

PLANS NOW FORMULATED

For Construction and Operation of Railroad to Creeks by E. C. Hawkins and Associates Who Have Purchased Franchise Granted to Tom O'Brien and Others.

Yesterday evening's Nugget a dispatch from Victoria was published conveying the information from no less a source than E. C. Hawkins, late general manager of the White Pass railroad, that the roads traversing the various creeks en route to Dawson would surely be built and that steam would be the power employed instead of electricity, as was originally intended. It is not generally known that when Mr. Hawkins was in the city some three or four weeks ago he secured an option on the O'Brien franchise, entitling him to the sum of \$10,000 in securing the consummation of further arrangements. Immediately after he left for Ottawa for the purpose of procuring through parliament, possible, certain modifications considered necessary in the franchise, and were successful in his mission it was intended to begin construction work by this fall. In fact, arrangements had already been made for an engine, grading machinery and several miles of rails which it was proposed to lay down the river before the close of navigation.

These consisted with Mr. Hawkins in the late resident in Dawson have just been heard from him since his return to the coast, and it is not difficult to see that his intention is to get on as to the immediate future the charter now stands the right of way is given over the various creeks subject, however, to such compensation as may be agreed upon between the promoters and the owners of the claims traversed, in damages sustained by the crossing of the railroad. In other words, it will be necessary for the road to purchase the right of way over the ground.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. DISABLED STEAMERS

Humboldt Arrives at Skagway With News of Two Misfortunes.

STEAMER HATING HARD ON A BEACH

Sixty Miles North of Vancouver - No Particulars.

COTTAGE CITY TAKEN IN TOW

By Steamer Dirigo Was Met on Queen Charlotte Sound by North-bound Steamer.

Skagway, Oct. 17.—The steamer Humboldt which arrived this morning brings news of two marine disasters, but no particulars of either. Just as the Humboldt was leaving Seattle a wire was received to the effect that the Hating was hard aground on a beach 60 miles north of Vancouver. On the way up and on Queen Charlotte Sound the Dirigo was met towing the Cottage City southward, the latter being in a disabled condition. The extent of the injuries to the disabled craft was not learned. The Humboldt brought but eight passengers and 20 tons of freight.

Found Murdered.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 5.—Davis Levy, a well known citizen of means, was found murdered this morning in a small room which he occupied in one of his buildings. A small rope was drawn tightly around his neck, his hands and feet were tied and there

Subscription Reduced

Beginning October 16th the subscription of the Daily Nugget will be reduced to three dollars per month, delivered by carrier to any address within the limits of Dawson. This reduction is made by reason of the facilities which we now enjoy for turning out a modern up-to-date journal at a minimum cost, the Nugget now possessing a plant which cannot be excelled in any city of the world of a similar size.

Our readers will notice that while we have reduced the price of the paper we have increased its size, and are now publishing an eight column metropolitan journal, equal in text, matter and typographical appearance to the up-to-date dailies on the outside.

The Nugget will be delivered to your door for \$3.00 per month in the future.



REAR-ADMIRAL WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. IN SURF AT NOME

Tracy Robertson of Seattle and Capt. George Stevens of Prosper

WERE DROWNED FROM SMALL BOAT

While Attempting to Land From Schooner Abbie

AGAINST WISHES OF OTHERS

When Heavy Seas Were Breaking on the Beach—Bodies Recovered Next Day.

Seattle, Oct. 14, via Skagway, Oct. 17.—Tracy Robertson, of this city, and Captain George Stevens of the steamer Prosper, were drowned at Nome while attempting to land from the schooner Abbie Deering in a small open boat contrary to the advice of friends aboard the schooner. A strong wind was blowing and seas were running very high on the beach. Both bodies were washed up on the beach the following day. Robertson was a brother-in-law of L. Relfe.

Murder in First Degree.

Kansas City, Oct. 5.—Bud Taylor, who last March shot and killed Miss Ruth Nollard, a former sweetheart, in a sensational manner, was tonight found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was out but 55 minutes. The defense made a strong plea of insanity, and the evidence showed that Taylor suffered from epilepsy.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. DEALING WITH BRIGANDS

Efforts Are Now Being Made to Secure the Release of Unfortunate Miss Stone Now Held for Ransom by Turkish Kidnappers—Prisoner is Not in Danger.

Constantinople, Oct. 12, via Skagway, Oct. 17.—The American missionaries representing the American foreign missionary society are still making endeavors to open communication with the brigands who have possession of the person of Miss Stone. The demand which has been made by the brigands that the sum of \$100,000 must be received in order to secure the release of Miss Stone is not considered final by her friends, who are endeavoring to effect terms with the brigands. It is hoped that as soon as negotiations are opened, an agreement may be reached by which the amount of the ransom will be considerably lessened. The funds which have been raised for the purpose of securing Miss Stone's release are now in the hands

of the American legation. The money is being held pending the reaching of an agreement between the brigands and the missionaries as to the amount required. As soon as definite information is received that a sum has been agreed upon, a member of the American legation will be dispatched to the rendezvous agreed upon and pay over the money. It is not believed that Miss Stone is in any danger, and the threats that she would be compelled to marry one of the brigand chiefs, it is not thought will be carried out under any circumstances. Turkish and Bulgarian troops are still in pursuit of the kidnapers, but the knowledge which the latter possess of the mountains has thus far enabled them to successfully avoid an engagement.

Court of Appeals.

Cases of appeal from the assessment for the purposes of taxation made by Assessor E. Ward Smith to the number of 73 will be heard in the court house on October 22nd, at 8 p. m., three of the members of the Yukon council, one of whom will be Legal Advisor Newlands, sitting as a court of appeal. Of the 73 cases to be heard 69 are brought upon the ground of over assessment, two ask for relief on account of having gone out of business, one has been transferred, and one alleges a double assessment. Each case will be taken up in its turn and those complaining will be given the opportunity of showing how much and in what manner their assessment is greater than it should be. If statements made are shown to be true the relief asked for will be granted.

McKinley Monument.

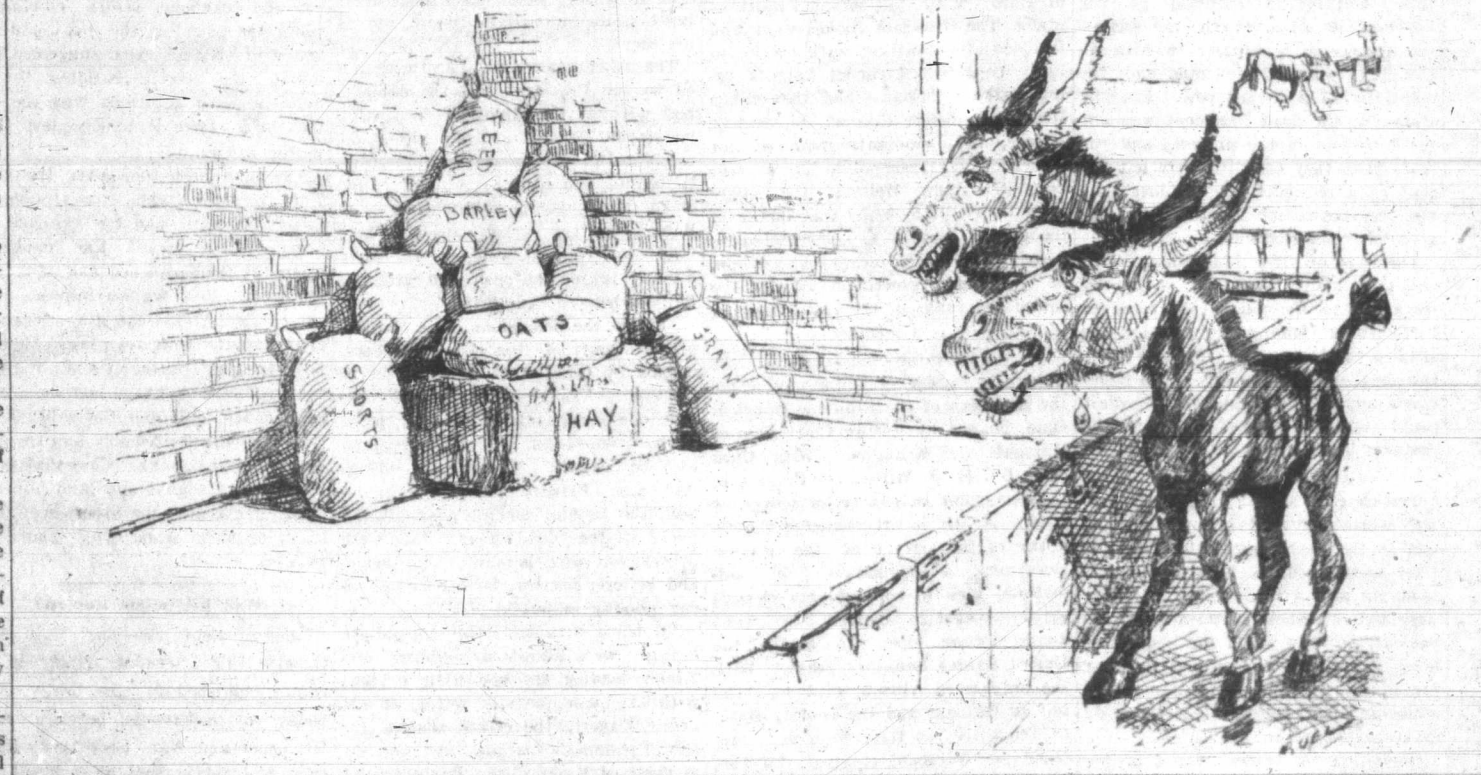
Washington, Oct. 5.—At the request of Mrs. McKinley, the members of the family of the late president, and many of his personal friends, President Roosevelt has selected trustees for the McKinley national monument association. They are as follows: William H. Day, Canton; William A. Lynch, Canton; M. A. Hannah, Cleveland; Cornelius N. Bliss, New York; John G. Milburn, Buffalo; W. Y. Thomas Dolan, Philadelphia; W. Murray Crane, Boston; David R. Francis, St. Louis; Alexander S. Revelt, Chicago; Robert J. Lowry, Atlanta; Charles Fairbanks, Indianapolis; Henry C. Payne, Milwaukee; Gen. Henry M. Duffield, Detroit; George B. Cortelyou, Washington; Henry T. Scott, San Francisco; Franklin Murray, Newark; N. J. Gen. Eli Torrance, St. Paul.

A meeting of the trustees has been called for Thursday next at Cleveland, when it is expected that an organization will be perfected. This monument is to be erected at Canton and already considerable money has been offered.

WANTED—For company mess, a good cook and housekeeper. Applicants must be thoroughly competent in every respect. Address 7, Nugget office.

WANTED—Position by competent lady cook. Address "Cook," Nugget office.

Valuable Papers Found. A package of papers of value to the owner have been left at the Nugget office. Owner can secure same by proving property and paying charges.



THE MULES: "CORNERED, BY GOSH!"

was a gag in his mouth. His keys and empty money sacks lay beside the body, which leads to the belief that robbery was the motive for the crime as Levy was popularly supposed to keep large sums of money on hand. There is no clue to the murderer.

Hunker Festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cross, of 80 Hunker, gave the first dance of a series for this winter which in entertainment was never excelled on the creeks at any roadhouse. Uncle Tom's cabin was tastefully decorated for the occasion as well as the contiguous cabins and a most bounteous banquet was served to the merry-makers by the hostess. Mrs. Cross will be remembered as formerly Miss Clara Krenz, the N. C. stenographer.

Time is Short.

If there are to be any of that great sport in which Canadians beat the world, hockey this winter, it is about time steps are being taken looking to the construction of a rink, as it has been fully demonstrated that rinks on the river or any other open places are failures so far as patronage of the public is concerned. Hockey is the greatest winter game played, but few people care to sit on a pillar of ice to see it.

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MUD AND SNOW ALTERNATE

On Roads Leading From Dawson to the Creeks. Two vehicles, a wagon and a sled, are now necessary in taking a load of freight from Dawson via the Ridge road to the creeks, the wagon being used from Dawson to part way up the hill, where the snow begins. From that point, there being several inches of snow, the sled is used and the wagon returned to Dawson. Several loaded wagons were sent out this morning, empty sleds following along behind. A number of loaded sleds started yesterday but a short distance above the Ogilvie bridge bare ground was struck and the teams were forced to leave their loads until they could return to the city for wagons.

\$25 Reward.

Lost from Bonanza slaughter house nine head of cattle and one calf. Will pay \$25 reward per head for return of same to Bay City Market. -c18

LOST—Large brindle dog, white stripe in face, short tail, answers name of "Prince." Reward paid on return of dog to Nugget office. -c18

MR. NEWLANDS AT WORK

New Legal Adviser Familiarizing Himself With Duty. Mr. H. W. Newlands, the newly appointed administrator and legal advisor, successor to Mr. E. T. Congdon, resigned, was seen at his office today engaged in familiarizing himself with his multifarious duties. Mr. Newlands arrived on the Clifford Sifton, coming direct from his former home in Regina. The present is not his first trip inside, he having been in Dawson several weeks last summer as an inspector in the lands titles office. He notes many extensive improvements in the past year and marvels greatly at the progressiveness of the people of the far north.

"Of course," said he, with a smile, "I have not been here long enough to gain any impressions, but from what little I have seen I am sure I shall soon feel at home. My trip last summer was very enjoyable, the long summer nights at first seemed so strange, but I soon became accustomed to them and I think appreciated their beauties fully. I have not made much headway in my new position yet as I have scarcely been able to

locate myself. Mr. Congdon's illness has prevented him giving me much valuable assistance in becoming acquainted with details, and until his recovery things will naturally move somewhat slowly.

Mr. Newlands is a barrister originally from Nova Scotia, but of recent years, until 1898, he was practicing his profession in Prince Albert, the capital of Saskatchewan. Since that date he has been a resident of Regina, occupying the position of inspector of land titles. He and Commissioner Ross are friends of years standing, the two having been on more than one occasion closely associated in political battles. Mr. Newlands' family, consisting of his wife and two young daughters, was left at their home in Regina, but they will probably join him here at the opening of navigation next season. The new legal advisor has not yet taken his oath of office, but it will be administered by Justice Dugas.

Of politics Mr. Newlands had nothing to say beyond expressing the opinion that the Yukon would soon be given a council wholly elective, and that representation in parliament would eventually be secured.

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THE LAST RITES PERFORMED

(Continued from Page 2.)

Guard. The first terrific shocks of grief having passed, the grim old man had forced his features back to their normal passiveness... Nothing could be read in them as he stumped firmly along upon his cane and gave his wife the support of his arm.

Behind him, with quick, nervous strides, came Myron T. Herrick, the tall Cleveland banker, who was McKinley's financial ally and social companion. Herrick hoped much in the future from this connection, and he might be truly classed as having real grief.

Other Attendees. Clark is little and spare of build, and Kearns, a rugged Irishman with strong thighs and muscles, made so by hard labor in the mountains of the adopted state.

The cause of this universal mourning is to be found in the man himself. The inspired penman's picture of Jonathan, likening him into the beauty of Israel, could not be more appropriately employed than in chanting the lament of our fallen chieftain. It does no violence to human speech, nor is it fulsome eulogy to speak thus of him, for who that has seen his stately bearing, his grace and majesty of demeanor, his kindness of aspect, but gives assent to this description?

Industrial and social conditions are such that he was, even more than his predecessors, the friend of the whole people. A touching scene was enacted in this church last Sunday night. The services had closed. Only a few lingered to discuss the sad event that brings us together today.

The work assigned him had been well done. The nation was at peace. We had fairly entered upon an era of unparalleled prosperity. Our revenues were generous. Our standing among nations was secure.

grace about his neck was that he was a Christian. In the broadest, noblest sense of the word that was true. His confidence in God was strong and unswerving. It held him steady in many a storm where others were driven before the wind and tossed.

He believed in the Fatherhood of God and in his sovereignty. His faith in the Gospel of Christ was deep and abiding. He had no patience with any other theme of pulpit discourse. "Christ, and Him Crucified," was to his mind the only panacea for the world's disorders.

It was perfectly consistent with his life, long convictions and personal experiences that he should say at the first critical moment after the assassin's approach, "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done," and that he should declare at the last: "If it is God's will, His will be done."

Had this man who fell before a despot, a tyrant, an oppressor, an invader, a frenzy to rid the world of him might have sought excuse, but it was the people's friend, who fell when William McKinley received the fatal wound.

THE SERMON. The president is dead. The silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken, the pitcher is broken from the fountain, the wheel is broken from the axis.

bring forth. Let us, therefore, remember that "No man liveth to himself and none of us dieth to himself." May each day's close see each day's duty done.

ACTING COMPTROLLER "TOM" HIXTON. His Hens were killed. "Railroads are often blamed for fighting legitimate claims against them," said the claim agent.

DISPLAY CABINET. Hereafter mineralogists will be able to find samples from every quartz ledge yet located in the country by calling at Tom Chisholm's Aurora.

Another Blank. Today was another blank so far as police court was concerned, there being not one case, either civil or criminal, on hearing.

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PEOPLE WE MEET.



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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

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