Mooshide on the 6th day of November last, was next called.

Mr. Labbe testified that he had made arrangements with Riddle to go with him to Mooshide to look at 75 cords of wood. He had gone with Riddle's partner, Frank Rowne, and had agreed to buy the lot at \$4.50 per cord, and that he had received a bill of sale to the wood, and had paid them \$245.25 on account. The balance of the amount to be paid was deposited with Andy McKenzie to be paid over upon the receipt of the crown timber office for stampage being presented. This receipt had not been presented, and on the 8th of the month he had again visited the wood piles, and had found the teamster of Sonnikson and Henry hauling the wood away. A visit paid to Sonnikson & Henry developed the fact that the wood was claimed by that firm. A warrant for Riddle's arrest followed.

There was some other wood in the vicinity; some that had been cut in '98, which the witness did not see at the time he visited Mooshide, and this wood, he said, was not claimed by Sonnikson, although he claimed to have acquired title to the 75 cords purchased by the witness.

These facts were brought out by the cross-examination of Attorney McKay, who appeared for the defense.

The case is on trial this afternoon, and is the last of the jury cases to be heard at this sitting. The great accumulation of cases which had gathered before the second courtroom was prepared is fast being cleared from the calendar, and the last of them will be contained in the peremptory list for the second week in December.

Next week, being the last week in November, there will be no court held. Justice Dugas has called upon the commissioner's office to prepare a complete list of English-speaking people within a reasonable distance of Dawson.

The object of this list is to ascertain the number and residence of those eligible for jury duty. It is presumed that the list will be made up at once.

There has been more or less delay in the commencing of criminal cases by the prisoners not being on hand promptly

ly when court was called, and this morning Justice Dugas ordered the issuance of an order to the effect that hereafter an order for the appearance of prisoners at a certain hour should be sent to the police headquarters the afternoon previous to the day they are required. It is only fair to the police to say that it is through no fault of their's that prisoners have not been on hand promptly when wanted, but rather to the fact that under the arrangement of men detailed for various duties it requires a little longer notice than has been possible to give under the old way.

As there will be no court held next week it is very probable that George Nichols will receive his sentence not later than tomorrow morning.

St. Andrews Ball.

All arrangements are practically completed for the St. Andrew's ball a week from tomorrow night and nothing remains to be done but await the advent of the glorious occasion. The partitions will be removed from the down stairs of the Savoy and all the space will be thrown into one large dancing hall. Tickets are selling much more rapidly than the management anticipated they would and from a financial as well as from a social standpoint the success of the big undertaking is assured.

Many Are Going Out.

A large number of Dawson people are preparing to start over the ice for the outside between the 1st and 15th of the next month. Many who calculated on spending a portion of the winter outside and who were not able to get away on one of the last boats, will make the trip out over the ice and return by the same route in February or March. The three-fourths of the people going out now expect to return before navigation opens. Thus far not over a half dozen people have started, but many are preparing to go soon. In the course of two or three weeks there is no doubt but that the trail the entire distance from Dawson to Whitehorse will be in fine condition.

Numerous Fires

The fire alarm which was rung yesterday afternoon was from a burning chimney in the two-story frame building at the corner of Fourth avenue and Third street. The hose from the chemical engine was unreeled and carried to the roof but was not needed, as it was found that a few shovelful of snow thrown into the chimney were all that was necessary to put out the fire.

The business part of Dawson was startled shortly after 5 o'clock this morning by an alarm of fire which was the result of a call from a tailor shop between Germain's restaurant on Second avenue and Third street.

The fire started from a defective flue and resulted in some damage to the roof. Some of the boards were torn off when the chemical engine was turned on and the fire quickly extinguished. The damage was trifling, although very serious results would undoubtedly have followed had the fire made any considerable progress before being discovered.

The firemen complain this morning that the alleyway between First and Second avenues is being partially blocked by fire wood and logs, which would, in a serious case of fire, greatly impede the progress of fire apparatus.

Just before 12 o'clock today fire was discovered in one of the upstairs rooms of the Savoy, where a carpet had become ignited by being in close contact with a stovepipe. An alarm was rung, but the department was immediately afterward notified that a bucket of water had done the required work.

Shortly after noon today another alarm of fire was sounded and the department responded for a blaze in T. C. Healy's warehouse on Fourth street, near Third avenue.

The cause of the fire was, as usual, the same old defective flue which has cost so much money and work in the past. As in the case of the fire last evening, but little damage resulted, and that was to the roof. The warehouse contained about \$40,000 worth of goods.

All for Teddy.

An Arizona delegate, tall, strongly built, wearing a huge sombrero and with a voice like the roll of a snare drum, climbed up on the telegraph desk at the Lafayette in Philadelphia the night before the Republican convention. He lurched unsteadily for a moment and then roared out: "We have come from Arizona, that great and grand state, to tell you benighted dwellers in this City of Brotherly Love that 'Teddy' is all right. 'Teddy' is Arizona's choice. 'Teddy' is the limit and a side bet. In this glorious city, where the spiders spin webs from the cars while in rapid motion to the trees, we declare ourselves. In this beautiful city, where you spent \$5,000,000 for a penholder—and that's the only joke you have got here—we declare for 'Teddy.' Get in line. Join Arizona! Wake up! Yell for 'Teddy!' Hurrah! Hurrah!" And he tumbled off the desk.—Ex.

MUST BE STOPPED

Box Rustling Must Cease, Is the Order Issued by Major Wood.

THE WORK OF A DAILY NEWSPAPER

Which the Yukon Council Will Summarially Deal With.

MUST REFRAIN FROM SNEERING

At British and Canadian Institutions and Stop Trying to Stir up Racial Trouble.

The Yukon council met last evening, and as a result of one of the matters coming before it, Dawson, or, to make a distinction, the all night Dawson, was deeply stirred because it felt that it had received almost, if not quite, a body blow that would probably put it out of business permanently.

The matter referred to it was contained in a few brief words from Major Wood, who, after the business of listening to petitions, accounts and different communications had been received, stated that another case of robbery in one of the theater boxes had been reported and that he had considered it high time to put a stop to such affairs, and had taken the responsibility of ordering that all women be kept out of the private boxes in theaters. He asked what action if any, the council was prepared to take in the matter, and the feeling was unanimous among the members that the police commander had taken the right course of action in the matter, and that the council as a whole would sustain his action.

After a few minutes spent in the discussion of the matter, Justice Dugas said that while they were on the matter of asking questions, etc., there was a matter on his mind which he wanted to speak of, and at the same time he did not want to be misunderstood. "There is a publication here," he said, "which for a long time has been decrying and sneering at everything British or Canadian, and now it is trying to incite trouble and strife between different sections; in short making effort to stir up ill-feeling among ourselves."

"These people came among us and have been well received and well treated; have enjoyed all the privileges and benefits of the country, which they repay in this way."

Justice Dugas then went on to say that while he did not care to mention any names, he would say that there had been a meeting held by citizens during the day, and that the consequences of recently published matter in which certain very complimentary things had been said relative to a large portion of Canada's population was discussed and condemned, and that the result would probably be much more far reaching than the paper referred to guessed.

He desired to bring the matter before the council, and requested that some action be taken in the matter.

Commissioner Ogilvie suggested that the matter could best be handled by a committee appointed for the purpose, and asked the justice if he would serve on the committee and received the reply that he was ready to act.

The committee decided upon to further investigate the matter and see what protection can be had against that class of published matter were Justice Dugas, Gold Commissioner Senkler and Commissioner Ogilvie.

The public school matter came before the council and, because of the pressing needs of the situation, owing to the terribly crowded condition of the schools, the question of more room and teachers was discussed at great length. Gov. Ogilvie said that he had been looking for a suitable building and was sorry to have to report that there was no building centrally located which would meet the requirements and which could be had at anything short of an enormous rental.

It was finally decided that one of the

buildings available, probably Fraternal hall, should be rented as a temporary school room, and that Commissioner Ogilvie should ascertain the price of three lots in the proper location upon one of which it was proposed to build a school house at once, Justice Dugas brought forward the proposition to build at once instead of paying rent for a building not situated where it should be, and this view was generally coincided in.

The new school building will probably be located on Third avenue between Third and Fourth streets, and be built on the middle one of three lots, leaving the lot on either side for a play ground.

Susie Vernon, the witness in the recent murder trial, has been sent to St. Mary's hospital, as last evening she applied to Justice Dugas for assistance, as she is on the verge of nervous prostration and it is thought to be in some danger of becoming insane.

In speaking of the matter Justice Dugas said that she was in need of protection from people who insisted upon questioning her concerning the recent affair in which she has borne such a prominent part.

Altogether the meeting was one of much importance and public interest, although the actual business coming before it in the matter of accounts, petitions, etc., was comparatively small.

Collecting Back Dues.

The new officers of the local camp of the Arctic Brotherhood are taking hold of their work in a manner which foretells prosperity and growth for that institution. This week the members of the board of trustees are out on a collecting tour in order that the exact financial standing of the camp may be ascertained. It is probable that a series of social entertainments and dances will be given by the camp during the winter. Many new members are being taken into the order which is all that is suggested in its name.

Robbery Charged

Two small wage cases were heard by Magistrate Scarth this morning.

Frank Quinn, who was up yesterday afternoon on the charge of vagrancy, was allowed to go, having, through the agency of a friend, secured employment which he promised to assiduously follow.

Believing himself to be the owner of \$180 in gold dust, Andrew Fostrom "ha tank ha hafe a hale jumpin' gude tane" last night at the Standard theater, where, with one of the box rustlers, he hid himself to a box and purchased a drink. Having handled gold dust before, and knowing how it evaporates like spilled kerosene in frequent weighings out for payment of small bills, he sent his poke, which he alleges to have contained \$180 in dust to the bar with a waiter who was instructed to purchase \$25 in "chechako," which amount Fostrom evidently calculated to expend in enjoying the evening. On the return of his poke "ha tank it luke pooty small" with the result that he took it down to the bar and had the contents weighed, which act, he alleges, showed the poke to be a little upwards of \$80 shy the amount it should have contained. Fostrom charges the waiter with having robbed him. The case will be tried this afternoon.

An Eldorado Kick.

Complaint comes from Eldorado that the new road which the government at great cost lately constructed along a portion of that creek is being obstructed in places by dumps. Particularly is this, it is said, the case on claim No. 3, where the road has been made the foundation for a big dump. At present the inconvenience is not apparent for the reason that much of the travel is now along the bed of the creek; but in the spring the fact that the road is being thus blockaded will greatly obstruct and in one or two places practically prohibit teaming on that creek.

Bowling Match.

A grand bowling match for the team championship of the Yukon is now on, two parts of a series of three meets having been played at the Reception alley yesterday afternoon, the third and decisive meet to take place this afternoon at the same place. The respective teams are Alex Swartz and Herman Knapp against Rainbow and Harwood.

The individual score as the result of the first ten games was as follows: Swartz, 370; Knapp, 283; Rainbow, 296; Harwood, 270; the team record being S. and K., 653; R. and H., 566.

The second ten games, the individual score was: Swartz, 274; Knapp, 346; Rainbow, 350; Harwood, 327; the team record being: S. and K. 620; R. and H., 687.

Each team having won an inning, betting is even as to the result of the last ten games, which will complete the match, this afternoon. Each team has admirers, who are backing their favorites with coin of the realm.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. ANXIOUS FOR MAIL

People of Fortymile Implore the Nugget to Assist Them.

WHAT ARE THE CONTRACTORS DOING?

Postmaster Has Had Vacation Lasting Six Weeks.

CAUSE FOR DELAY LEARNED.

Mail For Lower River Points Has Been Held at Skagway—Probably Arrive Here Soon.

Fortymile, Nov. 22.—People of Fortymile want their mail. What in the world are the contractors doing with it? The trail has been good for the last two weeks. Make a howl through your paper. No mail for six weeks. THE COMMITTEE.

(The above telegram which was received at the Nugget office shortly after the noon hour today, admits of but one construction, namely: The people of Fortymile are anxious to receive their mail. Several calls at the office of Mr. Barley, the recently arrived division superintendent of the C. D. Co.'s mail business, failed to find that gentleman in, but a visit to the postoffice revealed the information that the contractors for carrying the mail on to lower Yukon points are and for some time have been ready to start with mail as soon as it is received here from southern points. With the two consignments which have thus far arrived since the close of navigation there has been no mail for lower river points, which mail has probably, at the instance of the Canadian inspector located at Skagway, been held at that place until the trail was known to be in good condition for its transportation. However, it is expected at the postoffice here with the next mail to arrive; and if it does, it will be forwarded on down the river without delay. At present there is only local mail on hand for down river points, only a few pounds for either Fortymile or Eagle having been collected. As soon as the consignments for lower Yukon points begin to arrive regularly from the outside, mails for below will leave Dawson on schedule time, which is every two weeks.

The Boy Lied.

Danny, who is an errand boy in a broker's office, got a job in the same office for his chum Harry. Danny set himself the task of making Harry appear to the best advantage during the probationary period of his job, and he found it necessary sometimes to use means that were only justified by the end, says the New York Commercial Advertiser.

Every afternoon Danny had to run with messages from one of the exchanges to the office, a distance of half a mile. When Harry came Danny had to "break him in" to do this. The first day that he made the trip from the exchange Harry staggered into the office, gasping with his eyes starting from his head. For a moment he couldn't speak. The broker looked at him in astonishment, and said: "You ran pretty fast, didn't you? How long did it take?" "Four minutes and 17 seconds," Harry panted, looking at the clock. "That's pretty good time," said the broker.

"No, sir," said Harry. "Not very good. Danny says he does it every day in a minute and a quarter."

Reform Holds Good.

The tidal way of reform which was mentioned several days ago and which is vividly apparent in the police court, shows no sign of ebbing. Where drunks were formerly marched to the police court in flocks and herds, now a week passes at a time without even a symptom of a dark, brown taste being seen. Even the old standbys who were formerly familiar figures in the "guilty yer honor" box, have not been seen for fully a month; their absence indicating that at last they are adhering to that oft repeated promise to never do it again. Yet he who would offer a reward for the man who will refuse a drink is in little danger of losing his money.

The Klondike Nugget

TELEPHONE NUMBER 12.
(DAWSON'S PIONEER PAPER)
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From Thursday and Friday's Daily.

THE NEWS V. THE FRENCH.

Using a local politician as a buffer the News a few nights ago took occasion to make certain covert thrusts at the French Canadians of the Dominion. Following its usual tactics of refusing to fight in the open the News gratified its own spleen by making the aforesaid politician responsible for certain statements, which by suggestion and inference amounted to a practical accusation that the French Canadians constitute the unprogressive element of the Dominion and their rapid rise to power and influence constitutes a menace to the advancement of Canada's material welfare.

In its issue of last night the News was forced to publish a letter over the signature of the man whom it had used as a club with which to berate the French, in which letter the author repudiates every sentiment attributed to him by the News, denies that he ever spoke of "unprogressive French," and leaves the News to shoulder the responsibility of the entire matter.

Now it is due for the News to make another of its long drawn out explanations and apologies. How it didn't mean to say anything; was merely quoting somebody else; had no opinion on the matter; in fact didn't know anything at all about it; is very sorry that the affair occurred; will promise hereafter to be good and will never let any such thing happen again, etc., etc. This is the regular thing with the News and if it doesn't happen this time it will be contrary to all precedent.

It will be interesting to note, however, if any such transparent subterfuge will be accepted by the great mass of intelligent French Canadians. We doubt it very much. The intent of the article is too clear—the insult is too plain to admit of explanation. None satisfactory can be made.

A PETTY SPIRIT.

The News had a great to do last night over the fact that the Nugget published on the preceding evening a statement from Susie Vernon amounting to a practical admission that she had perjured herself on the stand during the taking of her testimony in the Slorah case.

Now, as a matter of fact, the News on the same evening published almost identically the same story, only the News, with its usual ignorance of what constitutes news, killed its story by tucking it off in a corner where no one could see it.

The Nugget published the story under the caption, "Perjury Admitted." The News labeled its article "Susie Vernon Tells a New Story." The difference in meaning between the two is so slight as scarcely to constitute a distinction. The fact as the News had it, that "Susie" Vernon tells a new story," carries with it the inference that one or the other of her stories must be false and hence is equivalent to a charge of perjury. We have no idea that the News will be able to comprehend even so simple a line of reasoning as the above, but we will hope that possibly we may for once be mistaken.

The conclusion which the News draws out of the matter would be laughable as they are. The Nugget is accused of trying with the life of a man who has been convicted by a jury and sentenced to death by hanging. We fail to follow.

Nothing that could be said or done can possibly add to the severity of the sentence which has been imposed. The only effect possible from Susie Vernon's peculiar actions since the trial would be a re-opening of the case, which would give the man another chance for his life.

With this phase of the matter the Nugget has nothing to do. The Nugget is a newspaper first, last and all the time, and publishes the news while it is news. We are not concerned with

establishing the guilt or innocence of men charged with crime. Our business is to furnish the public with the facts in such cases as they develop from time to time. When we have done that our duty ceases.

The petty spirit of spitefulness manifested by the News in its issue of last evening was occasioned by the knowledge that the Nugget is besting the News right along. That's all.

OUR PRIZE-STORY.

A correspondent desires to know if the story which wins the prize of \$50 offered by the Nugget for the best contribution to our special holiday issue, is to be published over the signature of the author.

We will answer the query decidedly in the affirmative. The condition of the contest requiring that all manuscripts be signed by a nom de plume, was laid down merely in order that no knowledge of the actual authorship of the various contributions may be had until the prize is awarded.

It is required also that an envelope containing both nom de plume and actual name of the author accompany each manuscript and when the prize is awarded announcement to that effect will be made, together with the name of the successful contestant over whose signature the story will be published in the holiday number.

The remaining condition limits the number of words to 4000 which allows sufficient scope for the development of a story of some magnitude. It is not necessary that the entire 4000 words be used, that number being the outside limit. The contest will close upon December 5, upon which date all manuscripts must be in the Nugget office.

We are pleased to note the interest which has already been manifested in the contest, which, from present indications, bids fair to develop a surprisingly large amount of literary talent. As has been stated before in these columns we are quite aware of the fact that there is no lack of such talent in the Klondike, the only reason that it has heretofore been kept in the background being lack of occasion to bring it to public notice. The Nugget has furnished the required occasion and we anticipate a ready response from our local story writers.

Considering the fact that the News is owned by a Canadian, it must be said that it has pursued a most un-Canadian policy. Why any paper should attempt at this time to stir up racial discord between the component factors of which the population of Canada is made up it is difficult to conceive. There must be a hidden motive behind it all which sooner or later will be brought to the light of day. It would be charity to attribute the whole matter to the dense ignorance of the News which is manifested on so many occasions, but in this particular affair, the plea of ignorance will scarcely be considered admissible. It is a trite but true saying that murder will out, and there can be no doubt that in the end the reason for the News' implied slander upon the French Canadians will appear upon the surface.

The service now given by the local telephone company is highly satisfactory. As the lines have been extended and new territory embraced the value of the service has proportionately increased. The system of communication with important creek points is most valuable, as it has served to bring Dawson into close touch with all the centers of the mining industry. It has required indefatigable labor upon the part of the promoters of the telephone company to reach the present degree of efficiency for which they are entitled to no small degree of acknowledgment.

Hockey playing when the thermometer is toying in the neighborhood of 40 degrees below zero is rather chilly sport, but it did not in any way serve to lessen the interest of local athletic enthusiasts who turned out well last evening and witnessed the second in the series of match games. Dawson

certainly has its full share of devotees of manly sports.

What Rolloed the Engineer.

The old engineer had finished grooming his engine for the night's run and was whiling away the half hour before train time in swapping yarns with his fireman. It was his turn at a story. After puffing reflectively on his pipe for a moment or two, he said, half questioningly: "I don't believe we've ever run over anybody, Bill, since you've been in the cab."

"But it isn't the running over that scares you," he continued, "though that is bad enough. It's the coming so all fired close to it and missing that takes the tuck out of a man. After you once hit anything the worst you can do is to plow right along, but when you see a man on the track and blow your whistle and shut off steam and put on brakes and then the man turns out to be deaf or drunk or something of the kind, and you know you can't help striking him, then's the time you wish you were running a steamboat or a fire engine."

"The closest shave I ever had was when I was pulling the president's special up to Albany. We were trying to make a record run. We had passed the Poughkeepsie bridge and were doing better than a mile a minute when I saw a man walking down the track toward us. The fireman blew the whistle, but the man never budged from between the rails. As we got closer, I saw he was walking with his head down and paying no attention to what was going on. I shut off steam, jammed on the brakes and reversed her, but we slid along at a pretty fair gait. He never stirred until just as the engine was going to hit him. Then he jumped out of the way, grinning up at me and put his fingers to his nose."

"Get after him," I yelled, but before the fireman could climb down from the cab the man was running down the track for all he was worth—and that wasn't more than 30 cents. We didn't have any time to spare, so we hustled on again, and I've been trying ever since to decide whether our friend was drunk or crazy, or had a darned peculiar idea of humor. Anyway, I wish I'd had a little more time. I'd like to have taken a chance at him with coal shovel."—New York Mail and Express.

Custer Indian Attack.

The late Charles Osborn, the New York broker, and General Custer were intimate friends, and Osborn annually visited the general at his camp on the plains. During one of the Indian campaigns he invited Osborn and a party of friends out to Kansas and, after giving them a buffalo hunt, arranged a novel experience in the way of an Indian scare. As Osborn was lying in his tent one night firing was heard at the outposts and the rapid riding of pickets. "Boots and saddles!" was the order in the disturbed atmosphere of the night, and Custer appeared to Osborn loaded with rifle, two revolvers, a saber and a scalping knife.

"Charles," he said in his quick nervous way, "you must defend yourself. Sitting Bull and Plea-In-Your-Boots, with Wiggle-Tail-Jim and Scalp-Lock-Skowhehan, are on us in force. I did not want to alarm you before, but the safety of my command is my first duty. Things look serious. If we don't meet again, God bless you!"

The broker fell on his knees. "Custer," he cried, "only get me out of this! I'll carry 3,000,000 shares of Western Union for you into the firm to get me home. Only save me!"

But Custer was gone, and the camp, by shrewd arrangement, burst into a blaze, and shots, oaths and warwhoops were intermixed until suddenly a painted object loomed on Osborn's sight, and something was flung into his face—a human scalp. He dropped to the ground, said the Lord's prayer backward and sideways until the noise died away and there was exposed a lighted supper table with this explanation on a transparency: "Osborn's treat!"—Chicago Record.

A New Use for Balloons.

M. Letorey, a French architect, has applied the captive balloon to the cleaning or decorating of cupolas, high roofs, towers and monuments. The balloon can be raised or lowered from a wagon by a windlass, and it can be steadied by stays from the side of the envelope. It has two platforms, or "nacelles," one on the top, the other underneath, and these communicate by a ladder or a central tube. The "balloon scaffold," as it is called, might be useful and safe in many operations, such as now require steelye jacks; for example, the wreathing of Nelson's column, and also in wireless telegraphy as an aerial station.—London Globe.

Return Postponed.

London, Oct. 19.—The mayor of Liverpool has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts saying that he is unable to attend to receive the freedom of the city before January.

Commenting upon the activity of the Boers and the statement from Capetown that Lord Roberts has postponed his home-coming, the Standard says: "There are certain indications pointing to the conclusion that unexpected

difficulties have arisen which Lord Roberts considers grave enough to demand his presence for some time to come. All the facts suggest that it is impossible yet to denude South Africa of any substantial portion of the large army now engaged in dominating a sullen and recalcitrant population."

The editorial finally calls for the severest measures against irreconcilable Boers, for a prompt and ruthless punishment of every insurgent burgher caught in delicto.

The editorial concludes with the statement: "The imperial government has the country's mandate, and need not be afraid to act vigorously."

A Change all Around.

"There goes a party that will be heard from," said Smith, pointing to a young man who was going down the street. "He has managed to keep his head in love and financial matters, and they are the two great tests."

"Two months ago he was a young man with all the world before him and with no prospects ahead of him except a determination to fight life's battles."

"He was in love with a young lady living in this city, but his financial condition prevented him from declaring his passion; besides he was not sure that the young lady in question cared for him."

"But by one of those curious turns of the wheel of fortune an old aunt, that he had never seen, died and left him a large sum of money. Without delay he called upon the young lady and asked her to marry him, saying nothing about the fortune that had been left him. He met with a point blank refusal."

"Two days later the girl heard of his unexpected windfall and wrote him a note saying, 'I've chagned my mind.' 'His answer was just as short. It said: 'So have I.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Write Address Plainly.

The local postoffice people experience considerable difficulty on account of the fact that many letters and other mail are insufficiently directed. For example, many letters intended for Grand Forks or Caribou are simply directed, "Grand Forks, Canada," or "Caribou, Canada," the "Yukon Territory" or "Y. T." being omitted. As there is another postoffice called Grand Forks in Canada; also another Caribou, many letters intended for delivery in the Yukon doubtless never reach their destination. Residents of this country are, therefore, requested to notify their correspondents to exercise proper care in directing their mail.

Misunderstood Patriotism.

Professor Alfred B. Adams, of New York, was a soldier in the civil war and took part in the Red river campaign under Maj. Gen. Nathaniel T. Banks.

"At one place," he said recently to one of his classes, "we surprised a southern garrison and took many prisoners. They were guarding a mountain of cotton bales which were intended for shipment to Europe on account of the southern government. Gen. Banks promptly confiscated the cotton and transferred it to his flotilla. Each bale was stenciled 'C. S. A.' and over this the northern soldiers with marking brushes wrote in huge characters 'U. S. A.' I was on guard at the time, and one of my prisoners, a handsome, bright eyed young southern officer, said, 'Yank, what's that writing there?' 'I looked proudly at him as I replied: 'The United States of America over the Confederate States of America. Can't you read—U. S. A. over C. S. A.?'

"He looked at me quizzically. 'Thank you,' he said. 'Do you know, I thought it was United States of American Cotton Stealing Association.' 'The next question he put to me I didn't answer.'—Saturday Evening Post.

Challenge to Play Whist.

Editor Daily Nugget: Y and Z, two business men of the city, hereby challenge any other two men, not professional gamblers, in Dawson to a game of whist to be played at any place on which all parties may mutually agree and at any time within the next two weeks. Address us, care of the Nugget office, after which arrangements for a game may be made. Y AND Z.

Wrong Basket.

Frank—I knew Penn would be a poet when he was a baby.
Ida—What were the symptoms?
Frank—He was found in a basket on the doorstep.
Ida—I don't see anything in that.
Frank—Yes, but it was a waste basket.—Brooklyn Life.

Winter Sledding

While he is not so engaged these days, the time was when Frank Phiscator would attach himself to a sled and mush a few hundred pounds of freight from Dawson out to the creeks and think nothing of it. Frank was in a reminiscent mood at the McDonald hotel last night, which mood was doubtless superinduced by the fact that Boreas was reigning in the old-fashioned way and air white with frost was rushing in through every aperture and crevice.

"This," said he, "is the kind of weather that makes it hard for freighters for the reason that, with the mercury as low as it is now they can not haul more than half the load they can when it is about zero or a few degrees above."

When asked in what respect the cold effects the matter of sledding Mr. Phiscator said:

"The smooth steel surface of a sled runner when the mercury is very low adheres to everything it touches even to the snow. The runners appear to freeze to the snow as they pass over it. Before the days of horses in this country and when freight was hauled by men for the reason that very few of us could afford dogs, we learned to our sorrow that freighting in very cold weather was attended with great difficulty. It was then that I learned that 200 pounds pulled more heavily with the mercury at 30 or 40 below than did 400 pounds when the thermometer marked only zero."

And Frank actually shivered as recollections of his early day experiences in this country flitted o'er his mind.

For St. Paul's Church.

Next Tuesday night under the management of Mrs. F. C. Wade and Mr. Arthur Boyle an entertainment in aid of St. Paul's church will be given in McDonald hall commencing at 8 o'clock. All the best amateur talent in the city has been secured and the occasion is bound to be an enjoyable one. Among those who will do their share in making the affair a success are: Mrs. F. C. Wade, Mrs. D. B. Olson, Miss Emma Allen, Messrs. McPherson, Boyle, Craig, Johnson, McConnell and others. Tickets are now on sale at Reid's drug store at \$1 each.

Flue Inspector Needed.

Now that the mercury has passed the 40 below zero mark the tintinabulations of the fire bell will probably be heard on an average of once each day as long as the very cold weather continues. Many of the fires, in accord with Dawson's past history in that respect, will be started by defective flues, which, of course, have not been inspected even by the owners during the past year or more. Like the Arkansas man, they didn't need the flues inspected in mild weather and now it is too cold to inspect them and draw the fires if repairs are found to be necessary. An official flue inspector could be well and advantageously employed in Dawson for the next several months.

Wart as a Barometer.

William Creiger, of Northville, Mich., is a human barometer. He has a large wart on one of his cheeks, and during the dry weather it is small and rather dry. When a storm is coming 30 hours' notice is given Mr. Creiger by this wart swelling to two or three times its normal size. During the late drought Mr. Creiger was the object of much prominence, as everybody wanted to know when rain would come, in order to save their corn and potatoes. The day before the rain did come the wart began growing larger and Creiger was sure the drought would be broken, and it was. He is looked upon as better than the government guessers of weather probabilities.—Rx.

Rhymes of the Months.

The following characteristic rhymes of the months are said to have been written by Richard Brinsley Sheridan:
January—snowy.
February—flowy.
March—blowy.
April—showery.
May—flowery.
June—bowery.
July—moppy.
August—croppy.
September—poppy.
October—breazy.
November—weezy.
December—freezy.

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1900.

From Saturday's Daily. THE TIME IS RIPE.

In view of the order now in force compelling women employed about the local theaters to cease selling liquor in the boxes, it occurs to us that the time for an effort in the direction of establishing a legitimate playhouse is at hand.

It appears to be the unanimous opinion among the managers of the different houses that as conducted at present they cannot be run at a profit, if the sale of liquor in the boxes is prohibited. The council has unanimously agreed to stand behind Major Wood in enforcing his order, and it is evident, therefore, that the box rustling business is at an end.

The logical outcome of the situation is a place of amusement conducted upon such lines that it can be made a paying investment by virtue of the merits of the entertainment given.

We hold to the opinion that vulgarity and obscenity on the stage do not fill a public want, and are not calculated to add to the patronage of the house that employ them. Even where the patronage is confined almost exclusively to men, we believe it to be an indisputable fact that a clean entertainment of merit would give far better satisfaction and receive more generous support.

There is abundant talent in Dawson for the formation of a stock company for the presentation of legitimate amusement of a first-class character and which, we have no doubt, would receive liberal patronage from the public.

With the outlying creek population to draw from Dawson ought to be able to support such an institution in a manner that would guarantee its promoters a good return for their investment. The time is certainly ripe for the experiment.

The intention of the Yukon council to settle the school question by securing a building in the central portion of town demonstrates that our legislative body is, after all capable of doing first-class work when it sets its mind to the purpose. To most people it was clear that the plan the council now intends to pursue should have been undertaken and carried out six months ago. However that may be, no one is better pleased than the Nugget to know that the matter has every prospect of being settled in the right manner.

The number of great financiers who are passing away of late is something remarkable, and as a result immense accumulations of wealth are being divided up and placed in circulation. The cold clammy hand of Death is a far better distributor of wealth than all the socialistic legislative measures that have ever been suggested. The faculty of acquiring riches which appears in one generation develops into a mania for spending in the next, and in that way a sort of equalization is maintained.

It has occurred to the Nugget to suggest to the News that if worst comes to worst an appeal to the American consul would be about the right thing.

On second thought, however, we are reminded of the fact that "the News is owned by a Canadian," which, of course, precludes any interference. We would like to be able to speak a cheering word to our contemporary, but the circumstances are such that we find ourselves at a loss what to say.

That "coltish" feeling has almost entirely disappeared of late. We wonder why.

Tall Men Scarce in England.

The directors of the Great Northern railway of England have issued a circular letter to the station agents stating that in future the standard height for porters in the passenger department shall be 5 feet 6 inches and in goods department 5 feet 4 inches. This is a considerable reduction, forced by a scarcity of taller men.

Sleep Mistakes.

To get up at 7 o'clock, or 8 o'clock, or any other fixed hour every morning, no matter at what time you went to bed the night before is the most effectual way of making a bad workman of yourself. And as for saying that eight hours' sleep is what suits everybody is as nonsensical as to say that one ounce of tobacco—no more, no less—is the quantity every one ought to smoke in a day.

No doubt it is difficult for most people to sleep as long in the morning as the body requires to repair itself. Business having fixed hours, the people who do it must accommodate themselves to them. Still, as long as people use alarms or have themselves called they will continue to feel more or less out of sorts on most days of their life.

For most of us there is only one way of solving the question—that is by going to bed nine or ten hours before the time when our business requires us to get up, and sleeping until we naturally awake. This would mean getting up at various hours, instead of the usual fixed hours. But any one who carried out the plan would feel so vigorous on arising that he could turn the interval before breakfast to good account.—Ex.

Costly Fruit in England.

At a farmers' club in Devonshire, England, not long since, an experienced gardener in the employ of one of the nobility made the statement that the income from ten acres covered with glass beneath which early vegetables and fruits were grown would exceed that from 10,000 acres of the best farm land as ordinarily tilled. No doubt that assertion was extravagant, but it can be said within the lines of conservatism that the Britisher wasn't off in his figures more than 50 per cent. One man, to our knowledge, a German gardener, sold early cucumbers, melons and celery, from one acre under glass—cold frames—to Leadville and Aspen (Col.) miners to the amount of from \$3000 to \$4000 a season.

In England, where, on account of the damp, chilly climate, even peach trees must be trained flat against a brick or stone wall like vines in order to insure fruit, and where corn cannot be grown, extremely fancy prices are paid for extra early fresh fruits and vegetables. A dollar a pound for strawberries and 75 cents apiece for cucumbers are only ordinary prices for these products, when put upon the markets early. Early fruits and vegetables bring handsome returns in large cities in any country—California Vineyardist.

Store on Gold Run.

Mr. F. Jansen, who last season successfully handled the interests of the Ames Mercantile Co. has started in business under his own name at 36 Gold Run. In locating his business on the creek Mr. Jansen has followed the belief that in that direction lies the best possibilities, as the natural tendency is to centralize trade at the nearest possible point of distribution. Prior to building a commodious store, Mr. Jansen is doing business in a tent.

Dawson Aerie, No. 50, F. O. E., will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Installation of officers.

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Notice.

All those who desire to join in the coming tournament to occur at the Reception bowling alley, starting next Monday, are requested to meet at 4 o'clock p. m. Sunday, Nov. 25th, to decide the handicaps of the entries for the 100 game tournament. c24

St. Andrews Society.

A full meeting of all the committee of the St. Andrews Society will be held in the McDonald hotel tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. c24

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CREEK NOTES.

Messrs. Lex Paysee and Col. S. S. Wright have opened a roadhouse at the mouth of Calder creek on Quartz, on the Eureka trail. The fact will prove a welcome one to the traveling public as Eureka will have considerable traffic and heretofore one has been compelled to take pot luck or carry grub.

A number of inquiries have been made relative to the best trail to Clear creek. The best and shortest way is by way of Gold Run, Rob Roy, thence across a low divide to Australia creek and from there along the ridge and across the Flat creek country.

A crowd of dancehouse girls have been making the rounds of the creeks giving dances on Bonanza, Dominion and Gold Run. Financially the tour was a success and will be repeated. No matter how scarce dust may be, enough can be periodically scraped together for celebrating "birthdays"—their's or someone else's—by many of the boys.

Gold Run is showing an increase of activity. Chute & Wills are extending their work and a number of other claims are working. The first of the year will see it one of the best creeks in the country.

Work is scarcer this winter than ever. Every day a number of disappointed men wend their way back to Dawson, foot sore and weary. Every claim is full handed with more applications on file than can be accommodated. Some men have even offered to work for their board.

The majority of the claims will be worked next summer but not until April; this fact, with the prevailing fear of lays, has caused the over-abundance of labor.

Messrs. Ed Van Wart and Charles Armstrong are working fractional hillside 35a Gold Run. They have just set up a good plant and will work it to its full capacity. Mrs. Van Wart and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Morril and Mrs. E. A. Davis, well known Seattle ladies, are on the claim.

Mr. Keeney and daughter Mabel have moved to 35 Gold Run. Miss Keeney will prove a welcome addition to Gold Run society.

Mrs. A. W. Robinson gave a tea last Wednesday at her home 42 Gold Run. Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Sold, Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Mosier were among the guests.

A social dance will be given at the Wheeler and Allen hotel, Gold Run, Thanksgiving night. A turkey supper will be included. Preparations are being made for a thoroughly enjoyable time. The dance will be strictly first-class and none but the ladies on the creek will be in attendance. The majority of dances given at roadhouses are generally on the free and easy order and the many residents of the creek will welcome the fact that one roadhouse will cater to respectability only.

For special designs in jewelry see Soggs & Vesco, Third st., opp. A. C.

Fresh potatoes and other vegetables delivered up the creeks. Log Cabin Grocery, Third avenue. E. Mecker.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Lindemann the jeweler has removed to Monte Carlo building.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

HILLSIDE CLAIM—Lower one half left limit No. 27 Gold Run creek, in the Indian River mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, Y. T., under No. 15083 by G. S. W. Barwell, D. L. S. First published October 14th, 1900.

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Dawson Society

In last Wednesday's issue of the Nugget the editor makes mention of the fact that the coming Saturday's edition will contain a column pertaining to society matters in Dawson and on the creeks.

He also says, "The work of editing this column will be in charge of Mrs. Belle Dörner, a lady who has had wide experience in similar undertakings, and under whose direction we expect the society column to become a most interesting feature of our Saturday's issue." It's a neat little compliment, and the society editor takes off her bonnet to the real editor, and makes her bow to a stranger public, and wishes to say, if you please, that while the editing of a society column at home, among people you know, and of whom you are one, is as easy—we'll just as easy as can be—it is quite another matter for a stranger in a strange land, and unless some disappointment is to follow, all our good society people must stand in with ye society editor and send her letters by the score, setting forth in glowing colors each and every social event that takes place either in Dawson or on the creeks. Write on both sides of the paper if you want to, and tell the story in your own words, and your own way. It will come out all right in the Nugget's society column, and you will be so proud of your work that you will be around looking for the society editor's place before the week is out. See if you don't.

All the winter holidays are just at our door. First among them comes St. Andrew's, the patron saint of Scotland, in whose honor the grandest ball of all the year is to be given next Friday night. The dresses to be worn by our four hundred will dazzle the eye, and would daze the purse of any save our Dawson millionaires, who don't mind it at all. Everybody will be there, and will have a good time, and will scarcely have time to get their breath when the holidays will be upon them, and no end of smaller affairs, socials, teas and club parties. Messrs. McKenzie, Thompson, McArthur and Macdonald, who form the committee on program and advertising for the approaching St. Andrew's ball, have made splendid progress with their work, and have almost completed all the business assigned to them. The program design has been completed, and is not only a splendid piece of work, but is beautiful enough to be kept after the ball and a combined souvenir of the occasion and a work of art. The first page is artistically designed in colors and represents a portion of Balmoral Castle, under which is the caption "A Glimpse of Balmoral." The portion shown represents the watch tower, from near the top of which burns a signal fire, curling upwards and away from the lurid light of it is a great cloud of fire and smoke. In the midst of this, against its red background appears the white cross of St. Andrew in the ascendant. Above this and partially across it are the Gaelic words: "Lean gu diu ri cliu du shinnis." A literal translation of this reads: "Follow closely in the footsteps of your ancestors." Concerning the ball supper it may be said that this one will be far different to the ordinary ball supper, inasmuch as it will be of all night service, or during the time of the ball, and waiters will be constantly in attendance, so that there will be no regular time for eating other than the pleasure of the guests. The refreshments will be served in the building so that there will be no need of going out. One of the great features of the ball will be the leading of the grand march by the pipers, and the Scottish dancing in costume by Messrs. Henderson and Taylor. Tickets are on sale with various members, who, upon receipt of \$15 are required to sign the ticket. This is done as a measure to prevent the presence at the ball of objectionable characters. Each member selling a ticket becomes responsible for the behavior of those to whom he has sold tickets. There will be a meeting in the McDonald this evening of the various committees when final arrangements will be completed.

A new club has been recently formed under the name of the Bon Ami and gave its first dance in the McDonald hall Thursday evening. A general good time was enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White, S. W. Taggart, G. B. Parsons, R. T. Englebrecht, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Mortimer, W. A. Gluz, J. A. Mullen, J. E. Daniel, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Day, J. J. Chisholm, G. A. Coleman, Miss Graham, Miss O'Brien, Frank Mortimer, C. E. Gidden, Miss Smith, Miss Bense, Miss Latimer, Miss M. Latimer, P. W. French, A. Gardner, Jr., C. E. Taylor, Miss McLean, Miss Peterson, Miss Taggart, B. Pollock, F. W. Payne, Geo. M. Allen, J. H. Patton, R. J. Dillon, W. P. Allen, R. Crichton, J. F. Mahoney, R. A. Grimes, Peter Steil, A. H. Jones, E. M. Whalley, Wm. Brown, L. J. Heacock, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hemed.

Next Thursday evening at McDonald hall, Mrs. F. C. Wade and Mr. Arthur

Boyle will give an entertainment in aid of St. Paul's church. The cause is a worthy one, and tickets should find ready sale. All church parties or socials will be given special attention in this column.

The British Flag.
Comparatively few people know the significance of the Union Jack or how it is made up.

The first and largest cross upon the field, is that of St. George, the insignia of the patron saint of the English, which occupies one-sixth of the space. Then there are two other crosses; those of St. Patrick and St. Andrew; they are crossed upon a common field, and occupy the same space and prominence, and the triple combination signifies the united kingdoms of England, Ireland and Scotland.

Concerning the origin of the patrons themselves and the reasons of their adaptation as such by the different kingdoms, but little seems to be known definitely. St. George, the guardian of the English arms from time immemorial, seems to have lost identity except as contained in the mythical lore and legend attaching him to the English.

St. Andrew, the Scottish patron, is said by some to have been one of the apostles, and to have been crucified upon the X shaped cross which to this day bears his name, probably made in that fashion in accordance with the request he is said to have made previous to his execution, that he be placed upon the cross head downwards, because he was unworthy to be placed in the same position as that occupied by Christ on Gethsemane.

St. Patrick, in whose honor every true son of Erin celebrates the 17th of March; is seemingly better known to history than his fellows represented upon the red field. He is popularly supposed to have been born in France and to have Christianized Ireland about 1100 years ago.

Tradition, however, goes behind this, and says that St. Patrick was a Scotchman and went from his native hills to France where he became converted to the Christian faith and later carried it into Ireland.

However much or little truth there may be in these legends, the representation of the crosses upon the British flag stands, not so much for the patrons themselves as for the significance of their emblems in union.

Attends the Quaker Wedding.

A recent Chicago visitor to the east writes thus descriptively of a Quaker nuptial ceremony he had the privilege of attending:

"At a Quaker wedding last week where there were no display, decorations, maids or groomsmen, the air seemed charged with joy. After a silence of several minutes the guests arose and the bridegroom taking the hand of the bride said: 'In the divine presence and before this assembly I take Patience B—to be my wife, promising to be her a faithful and affectionate husband until death do separate us.' The bride responded: 'I take thee, John J—to be my husband, promising to be a faithful and affectionate wife until death shall separate us.' A prayer was made, the bridegroom kissed the bride and after congratulations had been said all repaired to the dining-room, where the breakfast was spread. The table was set with the family silver and china, which had come from England with the great-grandfather of the bride, and there was a single rose at each corner. After the breakfast the entire party accompanied the happy pair across the meadow to their new home and were shown the gifts of loving friends. One of the guests was heard to say as she started homeward: 'What is the use of all the fuss and worry attendant upon a moderately elaborate wedding, when one can have such a sweet time as that was without them?'"

A new and large jewelry store now occupied by Lindeman; Monte Carlo building.

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MARTONY HOTEL

Table de Hote SUNDAY

- SOUP: Cream of Chicken, Consommé, Lady Morgan Oyster Salad a la Newbury
- FISH: Poached Salmon, Anchovy Butter
- RELISHES: American Pickel Salmagundi of Herring Bologna
- BOILED: Fresh Beef Tongue, Sauce Genaise
- ENTREES: Fricassee Chicken with French Toast, Baked Pork, Spare Ribs, Green Apple Sauce, Game Patties a la Chambard, Pineapple Fritters, Glace Benedictine
- ROASTS: Prime Ribs of Beef, au Jus, Stuffed Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Saddle of Lamb, Currant Jelly
- VEGETABLES: Mashed and Brown Potatoes, French Peas, Succotash
- DESSERT: Steamed Fruit Pudding, Hard or Brandy Sauce, Lemon, Cream, Green Apple, Pumpkin and Fig Pies, Assorted Cakes, etc., Cafe Noir

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

A certain young man well known in Dawson society will be more careful in future regarding the nature of his wagers. When the young man in question left his home in one of the middle western states he left behind him a young lady on whom, while he had not gone through the formality of asking some day to be his, he looked upon as his own without question.

In the same neighborhood resided a young man, cousin to the one here, and about whom the devoted couple were wont to do more or less speculating. The name of the cousin is George, and although of marriageable age, has ever been a decidedly bashful youth. Before leaving for the Klondike the one who thought he had someone he could return for and claim as his own after making a fortune in the far north, made a wager with his adored and regarding his cousin George. The young lady bet a fine and valuable present that George would be engaged to be married within two years, the young man betting half a dozen pairs of gloves that bashful George would not become engaged in that time.

Since his arrival here the young man has written to and received letters regularly from the idol of his heart. By the last mail he received a letter which said:

"Please send me the gloves. George is engaged, with six months to spare. He and I will be married Christmas."

"Up against the real thing? Well, I rather gues I am!"

The speaker was a well-dressed, robust young man who looked a stranger to all kinds of manual labor; the time was last night and the place was one of the local theaters. Continuing the fellow said:

"Me and her came here last summer and she has ever since been able to give me on an average, \$10 every day, to say nothing of an occasional \$20 and sometimes \$50; and as she has also paid the grocery and laundry bills, I have managed to get along very comfortably here, although I have only worked eight shifts since I struck the town."

"It is an old saying that trouble never comes singly and in our case it is verified. Only Wednesday night I went down town, got to playing bank and dropped every cent of cash me and her had and left tabs for \$250 more. Within the next 24 hours an order from the police put her out of business and I am left to starve. She has been bawling up at the cabin all day and says she will take in washing before I shall do any kind of work that will spoil my hands. But if she is going to do anything, she will have to get a move on mighty quick or I'll shake her; I don't tie up to no girl that can't support me. There's lots of us fellows who have the bread taken from our mouths by this order which makes the girls quit box rstin. If it wasn't that the blokes would likely throw the whole push of us in jail and put us to sawin' wood, about 40 or more of us fellows who are vitally interested by having our beasts of burden put out of business, would march up there in a body and ask to have the girls allowed to work and keep us 'till we can get out on boats next spring."

And with a sigh that started in his Dolge felts, for sale by the A. E. Co. (\$10 please, for this ad.) the man whose support has been legislated away from him, sauntered over to the faro table and played an imaginary stack which, of course, won.

"Talking about that prize story which the Nugget is going to publish," said D. A. Shindler, "makes me think of a dream I had the other night."

"Playing policy?" asked the Stroller.

"No, sir I am out to get that 50 bucks, and in fact it is mine from the start, for I have the best subject to work on any man could think of should he worry the grey matter of his brain into an omelette; and it all came out in a dream."

"I dreamed I wrote a book on the Klondike, and the title was 'Empty Pillows.' How is that for a subject? Think of its possibilities. Imagine the emotions the title would suggest. I will devote 500 words to the lonely sour dough, 1500 to the married man whose wife is outside, working in a little humor there, you know; 100 words to the elderly maiden lady who is awaiting the arrival of her prince with a heap of golden nuggets; 4500 words to the youthful Lochinvar who is wrestling from the hidden recesses of mother earth the dross we call gold. Excuse me, but that's part of the story. Pretty good ain't it? The balance of the 4000 words I will spatter around among the married and unmarried, the old and young, the good and bad, the—but no matter, wait till I turn in my manuscript before you give away that \$50. 'Empty Pillows' is no dream."

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagne \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.
The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

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COMPASS AS A PROSPECTOR

Peculiar Antics of the Needle on Lynn Canal.

Rich Body of Ore Causes Variation of Several Points—The Vein Located.

From Thursday and Friday's Daily.

As announced recently, the U. S. R. C. McArthur is in the north to discover the cause of the compass deviation at Battery point, down the canal. The origin of the trouble has been discovered, according to the Dispatch of Juneau. Capt. J. G. Davis, the mineralogist of that city, first brought the attention of the government to the magnetic disturbance at Battery point, and also along Gastineaux channel, where for a long time captains of vessels running to Alaska have noticed a serious deflection of the compass at a point about opposite Sheep creek, as at this point they take their course from the lights of Treadwell and Juneau.

Not much attention was given to it, and some then thought it might be from the large amount of tailings, containing magnetic iron, that are discharged into the channel from the mines at Sheep creek.

Dr. Bauer, chief of the magnetic department of the coast survey, has charge of the investigation. Upon reaching Juneau he called upon Mr. Davis, who piloted him on the steamer Thistle to the location where the compass begins to cut up capers. The boat was then run up and down the channel, by the point of attraction, and the compass showed a variation of six and one-half degrees. Then the boat turned with her bow to it, when the needle swung immediately with the point directly to the place, but when disturbed it would break away and swing backwards and forward, under the double attraction of the earth's north pole and Alaska's north pole, until, by what seemed almost human preference, it would finally go back to our own north pole and there remain. In the further testing of the magnetic power of the location the dip marked 88 degrees—90 degrees being a perpendicular—beyond which point it cannot go. This gives a pretty correct conception of the force of the attraction.

On Battery point a large deposit of iron ore has been discovered as a result of the investigations, and undoubtedly this deposit, in the form of a lode, passes under Lynn canal, along through Douglas island, with a very large body of it at or near the surface just below the Treadwell powder house, and nearly opposite Sheep creek, which deposit causes the magnetic disturbance.

She Was Superstitious.

"Superstition has not entirely died out, and often is found where least expected," said a conductor who runs into Galveston, in telling of an incident of his latest trip. "This was brought out very plainly day before yesterday. A well dressed, intelligent looking woman, a woman whose appearance and speech indicated that she was highly educated, was the one who exemplified this.

"At a station where we wait about 10 minutes the incident occurred. We stopped as usual, and I left the train and went to the ticket office to speak to the agent. While there I noticed this woman as she was leaving the ticket window to board the train, having just bought a ticket to the next station. As she went out on the platform she bought a daily paper from the news agent, and, just glancing at it, saw that it was dated Friday, August 17, whereupon she rushed back to the agent and asked that he cancel the ticket and refund her money, saying that upon the receipt of a letter that morning she had decided to visit a friend at the next station, but had forgotten that it was Friday, and, as she did not care to travel on that day, said she would wait until the next, and asked that her money be refunded or the ticket be extended.

"She was getting her money back just as I left to go on the train. She waited until Saturday, and no doubt has been thinking ever since of the great danger she escaped."—Galveston News.

Queer Vocations.

There can be no better illustration of the truth of the moss-grown expression that "one-half the world does not know how the other half lives," than is found in the discoveries made by a number of census agents of this city. Occupations that were never known to exist have been unearthed by these questioners, and have given the students of odd jobs and unique livelihoods food for much thought.

For instance, a man's sole business is the making of monstrosities. He turns out sea serpents and mermaids as readily as the tailor cuts a pair of trousers.

One of the census takers in East Forty-fifth street found a professional spanker. His advertisement in a German paper said: "Unruly and wayward boys disciplined at parents' residences."

There was discovered close to Fort Greene park, in Brooklyn, a man named Bruner, with a sign reading: "Cockroach killer to the United States Navy." The cockroach killer made his reputation when he removed 21

barrels of cockroaches from the old, wall-sided Pensacola. He does it with a sort of paste and an expert.

Another queer occupation discovered is conducted by a man who "calls people." His chief customers are those who have to get up at unusually early hours, such as bartenders, policemen, motormen and the like.

The woman whose business it is to collect corks, and who is said to make \$10 a day, is another queer one on the long list of oddities. She gathers all the whisky, champagne and mineral water corks, through a number of employes, and sells them to the firms that originally cut them.

Close to Bellevue hospital is a woman who sells bottles. The poor who go to the dispensary for medicines usually fail to take bottles along. The "bottle woman" sells for 1 or 2 cents each glass bottles of all sizes, ranging from the half ounce vial to the one big enough for the horse liniment.

Still another odd business is that of an east side firm which is down in the books as an "ejunction company." The firm does nothing except get rid of tenants.

Up on Broadway, near Fifty-seventh street, is a man whose business it is to bite off dogs' tails. He says the animals must be of an age at which their tails are tender. He doesn't believe in a knife, because every dog's tail has a worm in it, and the only way to remove it is to bite the tail off.

A man named Kelly charges \$2.50 for destroying bad trees, a woman in Harlem trains college men for plays, three firms furnish clean jackets for bartenders and charge them from 50 cents to \$1 per week. Even the women on the east side, who make a business of lighting fires on holidays, are remembered in the list.—New York Cor. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The French Workmen.

The French workman is the creature of the street for the sense of the joy of life and the creature of the home and the workshop for the sense of the hardship and sometimes of the sorrow. Fashioned as he is in this way, two outside forces contend for the possession of him. The question of questions is, "Will he take his guidance from the recognized agencies within the law or from the agencies of revolt?" The state and also, as we have seen, the church offers him all sorts of bribes and bonuses to consent to work in their way. They recognize his trade and self help societies. They try to get him to the altar as a devotee and to the urn as a voter. But he has heard of Utopias, and he longs to have one more struggle for absolute perfection—at short notice, though he may have to lay down his life in the attempt.

The key to modern French history is to be found here. Every political movement has to be a compromise between the aspirations of the faubourg and the world as it wags. The French workman has been bred in the belief in revolution as a recognized agency of progress and by instinct and habit he loathes second best. The old order offers him the churches, the thrift and benefit societies, co-operation, insurance against accidents, education, technical and other—the old political economy, in a word, and the paternal state. The new whispers socialism, the commune, anarchy sometimes and with these the barricade.—Richard Whiting in Century.

"All the Sky."

A lady went to read to a woman's club at a social settlement in Chicago, and she chose for the subject of her reading "The Vision of Sir Launfal." But no sooner had she got within the door than she was seized with the idea that her selection had not been a wise one. The weary, unresponsive faces offered little promise of appreciation. "I'm almost afraid you will not enjoy what I am about to read to you," she said, with very honest apology, as she rose to address them. "Much of this poem is about the country, and it is very likely that some of you have never been in the country, and so do not care about it."

When she had finished, the women came to thank her, and among them was one who ventured upon a timid reproach.

"How could you think we would not understand about the country?" she asked. "It was the easiest part of the poem to understand—that part which was about the country. We knew perfectly what was meant."

"Then you must know the country. Probably you have lived in it."

"No, I've not lived in it, but I know what it is like. There is a vacant lot next to us, and sometimes you can't speak for the colors in it—and there is a row of trees and all the sky!"

That is what she said, word for word. That was her simple and exquisite epitome of nature's message.—Youth's Companion.

Nichols Sentenced.

Contrary to the expectations of some, George Nichols was sentenced today.

He pleaded guilty to the second charge and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in that case, receiving no sentence whatever for the first offense, as the jury recommended him to the mercy of the court.

The limit of the sentence he was liable to was 28 years.

A Careless Woodman.

The break in the telegraph line between Caribou and Bennett was repaired yesterday afternoon and for a short time everything worked smoothly when another break occurred which was this morning found to be due to a wood-chopper having fallen a tree across the line about five miles above Dawson. The fellow had the manliness and honor to notify the Dawson office of the location of the break early this morning when Lineman Johnson went out, and made the necessary repairs.

SMALL BOY'S CLOSE CALL

Would Ape Sour Doughs by Not Wearing a Coat.

Was Found Wandering Around on the Klondike River With Nose and Cheeks Frozen.

Yesterday morning a small boy whose name, as nearly as it was possible to ascertain it, is Willie Wilson, had an experience with Jack Frost which will probably last him while he lives.

He lives with his parents somewhere near the Klondike bridge, and was sent by his mother with a note to a neighbor's. Willie like other small boys who know all about many things without being told, set off on his errand in his shirt sleeves. He did not reach the house of the neighbor, but was found on the ice of the Klondike near the shore, running about in a circle, and crying with the pain of cold.

The boy, who is about twelve years old was taken to a near-by grocery store where it was found that his nose and one cheek had been severely frozen. After his immediate needs had been cared for by rubbing his nose and cheek with snow till the frost was drawn, and he had got warmed through, he was sent home.

There are numbers of small boys seen on the streets daily who would do well to take warning from this boy's experience, and during the present cold weather remain near their own firesides.

About That Butter.

Yesterday a Nugget representative visited the room where the butter, which recently figured in the police court is being packed by J. and T. Adair, and witnessed the process to which it is subjected before being placed on the market.

The butter, which was originally shipped to the A. C. Co. by an outside packing house, is put up in tins, some of which, in fact a great many were defective and allowed the small amount of brine which is always to be found in tins containing butter, to drain off, and this resulted in rust stains and rancid butter in the tins which leaked.

This, however, in no way affected the contents of the tins which did not leak, and it is this which is being repacked and placed upon the market.

It may be asked by many, and certainly was asked by the Nugget man, why, if the butter was all right, it was being taken from its original packages and then put up in different form for home consumption.

The explanation given, is this. The condition of the contents of the tins cannot be known till the top is removed and an examination made, and when this is done the inside wrapper has been mussed and the tin practically destroyed, at least so far as its sale is concerned, so that repacking is the only thing possible.

In the room where the work is being done by a number of experienced butter makers, there are a number of flat wooden trays. The butter which examination has proved sweet and in good condition, is placed in the first of these, where it is worked over. After this it is removed to the next tray, where it is reworked in water. In the next tray it is worked again and salted, the first washing having removed the salt.

After this it is laid upon a working board where after the water has been worked out thoroughly, it is moulded in bricks of two pounds and wrapped in printed wrappers, bearing in addition to the star stamp of the Yakima Star Creamery, the words, "Packed by J. & T. Adair, Dawson." Then it is ready for packing in new boxes preparatory to being sent to the retailer.

Some curiosity was expressed as to what became of the other butter—that which had been spoiled or damaged, and of which considerable was in evidence. The question brought forth the information that it was to be converted into soap. Not the common red labeled variety whose odor is a familiar as that of hot water and steam on Monday, but a fine toilet article, nearly, if not quite, as valuable as fresh butter.

To India by Rail.

All that is wanted is an agreement between Britain and Russia as to Afghanistan. Already the enterprising Muscovite has extended the scope of the Trans-Caspian railway to such a degree that Russian cars are actually running well inside Afghan territory. Kushik, an Afghan frontier town, is practically in Russian hands, and a light railway is already under construction to famous Herat.

This is the situation on Afghanistan's northern frontier. On the south British India is apparently not less active. The Beloochistan railway system, terminating at Gulistan Karez, on the Afghan border, is to be extended, and already work is being pushed forward in order to connect Kandahar with the Indian railroad system.

In Central Asia Russia is actively engaged in surveying and constructing. When this is completed all that will remain in order to make it possible to go by train from Calais to Bombay will be to link up the chain between Herat and Kandahar—an insignificant distance of 85 English miles.

That link being made, and the Central Asia railway finished, London to

Bombay will mean that the only chance for seasickness will be on the 21-mile strip of channel between Dover and Calais.

By the Straits of Gibraltar and the Suez canal the distance is 6500 miles, and the time occupied by the fastest peninsular and Oriental steamer is 27 days.

By the land route, allowing the average approximate speed to be 25 miles an hour by the express trains, the journey would occupy only 11 days, four hours over a distance approximately estimated at 6700 English miles. This speed is on the average considerably exceeded even on Asiatic railways, and, of course, doubled on European lines.

Two changes of cars would be necessary on the journey from Calais—at the frontier on entering Russia and at the Indian frontier. This would be occasioned by the fact that the Russian lines have a gauge nearly a foot wider than the rest of European railways.—London Mail.

Careful of Their Voices.

Adelina Patti has led a life of self-denial for the sake of her voice. As a young girl she never had any of the pleasures which fall to others. Parties, dancing and fun of every kind were denied her. Her father and her brother-in-law, M. Strakosic, who was also her impresario, were in constant fear that she would fatigue her voice. One can imagine how bright and lovely a child Patti was, how eager her delight in innocent pleasures, yet pleasure had to be foregone. As to girlish flirtations until she married the Marquis de Caux at 24 the little diva had been kept almost like a nun at home and knew absolutely nothing of the world. The pleasures of the table were not for her. She used to eat only plainly cooked meat and toast, so that even the slightest indigestion would not impair the clearness of her voice.

On ordinary days, when Patti has to sing in opera at night, she dines off beef and potatoes and baked apples at about 3:30 p. m., for beef is said to give force and applies smoothness to the voice. After dinner the prima donna fasts until she sings, taking between the acts of an opera homeopathic doses of phosphorus and capsicum, both of which are beneficial to the throat. If tired a cup of bouillon is prepared for her.

Patti never speaks a word on the days when she has to sing. Nor does Mme. Albani, who otherwise takes less care of her voice than the diva and fears only indigestible food, salmon, nuts and such like. Both declare they never even "look" at tea, which hardens the vocal chords. Between the parts of a concert or opera Albani drinks a glass of claret. She believes implicitly in the virtues of a cold bath.

Melba says: "I can eat anything, talk all day and my voice is never affected." But, then, Melba's voice and her whole physique are singularly strong and her nerves are of the steadiest. Jean de Reszke, whose throat is not strong, and who suffers from changeable climate, and complains of the heat of theaters behind the scenes, is chary of his fine tenor notes. He scarcely ever goes into society nowadays, restricts himself as to diet and pins his faith to bicycling. Nothing, he firmly believes, is so beneficial to the vocal chords as to take a quiet morning spin in fresh country air.

Sims Reeves, throughout his whole professional career, was sedulous in nursing his voice. Before singing he always sucked a lozenge, in which he much believed; it was "home-made"—of glycerine, lemon juice and gum arabic. Jenny Jind avoided fatigue of all kinds, and whenever she had to sing she partook at intervals during the day of a soup prepared with chicken broth, cream and barley, which was supposed to be softening to the voice.—Ex.

Canadian Briefs.

Quebec, Oct. 19.—The grand jury yesterday brought in a true bill against F. W. Smith, E. L. Yestenheim, Godfrey Weir and William Weir, charged with conspiracy to defraud the shareholders and depositors of the Ville Marie bank. On the request of the counsel for the defense to the effect that, one of the principal witnesses was unable to be present, the case was put over till the spring session of the court.

Peterboro, Oct. 19.—Sam Lung, a Chinese laundryman, met death yesterday by electricity while at work in the cellar with water pipes. He had a small incandescent light in his hand, the wire of which is supposed to have been exposed and came in contact with the water pipes.

Tamworth, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Kelly, of this place, is dead from the results of injuries received by being thrown out of a buggy while descending a hill near here, the horses having become unmanageable. Mr. Kelly, who was also in the buggy, was thrown out, but was only slightly injured.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Deaths from diphtheria in the province during the month of September totalled 40, compared with 21 in 1899. The total deaths from all causes were 1963 for 1900, and 1967 for 1899.

Smith's Falls, Oct. 17.—W. Campbell, section boss on the C. P. R., aged about 55 years, living near Irish Creek, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a shotgun.

Hamilton, Oct. 17.—The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against George Arthur Pearson for the murder of Annie Griffin a few weeks ago. Pearson pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for trial, which commenced today.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—The Ontario bureau of the colonization department has received a letter from an English company offering to buy 50,000 acres of land in New Ontario, and settle it in accordance with the government's regulation with regard to taking up new lands.

VIOLENCE BARELY AVERTED

As the Result of Insults Offered to Citizens

By a Newspaper Which May Be Prosecuted—Mr. Justice Dugas and Others Speak.

The matter recently published in a daily paper, other than the Nugget, which was the subject of the discussion and subsequent action by the council at its meeting last evening, has by no means lost its power to create thus far silent, but none the less great, excitement by the lapse of another day's time.

It is pretty generally known about town today that at an informal meeting yesterday the excitement raised by the publication of the matter referred to, ran so high that it was only by the weight of the advice of some of the more cool-headed and far-seeing citizens present that a raid on the office of the paper was prevented.

Of course, had this been done the gravest results would, in all human probability have followed. That the gentlemen upon whose advice and exertions in the interests of law and order the affair turned, were present was a most fortunate circumstance.

It must not be supposed, however, that because these wise counsellors prevailed yesterday that they are less indignant than those whose impulsiveness would have led them to immediate violence in the redress of what they considered a gratuitous insult. On the contrary, they are equally aroused and just as determined to see the matter through to the bitter end, and unless all signs fail the end is not yet.

Mr. Justice Dugas was seen this morning and asked if he cared to say anything for publication concerning the matter with which he, as a member of the council's committee has to deal, and he replied:

"I said what I had to say last evening. Did I not speak plainly?"

"It was thought that perhaps you might state what action the committee will take in dealing with the matter," was said, to which the Justice replied:

"I will say that I will take any measure provided by the law to prevent such things, even if it is necessary to destroy that paper."

"People who had been insulted wanted to go there and smash the windows and possibly someone would have been killed. Had this been done then we should have had to bear the consequences afterwards."

"This kind of thing must be stopped."

Attorney Noel was seen and asked whether he cared to make any public statement concerning the affair of yesterday, and the causes which led to it, and replied:

"As to what occurred yesterday I know nothing whatever. Concerning future action in the matter—well, there is a criminal law under which the management of the newspaper can be prosecuted."

Mr. Girouard was found pacing his office, and when the subject was mentioned to him it was seen that it was not one calculated to put him in a pleasant frame of mind. In speaking of the action taken by the council, he said:

"Yes, that is the best way; much the best way. It is a shame that such a thing should have been published, and it makes no difference who the guilty party is; whether he is Canadian, American or French, he should be punished, and most likely will be."

"It is too bad that a paper should come here and not be able to refrain from insulting the citizens of the country where they make their living."

"I am not in favor of violence, but I cannot blame the people for being incensed."

First Over the Ice.

Two of Dick Brown's teams of four horses each got in yesterday evening from Reindeer with freight, each team bringing 7000 pounds. This is the first freight to arrive over the ice this year. Brown's drivers report the trail as being in splendid condition for heavy hauling.

Many Shots Fired.

By actual count 15 shots were fired in the northern end of the city a few minutes before 10 o'clock last night. An extended investigation failed to throw any light on the matter as to who was doing the shooting or for what purpose it was being done. What object any one can have in puncturing the atmosphere at that time of night is not clear.

HE HAS MONEY COMING

And That Consoles Lon Gould in the Loss of His Dust.

The Robber Was Awfully Merry to Laugh at Him, But Left His I. O. U.

From Saturday's Daily.

Lon Gould, the barber, has lost his poke and don't know where to find it. Or perhaps it would be more proper to say, \$21 worth of dust which the poke contained, because he has found the poke. Not only did he recover the poke, but inside it was an I. O. U. from the robber who overlooked the formality of affixing his hand and seal thereto. A few nights ago he thought he heard the storm door close, and a little later some one laughing outside. He did not fully awaken at the time and soon dropped again into that deep sleep which is the portion of the occurrence till the next morning when he came to dress and found that his poke, containing for in dust was missing. Then he remembered the closing of the storm door and the laugh coming from the darkness beyond. Thinking of these things his mind became troubled with a longing to know who the man was who was possessed of a gall massive enough to admit of stealing away the substance of an honest man in the darkness of the night, and then coming back to laugh at him.

Mr. Gould began an investigation of the premises in the most approved "old sleuth" manner. This calls for the wearing about the person, first a coat of mail; and then, in cunningly devised and invisible pockets, everything conceivable that a man could have no possible use for. So well and carefully was the work of detecting the robber conducted, that he found the poke just outside the door where the robber had evidently brought it after weighing the gold.

Inside the poke was a scrap of paper bearing the following consoling information: "I. O. U. \$21. Will pay you sometime when I'm better fixed."

Joe Ladue's Wheel.

"Speaking of thermometers," said a sour dough the other evening, "did you ever see one of those circular metallic affairs? They work upon the principle of the expansion and contraction of steel according to the temperature, and would be accurate if they could be accurately adjusted, but because of the smallness of the expansion or contraction, the arm coming in contact with the metal has to be very short, and the one indicating the temperature very long.

"I remember one of these things which was brought into the country by Joe Ladue which in the earlier days was known to the miners far and near as 'Ladue's wheel.'

"Once during a cold winter month some of the boys came down from the creeks after grub, and were just starting back when one of their number happened to see this strange thermometer and going close to it to find out what it was, he was somewhat startled to learn that it was 83 degrees below zero.

"He hastened back to his companions and told them of the extreme cold, and after each one had satisfied himself concerning the statement, they decided that it was too cold to travel, or be out of doors and deferred their journey home till more favorable weather should come.

"They waited a week, and although it was still very cold (by Ladue's wheel), started home. They passed my camp on the way where an accurate instrument was hanging out. They stopped, and after examining it, asked me if it was right. I looked at the instrument, thinking from the question that perhaps it had got out of order. It was all right, and registered 32 below zero. I inquired why they asked, and one of them said, 'Oh, nothing; we just happened to be a little curious about such things, that's all.'

"For a long time after that when any of them came to town, some one would be sure to say before they left,

'Now, don't stop to look at Joe Ladue's wheel.'

The Weather.

During the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the variation in temperature was 14 degrees, the minimum temperature being 39, the maximum 25 degrees below zero. During the day mercury has steadily risen.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of Eldridge Bartlett who died Wednesday at St. Mary's hospital, will be held from Undertaker Green's parlors tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment will be in the Hillside cemetery. The deceased was interested in No. 3 on Hunker, instead of on Bonanza as previously stated. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and all brothers in the order are requested to attend the funeral.

Coming This Way.

The next mail which will reach Dawson passed Selwyn at 12:30 yesterday which was about 30 hours after it had passed Selkirk, and at which rate of travel it will not be distributed here before the middle of next week.

Billiard Tournament.

The second match game in the billiard tournament now on at the Regina Club was played last night by Attorney H. E. Ridley and H. E. A. Robertson, the handicap being 130 to 150. Ridley won by a score of 130 to 70, the average being 1.69 to .90 respectively. The next contest will be played by the winners of the two matches already played T. E. Healy and H. E. Ridley.

A Bit of the Colonial.

Ezekiel loved Mercy madly, but it was necessary, since they were colonial, to be very quaint about it.

"Wilt thou come and bake my bread?" asked Ezekiel accordingly.

"No," replied Mercy with candor, "for I shall not need thy dough!"

From this we gather that Mercy was somewhat rich in her own right.—Detroit Journal.

Takes on the Color.

Hogan—There is wan thing about a black eye that is dacint.

Grogan—And fwat is that?

Hogan—It turns green befor it goes.—Indianapolis Press.

Notice.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given in regard to three (3) certain receipts signed by me and given to one Mrs. Julia Warner, each receipts acknowledging payment of two hundred dollars (\$200) for one (1) month's rent of the upstairs portion of that certain building erected by the undersigned, east of and adjoining the Savoy theater, and in regard to the lease of said portion of said building being assignable.

This is to notify the public that the sums of money for which said receipts are given have not been received by me, nor has anything in lieu of said sums of money been received, and the said receipts are therefore of no value; and the said lease is not assignable without my consent in writing first had and obtained.

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COMING AND GOING.

It is proposed to build a wagon road from the "Grafter" group of quartz mines near Whitehorse to the railroad, connecting with it about a mile and a half above the town.

Miners have petitioned the council to build a trail to Clear-creek.

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J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.

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