

The Nugget Dawson's Illustrated Daily

JUDGE NOYES IS DISMISSED

Result of Conference Between President and Attorney General—Is Not "Fired" Simply Relieved From Office—No Mention in Decision of Recent 'Frisco Contempt Case.

Washington, Dec. 16.—As the result of a conference between President Roosevelt and Attorney General Clegg, Arthur H. Noyes, United States Judge for the St. Michael's district of Alaska, Nome being the headquarters, has been relieved of his position. The decision is said to be contained in no reference whatever to the contempt proceedings recently instituted against Noyes at San Francisco.

Judge Noyes' career at Nome was marked by a stormy history of legal jurisdiction and his dismissal from office will be hailed with delight by residents of the beach town.

INCREASE OF BUSINESS

Canadian Bank of Commerce Has Great Prosperity.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce has issued its general statement covering the six months' period previous to November 30th. In that period the earnings were the largest of any similar period in the history of the bank by \$477,695. Of this amount the dividends take \$280,000, and after transferring \$63,000 to the bank premises and pension fund accounts, \$134,000 is left to be added to the profit and loss account. The circulation of the banks has reached \$7,266,366 or within \$1,000,000 of the Bank of Montreal. The public deposits have reached \$51,679,365.

WHAT A NAME.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Phya Akaraj, a newly arrived Siamese dancer, has presented his credentials.

NOT GUILTY.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Bonnie was acquitted by a jury of the charge of James Seymour.

HISPANIC GOVERNMENT

Starvation Belt Buckled in Last Hole.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The republic of Cuba has for several years sinking into poverty and today it wants the citizens in the business of all kinds has nearly stopped and many failures are being reported. The government is not ready with funds with which to meet the needs and all workmen are on the streets. To make things

The Ladue Assay Office

Prepared to Assay all kinds of gold. We have the most equipped assaying plant in the Yukon Territory and guarantee all work. The Quartz Mill will soon be in operation and we will make it possible to develop the values of any free milling ledge. Call and talk it over with

The Ladue Co.

EMPIRE HOTEL

Finest House in Dawson Modern Improvements.

RE-ELECTED.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—Daniel Colt Gilman of this city has been re-elected president of the Civil Service Reform League.



DAWSON IS OVERRUN WITH RATS AND MICE.

MICE ARE RAMPANT

Many Houses are Afflicted With Undesirable Guests.

Dawson is suffering from an invasion of rats and mice. Every house and cabin in the city has its story to tell of the depredations of the destructive little rodents. Ordinary traps have proven unavailing in capturing them as the wily little animals seem to have a knowledge of every means that is taken to accomplish their destruction. In many houses they have become such a nuisance that it is almost impossible for the occupants to sleep at night. If someone of an inventive turn of mind will bring forward a device for slaughtering the "varmints" they will confer a favor on many a housewife.

MORE MAIL ARRIVES

Sixteen Hundred Pound Consignment Arrives Today.

A consignment of 1600 pounds of mail, nearly all of which was for Dawson, arrived today just seven days from White Horse. The trail all the way is reported as being in fine condition, and it evidently is or such good time could not have been made. Nearly the entire consignment was distributed tonight and the postoffice will be open to the public at the usual hour in the morning.

THE PRIZE RING.

Oakland, Dec. 15.—Australian Cal Haggerty lost to Kid Lavigne in the fourth round. The fight was Lavigne's from the start.

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—Bobby Hobbs went down and out before Joe Gans in the 14th round of a hot go.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia beat "Yank" Kehay in a lively bout last night.

German Book Wanted.

Wanted—Anyone having a beginner's German book to sell or loan will bring it to this office.

WANTED—Lady who needs a home; no wages. Address W. H. Nugget office.

CORONER'S INQUEST

Over Body of James Slater Who Ended His Life Yesterday Evening.

WAS HELD AT 10 THIS MORNING

The Jury Finding It a Case of Self-Destruction.

HIS ROOM-MATE WAS THERE

When the Rash Act Was Committed—F. J. Dymann's Account of the Tragedy.

"James A. Slater came to his death as a result of a bullet wound inflicted by himself." Such is the substance of the verdict returned by the coroner's jury which held the inquest over the body of the deceased this morning.

The jury was composed of the following: D. Stewart, Arthur Conklin, N. A. MacQueen, Chas. Boyle, G. Holmes, and Colin MacGregor, and the inquest was conducted under the direction of Capt. Wroughton.

After being sworn the jury was taken to the scene of the tragedy when the body of the deceased was examined, lying in the same position in which he was found after firing the fatal shot. The deceased was a man of medium height, well proportioned, with medium dark hair and moustache. He was lying on his back, with his hands resting on his breast, and when found had the weapon which the deed was committed firmly grasped in his right hand. The revolver had two cartridges in the magazine one of which was loaded and the other on which the hammer rested was empty. In the right temple about one inch above the ear

was a large hole showing where the bullet had entered the head. The hair about the ear was singed by the flash from the gun and the thumb and index finger on the right hand was also slightly burned.

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"He went to the doctor the next day and got a prescription but did not get it filled for several days and I finally insisted upon his getting the medicine and gave him the money with which to get it. That was on Friday night. On Sunday he said he was going up Last Chance to see his chum who is at work there and would start early the next morning. They awoke early yesterday morning and after they had breakfast Slater laid down on the bed and then I did also.

"I intended to go up town but he begged me not to, saying I could go any time and he also requested me not to go out and pile up some wood which I had intended doing, saying that could also wait until the next day or some future time.

"In the afternoon I started to read David Harum and two or three times he interrupted me and asked me to go for some tobacco and cigarette papers for him. I told him I would do so as soon as I had finished the chapter I was reading.

"He then asked me to read to him the chapter I had been reading but I told him that I could not read it to myself without being almost moved to tears as it brought back recollections of my home and therefore I could not read it to him.

"I then shifted my position from the side window to the front in order to get the benefit of the stronger light and again he asked me to read for him.

"I started reading at the first chapter the account of the horse trade between the Skacon and David, and when I had about half finished I heard a muffled report and half turning toward a whistling noise and the dropping of the blood and knew that he must have shot himself. I then ran across to the Kentucky stable and called for help.

"Did you ever hear him make any threats to take his life?" was asked the witness.

"At the time of Fowle's attempted suicide he inquired of me," replied Mr. Dymann, "what kind of a poison chloral was and after I had told him what I knew of it he said Fowle was a fool, as a bullet would settle the question quicker and more effectually. At the time I gave him the morphine pill he asked how much of a dose would be required to kill a man. Those were the only occasions when I heard him make any mention of anything of the kind."

In reply to a question the witness stated that he had never seen Slater have a gun in his possession and did not know that there was one in the house. Hartley, an employee of the Kentucky stables, has two guns in a trunk which was unlocked and Slater might have obtained possession of one of them, although witness could not identify it.

Witness inferred from conversations with Slater that he was a resident of Texas near Fort Worth, and that he had a brother living there.

Mr. Bayliss, proprietor of the Kentucky stables, was next called. He testified to having known Slater since last summer and said he was a fine young fellow. Had known him to be sick for some time and had heard him say once that he was near being in Hell as it was possible to get, and he would be better if dead, but had not thought any thing was seriously meant by the statements. He spoke of the two revolvers Hartley had in his trunk but could not identify it. Hartley is on his way to Gold Run, having some business to transact there.

Witness knew of no property deceased had except the robe which was in his possession and the watch and a couple of nuggets found upon his person after the tragedy.

Police Dr. Thompson testified to his examination of the body, finding it in the position apt condition as stated in the commencement of this article, and a further examination showed that the bullet had evidently lodged in the brain as there was no outlet on the other side for it and there was an irregularity of the bone on the left side of the temple about 2 1/2 inches above the ear where the ball had evidently lodged. The doctor gave it as his opinion from the position of the wound, the burning of the hair and fingers and the weapon being in the hand of the deceased, that he came to his death by his own hand.

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RECENT BOER ATROCITIES

Worse Treatment Than Followed Vleakfontein Disaster Accorded to Wounded and Captured of Benson's Command—The Dead and Dying Robbed of Clothing.

London, Dec. 16.—The war office has issued a statement dealing with the treatment accorded to the men of Benson's command who were captured at Brukenlaughte, which treatment resulted in an investigation being ordered by Kitchener. The statement sets forth that 18 officers and men of Benson's command were treated kindly at the hands of the Boers while 75 others who were examined testified that they had not only witnessed but

had also suffered atrocities worse than those which followed the Vleakfontein disaster. They said the unarmed and wounded who were lying around were killed at close range, one man, the last of the wounded, was put to great torture, being robbed and stripped of his clothing in spite of his wounds and broken limbs. Kitchener says the Boer leaders are no longer able to repress murder and outrages on the part of their subordinates.

IT WAS NOT DRY CROWD

No Reference to Prohibition in Manitoba Convention.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—The Manitoba Liberal convention closed with the adoption of a series of resolutions along the line of the Liberal policy. The voters' list registration act now in force in Manitoba was vigorously condemned. Preparation of the platform for the provincial contest was left to the executive committee. No reference was made in the convention to prohibition.

FOR THE YUKON.

Skagway, Dec. 18.—The Amir arrived this morning with the following Yukon passengers: Inspector Walker with ten police, M. Humes and family and H. S. Condon. The Amir reports that the Dirigo put back with a broken rudder.

DEATH BY FIRE.

Victoria, Dec. 14.—Ann Keelar and child were burned to death in their house here last night. The woman and her husband had quarreled. The latter is under arrest and will be charged with the crime.

THE OLD AND NEW.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Louis Morris Gebhardt was divorced from Fred Gebhardt in Dakota, October 26th last, has been married to Henry Clewes, the wealthy banker.

MARTIN ON DECK.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—It is reported that Joe Martin will resign his seat from Vancouver to test the strength of Dunsmuir's candidate, Bodwell, in the Victoria election.

NOT SELLING OUT.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—H. M. Whitford denies that he is selling out his interests either in Dominion coal or steel companies.

COLD NAME.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Senator Sheehy will be the next lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick.

Don't fail to see the cartoons at the Pioneer saloon.

BIG TRANSFER EFFECTED

Company With \$9,000,000 Will Operate in Alaska.

Seattle, Dec. 16.—A transaction involving the proposed construction and equipment of a railroad from Valdes to the interior and the transfer of rich copper properties in the same district has been effected in Chicago. Portus B. Ware, formerly with the N. A. T. & P. Co., is one of the incorporators, the company having a capitalization of \$9,000,000. The price paid for the copper properties was \$1,250,000, of which amount \$55,000 was paid in cash, the balance to be paid when experts return judgment as to its value.

PROCEED IF YOU DARE

Is Rothchild's Threat to Standard Oil Company.

New York, Dec. 16.—Rothchild, as owners of the Rio Tinto copper mine, have responded to the Standard Oil Co.'s threat to bring on a copper war by cutting prices, to proceed if it dares. Rothchild's declare it would result in an expensive war to the oil company.

QUEEN PATRONESS.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Queen Alexandra has appointed to become patroness of the Canadian Order of Nurses.

LIBERALS TO MEET.

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—A convention of provincial Liberals will be held here on January 30th.

"Why Smith Left Home."—He came to the Klondike to open a store, to find a new home and had as good a stock of books, toys, dolls, pipes and other Xmas goods as money could buy. He has them to sell and low prices will be made right now, not after Christmas. Smith, opposite N. C. office building.

Toys of all descriptions at Gandolfo's. Glare fruits at Gandolfo's.

The Nugget's stock of job printing material is the best that ever came to Dawson.

OUR BIG 50c Window X-Mas X-Mas Bargains Never Seen Before in Dawson in China Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bon-Bons, Pin Boxes, Bisque Figures, Useful and Ornamental Bric-a-Brac, All Newly Decorated in Newest Designs. ONE WEEK ONLY McLENNAN, McFEELY & CO., Ltd.

BACK FROM WHITEHORSE

R. E. West Completes the First Round Trip This Season.

R. E. West, the intrepid musher, Forke's Nugget carrier and general newsdealer, returned from Whitehorse today, having made the round trip in 18 days, the return being made in seven days. He traveled by dog team and brought back a good load of news matter with him. This is the first round trip made this season.

A Christmas present will be given away to every child in the Klondike holiday week at Gandolfo's. Best jewelry at the lowest prices at L. Schuman.

Ames Mercantile Co. ST. CHARLES MILK 'PRESENT' PRICE ...\$8.00 PER CASE... Every Case Guaranteed No Better Milk to be Had at Any Price. Every Case Guaranteed

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1901.

\$50 Reward.

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

KLONDIKE NUGGET.

A WEAK EFFORT.

In conformity with the policy of this paper to give both sides of every public question a fair hearing, we published yesterday a letter addressed by the White Pass Railroad Company to the newspapers of Seattle.

The letter, which by the way, the Nugget had transmitted by wire from Vancouver, at its own expense, may be said to represent the defense of the railroad company to the charges of extortion and unfair dealing brought by this paper against the road.

A careful reading of the letter will reveal at once a studied effort to avoid the issue. An attempt is made by the company to show that freight rates have been generally reduced by citing a few cases in which local rates between Skagway and Whitehorse have been cut.

Where such reductions have been made some particular reason has existed, as in the case of live stock, which might easily be driven from Skagway to the head of Yukon navigation.

As regards nearly all other classes of freight such as groceries, hardware, feed, machinery, drugs, and in fact all the ordinary necessities, the rates remain practically where they were two years ago, the main difference being a slight rebate given to the heaviest shippers.

The defense which the railroad company has offered may appear very well in Seattle where the facts are not known. But in Dawson it will merely occasion a smile of incredulity.

The freight bills which every local shipper has paid during the past season furnish all the evidence needed to prove that the rates have not been reduced—and on the contrary, in no few instances have been materially advanced.

The railroad company's letter is a decidedly weak effort.

THE SCHLEY DECISION.

The decision of the court of inquiry which has been sitting for the past two months, endeavoring to ascertain to whom belongs the credit of destroying Cervera's fleet of Santiago, has at length been rendered.

The majority report of the commission, while not daring to insult public opinion by declaring Admiral Schley guilty of personal cowardice, has rendered a decision the evident intention of which is to damn that gallant officer with the faintest praise.

On the other hand, the minority report brought in by Admiral Dewey, finds that Schley was in absolute command during the famous battle, and to him and him alone is due the laurels for the glorious victory achieved.

So far as the people of the United States are concerned, there is little doubt that they will, almost with one accord, accept the decision of Admiral Dewey against the majority verdict.

Special Christmas Prices!

- Ladies' Fur Mitts, \$5.00
Your Choice of Electric Seal, Grey Opposum, Wool Seal, Coon and Wombat.
Wombat Coats, \$27.50
Wallaby Coats, \$20.00
Grey Lamb Coats, \$7.50
Electric Seal Coats, \$2.50

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ity verdict. The naval office is notoriously hostile to Schley and beyond question has been interested in dragging his name through the mire, but it has been proven to a demonstration, that the influence of the department cannot effect public opinion.

Admiral Schley has made a place for himself in the hearts of his countrymen which all the courts of inquiry that might be called in a century could not destroy. From the day the battle of Santiago was fought, public opinion in the States has credited Schley with winning the victory, and the decision of the court of inquiry will not influence that judgment a single iota.

It is not beyond the range of possibility that Schley may yet loom up as a presidential candidate. There is no surer road to popular preferment than the sort of persecution to which Admiral Schley has been subjected.

The cartoon which appeared in yesterday's Nugget summed up the local political situation in an admirable manner. Dawson has awakened at last and has broken away from the gang of upstarts who have sought by every means in their power to gain control of the city's affairs. The agitator and professional mischief maker has had his day.

The accident which occurred on Chechako Hill indicates that the miners' protective ordinance was not passed a day too early.

Tommy Atkin's War Button.

The British war office, which on occasion in time past, has won glory and renown for the mastery knowledge of military affairs it has displayed, is in deep trouble.

This trouble is not caused by the elusive Boers or by any other enemies of the king, but by buttons.

Only buttons, but it might just as well have been guns. When the king ascended the throne someone discovered that it was necessary to change the buttons of the British army.

There happened to be a little war in South Africa at the time—and there is still—but it paled at once into nothingness beside this question of buttons.

For several weeks the clerks of several departments, spent their spare time between lunch and 4 o'clock in feverish activity.

Notes had to be written, copied, docketed, tied up with red tape and filed. Pourparlers were exchanged between departments.

Men who could not be stirred by mere battles found their veins tingling with excitement over buttons.

Several inventors of new and ingenious buttons calculated to strike terror into the hearts of the king's enemies were chased down Pall Mall, and other things were done to prove that the war office really had this great question in hand.

At last a truce between contending departments, each anxious to prove its efficiency and ability in this momentous matter, was arrived at. One button was chosen and sent to the king, who at once signified his approval.

Again the great machine moved. Orders were sent to the manufacturers, and by thousands the buttons began to return to the army clothing people at Picnic.

But, alas! a mistake had been made. After all the buttons over which strong men had fought and wept were not sent to the makers.

By a "regrettable accident" a wrong design found its way to Sheffield, and \$5000 worth were made before the mistake was discovered.

Business men might have found a use for those buttons, but Pall Mall, with its truly paternal regard for the least important details of Tommy's equipment, sent them all straight to—E.

Canadian Telegraphic News.

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—D. N. Moore, a prominent farmer of the Margaret district, has been missing since Monday of last week. No cause can be assigned for his strange disappearance.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of J. B. Thompson, charged with having received money, knowing the same to have been stolen from registered mail in the Winnipeg postoffice.

Chipped diamonds, yellow diamonds or flawed diamonds can not be bought at J. L. Sale & Co.'s. They carry only the best.

Stroller's Column.

The verses on the home coming of the Duke and Duchess of York and Cornwall, written by Mr. Alfred Austin, the British poet laureate, will not enhance his fame nor will they injure it. Nothing can injure his reputation. When the laureate means to describe the aid rendered to the old country by the newer lands of Great Britain, he sticks the spurs into Pegasus, and this is the result:

Dawson, Dec. 16, 1901.

Man of Alligator fame: Reading a few nights ago an article in the Nugget about Powers' electricity producing patent, I thought I would venture to you this query: Will not practical people be particularly pleased if Powers' power produced electric power patent proved practicable. Does not power for Powers personally predict his power patent a perfect success?

Do not prejudiced people producing

The fountain of youth, England, in mellow years, Hath found and drained, so that she never need know What nature feels when Autumn stacks and seres, Of Yule gusts blow.

The man who can degrade the fall's Harvesting of crops, and the winter-



EVERYBODY GIVE HER A KIND WORD AND A DOLLAR.

ing of leaves as a time when "Autumn stacks and seres," may be, as he is, an able leader writer, and clever essayist who can also write verse. But most assuredly, Mr. Austin is not a poet born; there is nothing spontaneous about his strains. He writes like Zion used to talk.

This never happened in Dawson. A lady was looking for her husband and inquired anxiously of a housemaid: "Do you happen to know anything of your master's whereabouts?"

"I'm not sure, mum," replied the careful domestic, "but I think they're in the wash."

We have all heard of the Missouri justice of the peace who, when he performed his first marriage ceremony, caused the contracting parties to hold

patents presumptuously prognosticate progenitor Powers' primordial powerful propelled packet pressure power producing patent powerless, and is the outcome not purely problematical?

The Stroller is not sure, Earnest, but he prognosticates that it is. Give us something easy.

The man who has the "only infallible thermometer in the country" and who has kept a record of the weather everyday for the past four years and who follows Chief Isaac all around every time he comes to town to ask him questions about the weather 25 years ago, was entertaining a number of friends with weather lore in a gentleman's resort the other day and some of the ideas that he advanced for the present extremely mild period were very logical as well as scientific.



"I STEPPED IN WATER HALF WAY TO MY KNEES."

up their right hands while he administered the ordinary witness oath and when both had promised to "tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," said:

"I now pronounce you man and wife and may God have mercy on your souls."

Judge C. D. Macaulay tells of a unique marriage record which he once ran across while down in Illinois a number of years ago in the interests of a client. The county clerk of Peoria county showed him the document which was drawn in the territorial days of Illinois and as her star was given a place in the great sisterhood of states in 1818, the document was, therefore, nearly 100 years old.

A man had been appointed a justice of the peace but had not received his commission when a couple called upon him with the request that he make them man and wife. As it was perhaps 100 or more miles to the office of the next justice, the pioneer decided that he could obviate all difficulty and satisfy the young people by the following document which he then and there issued:

Know everybody by this presence: That I Ruben Long am a duly "bested justice of the peace, but 'aint yet got my document." However, I hereby authorize John Smith and Jane Jones to go to his home and

cultivate the acquaintance of Jesse Moore and in many other ways prove to the world that they are "tree-born, white and 21 years old."

Another indication of the near approach of Christmas is the visit from the mid-mannered-little ladies—who wear the words "Salvation Army" on their Yukon caps and who are out soliciting aid for the big Christmas dinner which they will give to the many homeless men who are up against the real thing. For these modest women who always lake and appreciate an innocent joke, everyone has a kind word and a dollar to help them along in their good cause. If all men are like the Stroller it is in the interest of their Christmas dinner to send women out soliciting instead of men, for if there is anything that

aint no records of this country back more'n 18 years 'cept what I've got, an' in the recentest 18 years there aint been no weather worth recordin'. This here mild spell aint wuth speakin' of. Course taint very cold an' it's got to get a heap colder before ice worms begins crawlin', but still taint nothin' like what I've seed.

"I think it was 31 years ago this comin' Christmas that we had a sudden thaw. About three foot of snow had fell an' in contemplation of cold weather I had piled snow up to the roof of our cabin. The day before Christmas had been sort of sultry with a warm wind a blowin' from the south. Well, I was layin' away late that night in order to put a present in Limpin' Grouse's stockings. She was mighty restless that night, kickin' the kivers off an' one thing another, so I reckoned it was high onto 3 o'clock afore she got settled down to her usual sleepin' tumult. I quietly slid outen bed to fix the present, an' durm me if I didn't step into water half way to my knees. The snow had melted an' the water had run in until the dogs what couldn't find stools had to walk around on their hind legs 'gosh. Well, next day I put up the skin tent an' we moved into it. The water froze in our cabin two days later and when it thawed out next spring thar war'n't a vestige of our hewed floor left."

"What had become of it?" asked the weather observer.

"Ice worms had et every durned scrap of it," replied the patriarch, "but if you fellows aint going to say nothin' you'd better pay the house some rent for the time you've been a standin' here."

The hint was taken and after the old man had returned to his seat on the pile of wood the crowd chipped in and left him a Christmas credit at the bar.

The Stroller is pleased to see that the end of the Boer war is in sight and that it is not many years in the future. As soon as the present generation of adults is killed off it will have to terminate as there will be no Boers left to continue it. All the Boer children are being killed off in the concentration camps and there you are. It was after mature deliberation and profound study that the late John Sherman whom Populists speak of as having been "connected with the 'crime of '73'" said, and said with emphasis, "War is hell."

Even if the toy stores were not advertising dolls and drums and if the very air did not contain a sort of "Christmas-is-a-comin'" aroma, there are other indications of the near approach of the festive season. Parents converse in low tones around air-tight heaters after the children are in bed. Young men who have driven teams without missing a day for nine months take two weeks off, put on their "other" clothes and play the gentleman until the Monday after New Years. In the meantime they

Winnipeg Warnings. Massey, Ont., Nov. 11.—While ascending the shaft in a bucket at Cooper's Mine, near here this morning, Antonio Mousman fell out and was dashed to pieces at the bottom. He leaves a large family of small children.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—David Hawes, a colored railway porter, was found guilty of assault upon Louisa Lehar, a 17-year-old girl today, and sentenced to ten years imprisonment. In passing sentence Chief Justice Ferguson observed that hanging was once the penalty for the offence, and that the law was still on the statute books. In view of the increasing prevalence of the offence, it was a question whether it might not again be resorted to. The Lehar girl was en route from Winnipeg to Oshawa. While waiting for the train at the Union station she struck up an acquaintance with Hawes, who enticed her to a private car in which he was employed, and assaulted her.

Kingston, Nov. 11.—Four members of a field battery are missing. They left the barracks on a Saturday night and failed to return. The missing men are Pts. Fee and Peary and Gts. Hunt and Naylor. It is thought that the men will make their way to South Africa to enter a regiment.

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At Samar as Told by Lt. Allison

Investigates More Trenches Apache Indians Terrible Captain Connett.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 12. The arrivals by the steamer of China from the Orient to Lt. F. F. Allison, of the States navy, who is on his way to Manila. Speaking of the massacre at Samar, he said it had grown to like the color of the North arrived in the same friendly feeling shown to them and the men as strictly kept as it would have been.

The night before the massacre president came to Cebu and before the capture that it would take 100 men (native laborers) to do power work. He did not say and begged the industry captain.

Thrust and true in the discharge of his duty, (Capt. Allison) said, "The last you can believe who will work, but it is the underbrush."

Just after daylight the men began to cut underbrush into camp. Then the men began. The first underbrush the soldiers went to allow the floor that held the immigrants split, half the men and shot down and fell into the mud on the ground.

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The Nugget this year proposes to offer fifty dollars for a song. This Yukon territory, in the growth and prosperity of which every inhabitant takes the very deepest interest...

We therefore invite every poet in the territory in whom the divine spark has been planted to call upon the muse and compete for the prize. Please note the following conditions: (1) The song is to contain five stanzas. (2) No limitation is to be placed as to the metre or length of the verses. (3) Manuscripts signed with nom de plume and accompanied by sealed envelope containing real name and nom de plume must be received at this office not later than December 20th.

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DAWSON NOW READY TO ACT

In Matter of Looking Out for Her Own Interests.

Incorporation Bill Given Final Reading and Passed by the Council Yesterday Evening.

The incorporation of the city of Dawson is complete as far as the labors of the Yukon council are concerned, and it now rests with the citizens of the city to say by what manner of means they shall be governed...

made, principally in order to conform with the altered form of ballot agreed upon. Before the committee arose to vote upon the bill Governor Ross made a few remarks apropos of the steps about to be taken...

Table with 2 columns: Question and Answer regarding Dawson's incorporation and governance.

Read This

Get our competitors' prices, THEN SEE US! Money Talks, Bring It Along! Caledonia Scotch, 12 Years Old...

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THE MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE

Mr. Layne takes the part of James Gordon, the husband of the adventuresome who has been driven to madness. Mr. Thorne plays Simon Jessop...

BILL HAS BEEN AMENDED

Unincorporated Towns May Levy Taxes for Municipal Purposes. Limit of Twenty Mills on the Dollar. Grand Forks Will Have Its Own Fire Department.

GAME IN ABUNDANCE

Two Loads of Caribou and Moose Arrive in Town. Early this morning two outfits arrived in Dawson each with some 30 head of caribou and moose brought down from the upper Klondike.

Might Kill the Child

To old timers who remember the Bartlett Bros. and their packing outfit, operating from this city, the following from the Seattle Times is of interest.

Where Eloquence is Wasted

It might have been supposed that Addison, the most polished writer of our Augustan age, that Burke, with his versatile intellect and exuberant eloquence...

EVENTS OF TWO CREEKS

The Weeks Happenings on Eldorado and Bonanza. Mr. W. O. Smith from 16 below Bonanza is in town today looking after his interest in his quartz mines.

He is Recovering

Bob Young, who is located at Barlow with his brother Weldy, who has been laid up for the past seven weeks suffering from the dislocation of his right ankle, is so far recovered that he is able to hobble around without the use of crutches.

Lost the Case

H. Clay Eversole, the Seattle optician who lost about \$200 worth of goods on the Yukon river a year ago, was recently decided by a jury in Judge Griffin's department of the superior court of King Co., Washington to have sought the wrong channel through which to recover damages on this loss...

His Implements

"I presume, my good fellow, you are a laborer?" said a lawyer to a plainly-dressed witness. "You are right. I am a workman, sir," replied the witness, who was a civil engineer.

Send Oranges

The Klondike country is now so affected with the outer world by telegraph, but one can't ship coffee, sugar and beans to the hungry explorers by wire—Los Angeles Times.

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The Nugget Dawson's Vol. 2 No. 301. RAG-TIME MUSIC. Caught the Ear of King Sousa Entertained T Majesties. AMERICA'S PRINCE OF BANDS. Made a Great Hit With the Family. WHEN BY COMMAND OF the "Star Spangled Banner" Repeated, All Present Sing Applauding by Rising. London, Dec. 2.—Sousa bro London from Sandringham, w had played last night, by ro and before their majesties royal family, the royal victo with which King Edward of the bandmaster in appreci to services to music. The P this personally affixed the to his Sousa said to a rep of the Associated Press: "It was among the most gr performers of my life. The command was received, corre out to the visit, but was to the king desiring to g from a birthday surprise. C duplicity was necessary to the arrangements with riging our destination. We third de Ross into our ear, and gave out that we to play at his country re today. It was only when realized that the band was in other we were best. The our car took myself and w station. We reached in at 10:30. Some two were present, including t of soon, the Princess and P John, the Duke of Cambridge, John of Manchester, and I. We first played "God th ing," and then his majes that he wanted "The angled Banner," during the which they all, including K