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MISS STONE MAY BE DEAD

Letter Received in Boston From Turkish Missionary Expresses Belief That If She Withstood Rigors of Weather She Would Not Escape the Cruelty of Brigands.

From Tuesday's Daily. New York, Nov. 4, via Skagway, writes that even if the unfortunate woman was able to withstand the rigors of the weather during her two months imprisonment in the mountains, it has not thought she has been so fortunate as to escape cruelty and brutal treatment at the hands of the brigands.

TO MASSACRE AMERICANS

Plan to Annihilate Garrison on Island of Luzon.

Manila, Nov. 12, via Skagway, Nov. 12.—A plot to massacre the American garrison at Moncada, province of Tarlac, Island of Luzon, has been revealed by the wife of one of the conspirators. Several town officers are implicated in the plot.

HAS ENOUGH.

London, Nov. 5, via Skagway, Nov. 5.—At the service clubs and by his intimate friends it is said Lord Roberts is anxious to retire from the army and active life, but will wait until the Boer war is over.

DICK SATISFIED.

New York, Nov. 5, via Skagway, Nov. 5.—Richard Croker says he will manage no more campaigns. He desires John F. Carroll to succeed him as chief of Tammany.

ANOTHER TITLE.

London, Nov. 5, via Skagway, Nov. 5.—It is announced that the Duke of Cornwall and York will shortly receive the title "Prince of Wales."

CONVICTS TONIGHT.

It is guessed in Hershberg's river convict contest will be canvassed tonight by three newspaper men, one from the Nugget and one each from the morning and evening departments of the Nugget's bifurcated neighborhood.

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INDIANS ARE TRESPASSING

On Colorado Soil Contrary to Game Law.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Gov. Orman, of Colorado, today telegraphed to the secretary of the interior as follows: "Bands of about 300 Indians are in Colorado from the White Rock, Utah, agency, destroying game in direct violation of the laws of the state. Immediate provision must be made by you to remove them, otherwise there will be serious trouble. I am satisfied that the government agent at White Rock is not using proper efforts to keep them at the agency."

FOR ALASKAN RAILROAD

Construction Work Will Begin Next Spring.

Seattle, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 4.—Chief Surveyor Canfield says the survey work for the first division of the Alaska-Siberia railroad is completed and that active construction work will begin immediately on the opening of navigation. Ultimately it is proposed to extend the line along the coast from Cook Inlet to Teller City.

"POLICY BOB."

Seattle, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 4.—"Policy Bob" Mumford, who committed suicide at Nome late in summer, was brought to this place and buried yesterday by Eagles.

AMMUNITION

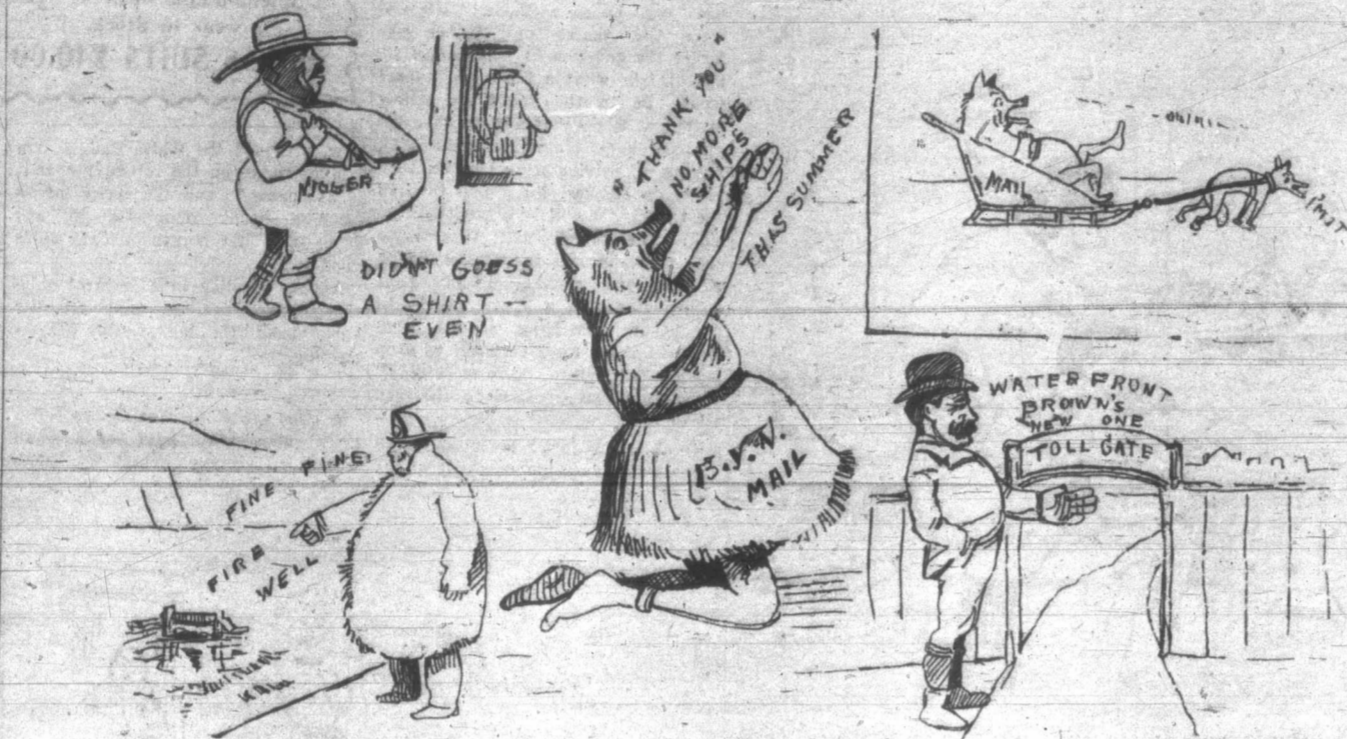
Shot Gun, Rifle, Pistol.

WHEELS

Rambler, Cleveland, Monarch.

SHINDLER,

THE HARDWARE MAN



SINCE THE RIVER CLOSED.

WAS TALK OF THE TOWN YUKON'S BOSOM STILLED

The Nugget's Great "Scoop" in Publishing River Closed in Front of Dawson at 11:32 This Forenoon, Final Struggle Taking Place Shortly After One O'clock Latest Closing in the History of Yukon Country.

The above are the exact dates, the hours and minutes being as nearly correct as they can be obtained, of the closing of the Yukon river in front of the city of Dawson for the first time since the river was first navigated in 1898, and later by 19 days than the earliest one, that of 1899 which, by the way is believed to have been the earliest in the history of the country.

The sole topic of conversation in Dawson last evening was the splendid exhibition of newspaper enterprise displayed by the Nugget in connection with the Jessup case. On Saturday evening and again on Monday evening (48 hours having elapsed between) the Nugget gave exclusively the facts in connection with the disappearance of the missing man, completely untingling a mystery upon which the local secret service men have been working for the past six weeks.

There is still lacking one point to completely fill the chain of evidence but that is a minor one and a matter which will be settled within a very short time. E. A. Woods, the proprietor of the 16 mile road house is yet to be seen in order that a description of the man who gave him the grants to Jessup may be secured. The signatures attached to the documents, fac similes of which were published in the Nugget of yesterday, were submitted to an intimate acquaintance of Jessup, who has also had business dealings with the missing man, and he pronounced the signatures as being genuine. There are slight differences in certain of the characters, but these may be explained by the circumstances under which the documents were written.

If the papers are forgeries they are certainly cleverly executed, but there seems little or no reason to believe that such is the case. The evidence of Woods will determine the matter definitely, as he will be able to establish by his description whether it was Jessup or some other party who gave him the papers. As yet there has been no motive supplied to account for Jessup leaving Dawson voluntarily. The statement attributed to the "missing man" dated that where an army of men in high-topped gum boots was engaged hauling the wagons, the wood being hauled to higher points where there was no danger from inundation. It was estimated at noon that fully 1000 cords were entirely under water where it will remain until the water goes down and in case of a freezeup, imbedded in the ice until the gentle springtime with its accompanying warm sunshine arrives.

FLURRY AMONG WOODMEN

Rise in River Creates Demand for Men and Teams.

Wood dealers who owned wood on the river, but in front of Dawson hurried and scurried today as never before and all on account of backed water from the Yukon caused by ice jamming at some point below, possibly the start of it being at Forty-mile where it has been jammed for a week. Sometime during the night the water at this place began to rise and by morning the channel was not only up even with the first shore ice that formed but it had risen and backed until nearly the entire wood covered flat was covered with water from six inches to two feet in depth and four fifths of the wood on the flat was entirely surrounded and partially submerged by water. Before it was fully light every team in town that could be hired was hauling wood through the water, ice and slush from the un-

11:00 p. m. Nov. 4, 1898. 8:00 a. m. Oct. 23, 1899. 4:30 a. m. Nov. 2, 1900. 11:32 a. m. Nov. 12, 1901.

ON ELDORADO AND BONANZA Society Has Been Stirring During the Past Week. The Johnson of No. 8-Gay Gulch is in town taking in the sights. The boys around the Forks have very enjoyable evenings playing whist at Anderson's confectionery store. Some very scientific players meet each other there. Dawson expects a challenge from the champions. Mr. Keryon has completed his new road house on No. 26 above Bonanza and has moved into it from 57 below Bonanza. The dance given by Mrs. Thompson was a grand success. Dancing was kept going from early evening till six a. m. Pronounced by all a very enjoyable evening, and look for many more this winter. The glacier opposite No. 8 Eldorado is causing considerable trouble to teamsters, they having to cut a road through the ice daily. The work occupies the time of the teamsters for two or three hours at a time, and they would be under great obligations to the government if they had a man to keep road in good shape there, and there are several places between Grand Forks and Dawson also troubled with glaciers. The Kangaroos had a roaring time on No. 26 Eldorado at their hop on evening of 9th. Music furnished by Messrs. Murphy & Friend. The following were present: Messrs. Anderson, Mahoney, Sawyer, Barry, Mackinson, Zarnosky, Johnson, McGor-

ON ELDORADO AND BONANZA

ack, R. Berry, French, Wm. Fay, E. Johnson, J. Clark, A. Nelson, Longtin, Robertson, Cannon, Beinger, M. Johnson, Riley, Atchison, McKinnell, Williams, Mesdames Gibbs, Sawyer, Valentine, Murphy, Price, Dexter, Williams, O'Grady and Smith Good time enjoyed by all. Mr. J. C. Larson is on a visit to 9 below Bonanza for a few days. Victoria Gulch will be a hummer this winter. Fleets out of the 13 claims on the Gulch will average 3 men per claim working.

WILL NOT TALK

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 21.—Booker T. Washington's private secretary at Tuskegee telegraphs the Morning Age-Herald as follows: "Mr. Washington wired me from Washington Saturday afternoon that if any purported interviews are published to the South as coming from him they are to be absolutely denied as he has positively and firmly refused to discuss with anyone the Roosevelt dinner incident."

DEATH BY THE GARROTE.

Havana, Oct. 21.—Two men, convicted of murder, will be executed by the garrote next Wednesday. These will be the first executions since the occupation of the islands by the United States.

Have you that tired feeling this a. m.? Ask Kelly, Dr. Norquay, Rudy Kalenborn or your family physician what's good to take.

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

"HELL HATH NO FURY," ETC.

A Case of Unrequited Affection Terminates in Police Court—A Belligerent Woman Would Carry Death and Destruction But She Responds to an Order to "Mush."

When Willie Shakespeare wrote "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," it is reasonable to suppose he was pretty well onto the curves of the fair sex, and his platitudes on the subject were not the result of the mere agitation of his grey matter set in apperception for the sole purpose of grinding out copy to fill up so much space, but they were the chances are somewhat reminiscent of his own life; possibly as he spoke with so much assurance, Bill had at one time or another turned down his sweetheart, passed it up, cut it out, as it were, and she, true to nature, had objected to being so summarily schuffled. 'Twas ever thus and the 20th century woman is no different from those in the time of the Bard of Avon. Hence, a devil of a row in the Empire hotel this morning, hence this tale of woman's weakness and woman's fury, and hence several other things.

Mrs. Martin, sometimes known as Mrs. Eldridge, is divinely tall, with a willowy swan-like form, the embodiment of grace. Her hair is dark as night, her eyes two scintillating orbs of the same brilliant hue, now tender and languishing when lighted by the presence of him whom she adored, and then again, flashing with the fire of an outraged love, a wrong unrighted, a woman scorned. A local professional man, dashing and debonair, was the center of attraction, the piece de resistance in the row which occurred. He had for some time been on friendly terms with Mrs. Eldridge merely Platonic, but as she lately having developed a penchant for acquiring full sized jags, he

WORKING AT LAST

Through Telegraph Line After a Rest of Twelve Days.

For the first time in 12 days it was possible today to communicate with the outside world by means of the through telegraph line. Hello, Dawson, this is Vancouver, et. was the meaning of the tick-tick that reverberated from wall to wall of the local office this forenoon about three and a quarter minutes after 11 o'clock, and from that time and during the remainder of today the line has been busy with commercial messages, the accumulation of 12 days, to the exclusion of other matter. The wire is working today much better than during its "lucid" moments when connection was established at irregular intervals. There is a strong hope, not unmixt with belief, that the regular communication now established will be maintained for the winter, and none in Dawson are more pleased at the prospect than is Manager Brownlow and his efficient force at the local office.

JUDGE SUICIDES.

Jerome, Ariz., Oct. 21.—The body of Judge W. A. McKinnon was found today in his home with his throat cut. Life had been extinct several hours. The coroner's verdict was suicide. Judge McKinnon came here from Montana six years ago, and had held responsible positions in this territory.

WISCONSIN BANK ROBBED.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 21.—The bank at Dane station was robbed last night by a trio of safe robbers, who took money and notes in the vault. No trace of them have been found. The amount taken is not stated.

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which have been showered on the Nugget for its enterprise in connection with the case are gratefully appreciated. The people of the community expect the Nugget to be first in the field with the important happenings of the day, and the Nugget fully realizes its responsibility.

THE U. S. ELECTIONS. Nearly all the States in the Union in which elections have occurred this year have declared in favor of the policies of the Republican party. Even New York city, which for so many years has remained in the grip of the Tammany tiger has thrown off the yoke and issued a declaration of independence.

With the exception of a few states in the South which are perennially and constitutionally Democratic, the entire Union, or at least that portion of it in which elections were held, has renewed its allegiance to the principles so firmly established and so unwaveringly followed by the McKinley administration.

The verdict of the recent elections points conclusively to a republican victory in the national election of 1904. As nearly as anything can ever be foretold in politics, President Roosevelt will succeed himself in the executive chair.

THE JESSUP "SCOOP." The cleanest, neatest most cleverly executed "scoop" that has occurred in Dawson in many a day, stands to the credit of the Nugget in connection with the disappearance of E. E. Jessup.

On Saturday night an outline of the facts in the case was presented in the columns of this paper and it was stated that the details would all be published in Monday's issue.

With this information in their possession, and with a period of 48 hours in which to run the story down, our two contemporaries, the morning and evening editions of the News, were neither one able to find out a single fact in the entire case. We did not suppose that the morning edition of our bifurcated contemporary would discover any clue to the story.

But from the evening edition we had hoped for better things. It is true the story was known only to some half dozen persons, but for the News, whose system of wireless telegraphy covers the greater portion of that nature should very easily have been overcome.

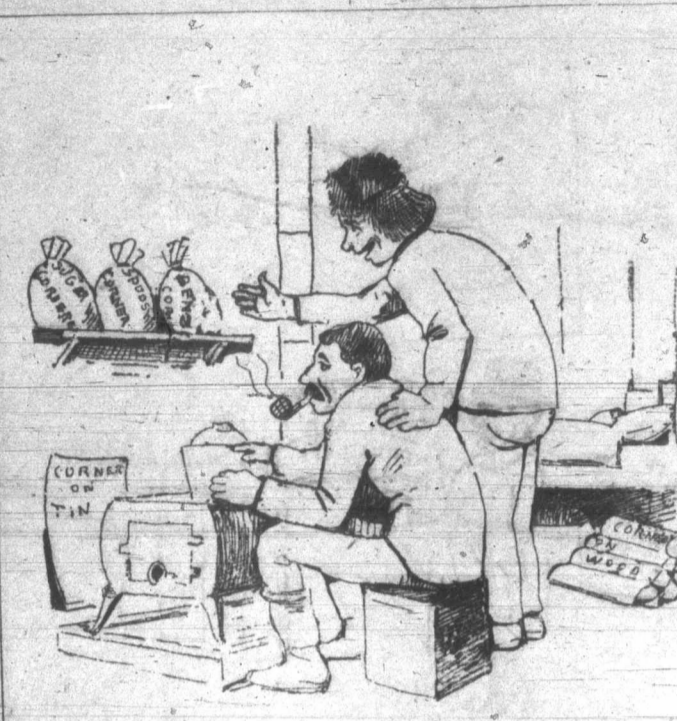
But our contemporary was not equal to the emergency and was compelled to go to press without the slightest inkling of the greatest newspaper coup of the year.

The Jessup case has occupied the attention of the public for a matter of nearly six weeks, during all of which time the police and detectives have been endeavoring to secure some trace of the missing man. The first tangible evidence in the entire case was furnished through the columns of this paper, and that evidence must undoubtedly lead to the discovery of the missing man's whereabouts.

It appears to us that the theory of foul play has been effectually disposed of by the discovery of the documents, fac similes of which were published in this paper last evening. There is no doubt as to the accuracy of the facts as published. Jessup or some man representing himself as Jessup appeared at the 16 mile road house on the 28th of September. For the accommodation given him at the road house he turned over to the proprietor grants for three claims which he owned. Later he proceeded down the river after giving the road house keeper an anonymous letter to be mailed at the Dawson post office.

Stroller's Column.

Never in the history of the country have there been so many corners in commodities made as this year. Not \$7.50, that the river would not close that the people at large have known until after November 10th. Had they of these corners, for they haven't, as lost they might have been forced to none of the corners referred to have made a drive on their half sack of potatoes except in the minds and spuds and 25 lbs. of beans to liquidate a couple of chequos date their losses, but they won. With who are seeing ice in the river for their increased capital they became first time. Some time ago these new even more daring. Yesterday two



corners learned that there was apt to be a material rise in potatoes before spring and as they chanced to have half a sack in their cabin they decided to buy up all the potatoes in Dawson. In their minds they did it for that night and possibly the next world presented a rosate hue to them. After making a cool \$30,000 off their potato corner, the Napoleons of finance switched to onions. Sheet after sheet of good white paper was spoiled in figuring out the profits, and after a satisfactory price or rate ahead of that game. Tonight the



THE ONLY TIME THE STROLLER EVER INSPECTED A ROAD.

at which the cornered goods will be "let go" they invariably felicitate themselves by saying the one to the other, and to their friends whom they take into their confidence respecting their hot air deals. "If our figures are correct, the people are bound to come to us."

Not content with corners on potatoes and onions, these pluggers continued with a fervor that would have done credit to "Old Hutch" in his most halcyon days. Nothing was too big for them, as seated around their Yukon stoves in their cabin they proceeded to push the work of cornering. A pittance of \$40,000 was made on beans; the managers of the big companies were coming to them and on bended knees were imploring these modern Joe Letters to loosen up and make a "drive" on milk if only for a day. But they yielded not. "We bought our milk at \$9.25 per case and we will get \$27 or Dawson will take her coffee straight."

And the bright sun of prosperity beamed even yet more brightly upon the speculators, for in a moment of

joying the advantages of traveling on a road that cost the government a large sum of money. However, the Stroller is not a professional road inspector, never having inspected any but one, and that was railroad. He joined a traveling show company once that went broke 500 miles from Puyallup and then is when he inspected the railroad. Awant, unpleasant thought!

But why should not the people in the locality of 8 above on Hunker be pleased with their glacier? It is something not seen on every public highway. A person might travel all over the entire southern country and not slip up on a glacier. Besides, after the glacier on Hunker gets larger the government may tunnel it, and think what a boom a tunnel would be to the young and callow stripping who can afford to take his girl out sleighing. He would think nothing of driving from Dawson to 8 above on Hunker for a trip through the tunnel. It will be a great attraction. The tunnel will take travel that way and the road houses along the line will flourish like rampant potato vines. It will give gentlemen of leisure who hang around road houses waiting for a stranger to drop in and say "Boys, have something" a chance to keep soaked to the neck all the time.

By all means foster the glacier, and if the water does not come out of the

virgin soil at sufficient rate to make it grow as rapidly as desired, carry water and pour on it at night, for the sooner it becomes impassable the sooner you will get the tunnel. However, if you do not want the glacier and desire it removed, persuade "the most popular" man on Hoonker to sing to it. If it can stand that without moving out of hearing it is a stayer, so prepare to tunnel, for your glacier is with you until the robins nest again.

Conundrum - If a young man who holds an official job can kick a dance hall girl into the middle of week-after-next and then have the kibosh put on things after the girl has had a warrant issued for his arrest and it has been served, and if the ice jam at Fortmile continues to backwater, causing several hundred cords of wood on the Dawson flat to be submerged, and if, according to the morning's morning, caribou are scarce on the headwaters of the Klondike, how much will a rabbit skin to roll the baby in be worth two years from

woman is his wife, is told on a certain smooth-faced Dawsonite. A few nights ago the man in question made some excuse to his wife for coming down town, and as it was the first time he had been out for some time he concluded, like the busy little bee, to improve each shining hour. Midnight found him in a box at one of the dance halls and his companion had no difficulty in persuading him to buy a bottle of wine. One bottle followed another, and in the course of an hour the head of the family back on the hillside didn't care if he never went home.

At length the waiter appeared at the door of the box and thus addressed the man: "Is your wife a small, dark-haired woman?" The question was not answered, for the man actually fopped up and fainted right then and there in the box. Two minutes later, and when he came to he was lying out in the hallway with a chunk of ice in each hand and another chunk on his neck. His collar was loosened and several fairies were fanning him.

"Where is she," he gasped as his eyes stared vacantly at the ceiling. Then he was informed that the whole thing was a jolly and that the waiter had been put up to asking the question by a friend of his, another married man who was out on a similar lark and who, being in the adjoining box, had recognized his neighbor's voice.

But it was all off with the lark for that night and 15 minutes later a man was quietly sneaking into a cabin where a little dark-haired woman lay quietly asleep.

Army Report in. Washington, Oct. 31. - Gen. George B. Davis, judge advocate general of the army, has submitted to the secretary of war his annual report for the year ended June 30, 1901. It shows that during the year there were 8,065 trials by general court martial, being 600 less than during the preceding year. Of these 16 were trials of command officers, of whom ten were convicted. The report says that the number of men sentenced to dishonorable discharge in the regular army was 1,885 and in the volunteer army 533, making a total of 2,228. Death sentences were imposed by court martial in six cases of enlisted men, four of the cases being on conviction of murder and two on conviction of desertion. The death sentences, except in one case of murder, were commuted by the president. Gen. Davis says that death sentences were imposed by military commissions in about 242 cases, nearly all natives of the Philippine islands, on conviction of more serious crimes, and the sentences were executed in about 101 cases. In most of the remaining cases the sentences were commuted to imprisonment for terms varying from 15 years to life imprisonment.

Are You Going to the Ball?

Of course you are - in fact, the ball would be a dead one without you. If you contemplate appearing in kilts we beg to inform you, first, that you may catch cold and, second, that we have run short on our stock of Highland costumes. If you are looking for a nobby suit, however, we are there with both feet. Try one on and it's all off with you.

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# THE STATE ELECTIONS

## Many of the Commonwealths of the United States Prepare to Choose Officers—The Struggle for Control in New York—Col. Bryan's State Is Very Apathetic.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily.  
New York, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Elections occur tomorrow in several of the states of the union. The municipal contest in this state will be more than passing notice by reason of the fact that the national contest in 1904 may hinge upon the result of the local election.  
Edwin M. Shepard of Brooklyn is the candidate of Tammany hall, while opposed to him is Seth Low, the president of Columbia College, and formerly mayor of Brooklyn. Low is pledged to put down everything in New York that is vile, repellent, degraded and corrupt.

### IN OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The election in this state is a straight contest between the Democrats and Republicans. The former claim the state for their gubernatorial candidate, Col. Kilbourne. Senator Foraker is seeking re-election.

### BRYAN'S STATE.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Little interest is manifested in the approaching election. William Jennings Bryan has been endeavoring to put vigor into the campaign but without success. A Republican victory seems assured.

### IN KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—In this state members of the state assembly are to be elected who will select a successor to U. S. Senator W. J. Deboe. There will also be elections for county officers and for municipal officers in cities of first, second and third class.

### IN IOWA.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The Republicans will easily elect Cummings as Governor.

### IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The election in South Dakota is confined to the selection of eight district judges and the settlement of purely local questions. The tide is in favor of the Republicans.

### IN COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Colorado will cast a heavy vote, although county officers only will be elected.

### IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—In this state all the counties will vote for commissioners and township officers. The election, although it is purely local, is interesting because it is the first held under the anti-fusion law.

### IN MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The new election law has made matters in Maryland very uncertain. The legislature to be chosen tomorrow will select a senator to succeed Wellington. Democrats have most favorable outlook.

### IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Municipal officers will be elected in this city. There are three tickets in the field, as follows: J. B. Tobin, Democrat; Asa R. Wells, Republican; and Eugene Schmitz, Union Labor candidate. Call and Chronicle are both supporting Tobin, while W. R. Hearst is personally conducting the Examiner on behalf of Schmitz.

### IN NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Republicans claim a plurality for New Jersey of 18,000. Democrats are certain of not less than 8,000.

### IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—A very quiet campaign terminates by the admission of the Democrats that a Republican victory is certain.

### IN MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The election in Mississippi will be a straight contest between the Democrats and Republicans.

# THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

### Not Celebrated But Is Quietly Observed in Dawson.

Owing to the rather "off" season of the year no public festivities were held in Dawson today in honor of the 60th anniversary of the birth of King Edward. The day was, however, remembered and honored by a general cessation from business in all departments of the government, also by the courts, banks and the majority of business houses. Usually in Dawson it would be possible to have a hockey game at this stage of winter, but owing to the present continued mild weather no rink could be gotten in condition for use today.

### CONCESSION SNAG.

Vancouver, Nov. 1, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—James McGillivray left today for Ottawa where he will submit to the government a statement antagonistic to the Treadgold water and ground concession. He says it is not possible in justice to understand how or why the concession was ever granted.

### A GO THIS TIME.

London, Nov. 1, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The divorce of Countess Russell having been made absolute, Earl Russell and Mrs. Somerville were at the registry office of this city this morning and united in marriage.

### FATHER IS HERE.

Vancouver, Nov. 1, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Annie Johnson whose father is a barber in Dawson, died yesterday of scalds received through upsetting a tea-pot containing boiling water.

### NEW LIBERALS.

Montreal, Nov. 1, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Balfour, Delange and Pilon were elected from three Quebec districts. No Conservatives were nominated.

### MASSEY DEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 1, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—W. H. E. Massey, a millionaire of this city, is dead.

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

Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

# WINTER MAIL ROAD NEEDED

## In Order That Dawson and Yukon May No Longer Be in Relentless Grasp of the W. P. & Y. R.—Public Good Now Demands Government Road to Selkirk.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily.  
The disgraceful, unpardonable manner in which the mail has been handled during the past 30 days has made it well nigh imperative that the proposed overland road between Dawson and Whitehorse, or at least as far as Selkirk, be constructed next season without fail. It is too late to think of taking active steps in such direction this year, there being no funds available for the purpose, and the climatic conditions being such that road building in mid-winter is out of the question, but the movement having for its object the construction of the road as being feasible and at a moderate cost it will certainly receive my heartiest endorsement.

Postmaster Hartman, who is probably more concerned than anyone else, is enthusiastic over the new road. He said:  
"Mr. Tache told me the road was quite feasible and could be built at comparatively little expense. When I was in Ottawa last winter I brought the matter before parliament with the result that Mr. Tarte instructed Mr. Tache to secure all the data necessary concerning the proposed road, including the probable cost. It was too late to get in the estimates then, but I am in hope they will go through this year. The road must come eventually, and the sooner the better. There is a firm here which stands ready to enter into a contract to carry the winter mail for one-third less than what is now paid, a saving of \$20,000, and if desired they will give a bond in double the amount of their contract insuring \$30,000."

The carrying out of the agreement made in the Caribou country a number of years ago after the government had built good roads we had our freight hauled in the winter time at 400 miles at cost of but 5x cents a pound, and if this road were put in the hands of the merchants would freight their spring stocks of goods in overland instead of being compelled to wait for them until the summer, nearly half over. The effect would be tremendously felt in the upper Yukon country, too, where miners could have their outfits taken in for a mere song where it now costs them a considerable sum. But the principal advantage would be to the mail contractor, who would be in the mail, which would come and go uninterrupted, regardless of the condition of the river."

Mr. S. A. Bertrand, at present in charge of the department of public works, was seen, but by reason of his comparatively recent arrival in the territory had but little to say. "I understand," he observed, "that the proposed road is quite feasible and I do not apprehend it would cost over \$500 a mile, including surveys and everything, so construct it, perhaps not that much. The greatest expense would be for the commissary and the cost of getting such supplies to the front. The road will shorten the present route only 48 hours and would be advantageous in many ways. It must come eventually. If the Yukon and Dawson are to progress in the future as they have in the past, the present mail facilities will have to be altered. The contractors now carrying the mail have undoubtedly forfeited their contract several times during the past month."

"The new roads would be a tremendous thing for us," said M. N. Miles, agent of the Alaska-Pacific Express Co. "Our winter express rate this year is 50 cents a pound to Whitehorse plus the regular summer rate of 10 cents a pound. That is for fast express; matter coming by teams for 30 cents plus the summer rate. Our charges are regulated entirely by what the mail contractors charge us, as we do not operate our own teams. I shall be very glad to see the road put through as it will mean a reduction of express rates and a corresponding increase in our business. Another advantage to be gained would be in the winter shipments of gold dust. Instead of the merchants being compelled to have their money tied up all winter they could ship their dust out from time to time as they desired. We now have a rate of one per cent. on dust and upon amounts exceeding \$100,000 we send a long two shotgun messengers as escorts. The road must be built eventually and if a railroad were reached Dawson it would doubtless come the same way."

Another tremendous saving to the people would be in the cost of their traveling matter during the winter. The express charges now are such that newspapers are compelled to sell outside papers and magazines at prices everyone cannot afford to pay. Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver papers are 50 cents each; Sunday Examiner 75 cents; New York and Chicago Sunday papers, Munsey's, McClure's, Cosmopolitan and other similar magazines are \$1 each; Century, Scribner's and Lippencott's \$1.25.

James A. Quinn, one of the largest dealers in the city, received 500 lbs. of newspapers on the Nora, upon which he paid over \$50 in freight. "We could sell double the number of papers in the winter time that we do," said he, "if the cost were not so excessive."

### DEDICATED TOMORROW

#### New St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Dawson

The new Presbyterian church of this city will be dedicated tomorrow when services appropriate and impressive will be conducted at 11 a. m., 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor, Dr. Grant, will be assisted by Rev. Melcea of Nanaimo, at which time special music will be rendered as follows:  
"The Heavenly Home," by Hamilton Gray, Mrs. J. H. Davidson.  
"Anthem, 'As Pants the Heart,'" from the "Crucifixion" by Spohr, choir led by Mr. Schreile.  
Soprano solo, Mrs. Hayes.  
At 3:30 in the afternoon praise service will be held when Corporal Cobb will render a solo, "The Patrie," by Faure.  
Duet, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling," by Steiner, Mrs. Hayes and Mr. G. H. McLeod.  
At 7:30 the pastor will be assisted by Rev. Pringle who will deliver the sermon. Mrs. Dr. Thompson will sing "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own," from St. Paul, by Mendelssohn.  
"Come to the Land of Rest," by Greeley, Mr. G. H. McLeod.  
The choir will render the anthem by Sullivan, "Hearken Unto Me, My People."

In the other churches of the city services will be held tomorrow as follows:  
St. Mary's Catholic: Low mass, 8th French sermon, 8 a. m.; high mass, with English sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; vespers, 7th English sermon, 11:30 p. m.; Father Gendreau, pastor.  
Methodist: Preaching 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, Monday, 8 p. m.; Episcopal: Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer at 11 a. m.; evening at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 3. Special service for men at 4 p. m.

### Hot For Turks.

Paris, Nov. 1, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—France today sent a large division of her Mediterranean fleet under sealed orders to Smyrnia with instructions to force settlement by Turkey of French claims. The fleet is not expected to arrive until Saturday which will give the Sultan three days of grace to think the matter over. It is anticipated that a settlement will be made. To add to the Sultan's troubles 600 officers and non-commissioned officers mutinied yesterday and were only appeased by a promise of immediate settlement of salaries in arrears.

### THAT RANSOM.

Constantinople, Nov. 1, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Turkey will resist the demand for repayment to the United States of the ransom demanded by the Bulgarian bandits for the return of Miss Stone. Turkey's defence is based on these grounds:  
First—Miss Stone, although warned of the dangers of going over the road, persisted in doing so.  
Second—Miss Stone did not notify the authorities of her intended trip or secure an escort, which precaution even foreign consuls take when traveling through that district.  
Third—That the brigands are Bulgarians and that their sanctuary is in Bulgaria soil.

### SENSATIONAL.

London, Oct. 31, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Martin Ferguson, charged with the murder of a pawn broker named Jung, has confessed and says he killed Jung for the reason that he offered him a large sum of money to assassinate Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain.

### POWERS GUILTY.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 31, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers was today found guilty of complicity in the murder of Gov. Joel and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

### MIS-TRIAL.

Vancouver, Oct. 31, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The second trial of Rogers, secretary of the fisherman's union, for kidnapping Japanese non-unionists, resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

### BOY WANTED.

London, Oct. 31, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The Duchess of Manchester was accouched of a daughter today. The duke and duchess are much disappointed that the child was not a boy. Paucker Zimmerman of Cincinnati, father of the duchess, is still withholding the promised finances.

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The girl's clothes were neat and but face was pretty, but she looked rather out of place in an ultra fashionable and high priced Broadway dry goods store. One would expect her to do her shopping in another quarter of the town where the stores are more crowded and the fabrics not so costly. Her air showed entire self-possession, however, when she strode up to a cloth counter.

"Have you anything to match this?" she asked, turning up the sleeve of her coat.

"Hum, let me see," said the man behind the counter. "How much would you want?"

"Only a small piece," said the girl promptly. "This is my winter jacket and I've got to wear it another season. It's worn a little on the edge of the sleeve there," pointing to the frayed part, "and I want just enough to make new buff for it. I thought maybe you'd have a scrap that you had no use for."

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The girl laid the fragment on her coat and made a critical comparison.

"That's the very thing I want," she said finally. "But there isn't quite enough in this piece."

"Are you sure it won't do," asked the clerk.

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The girl thanked him, smiling brightly, and hastened from the store with her prize.

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"Oh, my, yes," returned the clerk. "A good many. And we always try to accommodate them. It's only by helping each other that we get along in this world. That girl is a dress-maker's messenger. Her wages are small, very small, yet she has to keep herself looking neat. Of course we don't make a business of giving away our goods. That would hardly do. But in a store of this kind the clerks in charge of important counters have privileges not enjoyed elsewhere. We have a stock of odds and ends on hands at times and we are allowed to give them away if we see fit."

"Don't you ever make a mistake?" asked the customer bending over to examine the sixteenth roll of cloth submitted to her inspection.

"Well, yes, now and then we do get fooled," replied the clerk. "Sometimes women who we know can well afford to pay for all they need some begging for a scrap of this or a fragment of that, but they don't interest us now as much as the rich women who come to buy small pieces to patch their husband's clothes. You'd scarcely believe it, would you? Well, it's so, just the same. Take Mrs. — for instance," and the clerk named the wife of a very rich man. "She often comes to me for small pieces of lining and other cloth to repair her husband's garments. And she never makes any fuss about telling me what she wants the stuff for either. There are others, too, I could name some of whom have accounts running into the thousands every year."

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### FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE KLONDIKE.

The Nugget begins today the publication of a puzzle department in which it is hoped the boys and girls of Dawson, as well as those who may be living of the creeks, will take an active interest. The department will be open to all who wish to send in solutions of the various puzzles given, and it is especially desired that original puzzles be forwarded for publication.

The names of those who are successful in solving the puzzles will be published and an honor roll will be kept of those making the highest percentages.

For the coming week the following list is propounded for the boys and girls of the Klondike to sharpen their wits upon, and those who succeed in solving all or any portion of the list are requested to send their answers to the Puzzle Department.

### NO. 1.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of 27 letters. My 13, 25, 3, 6, 23, 1, is one of the twelve apostles; my 9, 21, 22, 18, 2, 14, is the name of a country in Asia; my 37, 17, 15, 4, is a military station; my 24, 26, 11, 5, is a part of the human body; my 7, 10, 16, 19, is a giraffe; my 23, 13, 8, 14, is a shallow spot; my 20, 14, 16, 5, is a large room.

My whole is part of a Mother Goose rhyme.

### NO. 2.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of 24 letters: My 5, 3, 16, 23, 6, 1, is a recluse, my 23, 17, 8, 31, 7, is a pattern; my 11, 15, 23, 10, 19, is a banquet; my 4, 20, 12, 24, 13, is a religious song; my 13, 7, 31, 10, 2, is part of the human body; my 14, 9, 8, 21, is to conceal.

My whole is a familiar quotation.

### NO. 3.—NOVEL ACROSTIC.

All the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and written one below another, the initial letters will spell the name of a certain state, and the third row of letters will spell its capital.

1, the house of a nobleman. 3, a river in South America. 3, a footman. 4, a naive sometimes applied to Jacob. 5, a country in Europe. 6, a town in the northern part of Austria. 7, to reverebrate. 8, an expression used to describe a subordinate army officer. 9, to mean or to purpose. 10, encircling.

### NO. 4.—ACROSTIC.

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Cross-words: 1, a body of water. 2, precise. 3, a sound. 4, wise. 5, to wind. 6, a valley. 7, the head of a church. 8, one of the apostles. 9, large animal. 10, not one. 11, a narrow passage. 12, a bird.

### NO. 5.—ENIGMA.

I am composed of nine letters, and am one of the largest cities in the world.

With out my 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, the remaining letters may be transposed to mean "to revolve." Without my 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, the remaining letters may be transposed to mean "a row or string consisting of a number of things united." Without my 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, the remaining letters may be transposed to mean "to exist."

### NO. 6.—JUMBLED QUOTATION.

Pleasures like spread but are poppies The bloom is the flower seize you shed. —Robert Burns.

### NO. 7.—WORD SQUARES.

\*\*\*\* A fruit.  
\*\*\*\* Rest  
\*\*\*\* A continent.  
\*\*\*\* Back.

### NO. 8.

\*\*\*\* A long gown.  
\*\*\*\* A sign.  
\*\*\*\* To submit; to bow.  
\*\*\*\* The limits.

### NO. 9.—CHARADE.

When the story about looking backward we read  
We learn of a strange human being  
Who turned to my first, unlike many a dead,  
The trouble was caused by far seeing.

In my second, (though flowing with honey, I've heard)  
I hope I shall never be a dweller;  
And yet from my first to my second  
And third  
Is as far as from attic to cellar.

My whole comes in pairs, and is useful to all,  
Though its style may be out of all reason;  
Its fashions are changing—now large and now small,  
And we're glad if it holds but a season.

### Jobber Frank Kennedy the Big Tail g'n Seattle.

Frank Kennedy, wrestler, prize-fighter and peddler of hot air, writes a Dawson friend that he is now a guest of the Hotel Stephens in Seattle where he is living like a prince on his Dawson-earned money. He writes that when he has spent all his money rolling Seattle high balls he will probably join Arizona Charley on his Tiberon expedition and, after putting out a few niggers, wear the championship wrestling belt of the island.

If Kennedy finds such a snap on the Tiberon island as he did in Dawson where people are "dead easy" he will be in big luck.

### Missing People.



The Klondike Nugget

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From Saturday and Monday's Daily. KEYNOTE SOUNDED.

The Nugget sounded the keynote to the ultimate solution of the winter mail problem of Dawson and the Yukon in its advocacy of a road from Dawson to Selkirk via the route which Mr. Tache and his associates assert to be not only feasible but entirely plausible, the territory through which it would run being easy of road construction.

By taking the mail contract from the B. Y. N. Co. which has already worse than prostituted it, and er-recting to the responsible company which, as stated in Saturday's issue of this paper, is anxious to secure it at \$20,000 per year less than is now being paid, the government would save the cost of the road in less than three seasons and in addition a respectable service would be given in the meantime.

Even the morning edition of the evening issue falls in line and advocates the construction of the road but says the W. P. & Y. R. should be forced to build it. In this suggestion the Nugget does not concur. Too much W. P. & Y. R. is the curse of Dawson and the Yukon today and the less additional foothold that concern gets on the Yukon the better will the interests of the country be subserved and protected.

Should the W. P. & Y. R. construct such a road it would be barricaded against the public by a tollgate every half mile. It is the government's place to construct such a road and, as previously stated, the money saved by taking the mail away from the company which has forfeited its contract more frequently than it has ever complied with it, the saving will pay for its construction in a very short time to say nothing of the benefit which would accrue from a reliable and regular mail service which was not made to take a position secondary to a private jerkwater express and freighting business.

As was seen by interviews published in the issue of this paper of Saturday with Governor Ross, Postmaster Hartman and other prominent officials, they are of the opinion that the construction of the road proposed by the Nugget is both feasible and practicable and it is encouraging to know that the project will be given their individual as well as their united support.

URGE THE OVERLAND TRAIL. The proposal of the Nugget that the government be urged to undertake the construction of an overland trail from Dawson to Whitehorse has met with hearty and almost unanimous endorsement from the public.

The advantages to be derived from the proposed trail are so manifest that argument in its favor seems scarcely necessary. With such a route constructed, the difficulties attendant upon winter travel between Dawson and Whitehorse would be reduced to a minimum. The distance would be materially lessened, and the time consumed in making the trip would be correspondingly shortened.

The mail service need never be interrupted, as stages could be placed in operation as soon as navigation closed. The construction of a permanent road would also admit of the establishment of well equipped road houses, which are practically unknown under present conditions owing to the fact that the route of the winter trail is never the same during two successive seasons. Road house keepers cannot afford to invest very large sums in their houses when they know that a year later they may be entirely off the line of travel.

To the points noted above must be added the most important fact that a considerable portion of the trail is already constructed.

Indeed, all the conditions and circumstances seem favorable to the undertaking and the disadvantages, if there are any, have not yet appeared.

The Nugget hopes that the advisability of the project will be impressed upon the government so effectively that its accomplishment will be delayed as little as possible.

The result of the State elections which occurred on last Tuesday, as announced in the telegraphic dispatches today, was a sweeping victory for Republicans all over the north, even Colorado pulling into line with the victors. These overwhelming Republican majorities rolled up are a substantial vindication of

the policy of the late beloved McKinley and his successor; but at the same time they sound the death knell of Bryanism and the unlimited coinage of silver theory. The result of Tuesday's election revives recollection of the famous telegram sent by Mark Hanna from Columbus, Ohio: "God reigns and the Republican party still lives."

MYSTERY SOLVED. On Saturday the Nugget scored a clean "scoop" over all contemporaries in connection with the mysterious disappearance of E. E. Jessup. Today we present the complete facts in the case, which establish almost beyond question the fact that Jessup left Dawson voluntarily and was not the victim of foul play.

The fac similes of the missing man's signature as produced on another page of this paper, indicate almost conclusively that the same hand that signed the stub of the miners' license in the Gold Commissioner's office also wrote the transfers which were endorsed on the backs of the grants to the claims which Jessup owned.

If the signatures to the transfers are forgeries they are certainly a very clever piece of work, but it does not seem that such can possibly be the case.

The Nugget confidently believes that the case has been cleared up, and that further investigation will discover the missing man at some point in the lower country.

HAIL! TO THE NORA. The Nugget raises its hat today in respectful salute to the little steamer Nora which, in addition to smashing all Yukon steamboat records, has the honor of bringing the first mail to Dawson that has been received in a matter of about two weeks. The fleet of little steamers of which the Nora is one, possesses a most enviable record for deeds accomplished in the past, and the successful trip of the Nora adds one more to the laurels which they have achieved.

No history of the early development of this territory would be complete without references to these sturdy little boats that pioneered the way for the splendid fleet of steamers which the upper Yukon now boasts.

The arrival of the Nora yesterday was justly the cause of a public demonstration. The entire population of the territory has cause to be grateful to the boat, its officers and its owners, who ran the risks involved in navigating the Yukon at this season of the year, in order that the mail might reach Dawson.

In thus acknowledging the service which the Nora has performed, we believe that the Nugget expresses the unanimous feeling of the community.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY. Today is the 60th anniversary of the birth of King Edward VII., and loyal subjects the world over are engaged in enjoying the festivities which naturally associate themselves with the birthday of Britain's sovereign. In a quiet manner Dawson is doing its share toward giving due recognition to the importance of the occasion. The public offices, banks and large commercial houses are closed for the day, and various social functions of a private nature have been arranged in the King's honor.

There is no spot in all the wide domain of Britain's Empire where British hearts beat more loyally than in the city of Dawson.

A new feature is added to the Nugget today in the form of a puzzle department. It is especially intended for the boys and girls of the Klondike, although older heads may find some difficulty in working out the various problems offered. The puzzle department will be conducted in each Saturday's issue.

STROLLER IN NEW ROLL

Invited Up Hunker in Capacity of Road Inspector.

Hunker Creek, Nov. 6, '01. Editor Nugget, Dawson.—Dear Sir,—Would you be kind enough to invite the "Stroller" to take a trip up this creek, say as far as 10 above, and see if he can successfully reach that point on the beautiful new government road? We have been having high jinks in these parts lately and oh such a merry time to boot; that I am confident the Stroller would have a real good time also, and I am sure the poor fellow wants a change of air.

You see it is like this: Just opposite 3 above we have a lovely glacier right bang on the government road, (and I am throwing out by way of suggestion only) that he bring a toboggan with him, as he will need it badly when he gets there.

Last evening this neighborhood was awakened out of sleep by the shrieks and cries of someone on the road. Occupants of surrounding cabins ran out to discover the cause and found a poor fellow pinned to the ice with a loaded wagon on top of him, it having capsized at the glacier. It was the greatest miracle that the driver's life was saved. But more accidents were on the string and more are coming sure. This morning two N. W. M. P. wagons passed with 1 horse, and over they went at the same spot. Oh, it is a lovely road!

And I am sure the Stroller would enjoy himself ever so much and have such a right royal time with his toboggan on the "government glacier." So be sure and ask him to come, as we promise him no end of enjoyment. Yours, etc., "HUNKERITE."

ST. ANDREW'S MUSICAL

Concert Tonight Commemorative of the New Church.

The concert to be given this evening in St. Andrew's church in commemoration of its recent completion and opening will be a musical feast which none should miss. Choirmaster Searelle has prepared a most interesting program of 13 numbers, in which will be heard the leading vocalists of the city. F. N. Atwood will give a monologue, there will be a violin solo by L. Rudolph, two anthems by the full choir, a number of solos and a mixed quartette composed of Miss Krieg, Mrs. Dr. Thompson, Mr. Boyle and Corporal Cobb.

The concert will begin sharp at 8 o'clock, and none will be admitted while a number is being given.

TERRITORIAL CHAMBERS

Justice Dugas Hears Various Motions Today.

Mr. Justice Dugas sat in chambers today hearing a small number of ex-parte motions and other matters coming up by consent.

One of the two cases of Martinbanks vs. McKay, was set down for trial Friday, a motion pending in the other being enlarged to the same date.

WAS SOLEMNLY DEDICATED NEW ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

St. Andrew's Church the Scene of Impressive Ceremonies

One of the Most Beautiful Edifices in the North Consecrated to the Holy Worship of God.

The recently completed St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was filled yesterday at the morning service by devout parishioners gathered together to participate in the beautiful and impressive yet simple dedication ceremonies. Long before the organist had pealed forth the first notes of the prelude every pew was occupied, the hushed assemblage gazing in mute admiration at the beauties of the edifice whose construction had been made possible only by their combined efforts.

The first impression received upon entering the new church is one of simple amazement. This feeling is due as much as anything to the fact that the outside of the building does not convey anything in the nature of an appreciable idea of the size of the interior. The walls are purposely low in order that the area to be heated and lighted may be as much as possible and this fact deceives anyone who attempts to form an idea of the size of the building from an outside view.

REAR ADMIRAL BUNCE DEAD. He Distinguished Himself in the Civil War.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 19.—Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, U. S. N. (retired), died today at his home here.

Admiral Bunce's death, while sudden, was not entirely unexpected, as his family had been warned to expect the worst. Last May cancer of the tongue developed and an operation in Boston resulted in the removal of the admiral's tongue.

TEXAS HOTEL BURNED. Houston, Tex., Oct. 19.—The Huch ins house, a large four-story hotel, was burned at an early hour this morning, and it is believed the fire was caused by incendiaries.

SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM. Whatcom, Oct. 19.—Andrew P. Peterson, a widower, who has four children living in Portland, was taken to the insane asylum today while incarcerated here he endeavored to dash his brains out on the bars of his cell.

MILLERS OF HOOTCH

Must Pay Large Fines or Serve Three Months.

The moonshiners, Charles Williams, John and Oscar Skarri, who pleaded guilty Thursday to having been engaged in the illicit manufacture of whisky, were up before Police Magistrate Macaulay today for sentence. Before the judgment of the court was passed, Attorney Black on behalf of the defendants made a plea for clemency and more or less ignorant of the laws of the land. In sentencing the prisoners, Judge Macaulay read them each a lecture on the evil of their ways, severely scolding Williams for having been the cause of leading his brothers-in-law into trouble within a day or two of their arrival in the territory.

OPINIONS RECEIVED. Cas heard Some Months Ago in Court of Appeals.

The opinion of Mr. Justice Craig in the cases of Frazer vs. Schell; Meyer vs. Govan et al.; Davis et al. vs. Adams, had Dolan vs. Fagnant heard in the court of appeals prior to the departure of his lordship, they being cases appealed from the gold commissioner's court, has been received. They will shortly be transmitted to Justice Dugas and Gold Commissioner, the other members of the appellate court, who will either concur or dissent, and the judgments will then be made public.

FINANCES AND BRAWN. Contributed Towards Construction of Hockey Rink.

In the construction of the hockey rink at the barracks the Canadian Bank of Commerce boys are collaborating with the police, the former furnishing the lumber and the latter the labor. The bank boys will endeavor to put up a game this season, sufficiently stiff to make things interesting for any opponents. Of the old team, which played last year but four remain, Timin, Marks, Stevenson and Keenan. Henderson who formerly was a member of the club is busy on the police force and Patterson and Simes, the former a crackerjack, are buried in the wilds of the upper Stewart. There is some new talent available, however, which at the first opportunity will be tried out with a view toward putting the best team up it is possible to procure.

CRAMPS TO SLUMBER. Is Soothing Effect of Hootch on AIR deman.

In the police court this morning there was but one drunk up for sentence. An individual giving his name as Al Rodeman declared he had suffered from cramps and had taken four drinks of whisky to alleviate his pain. The brand must have been of the slumber variety as shortly after the fourth shot he sought the soft side of a steam boiler and went to sleep, where he was found by the police and escorted to the skookum house. The assessment levied was \$5 and costs with no chance to appeal to the board of revision.

DIED OF TYPHOID. Everett, Oct. 19.—Alfred Swanson died of typhoid fever at the hospital last night. He was 42 years of age and had been employed at the Bell-Nelson mill. His body is being held to await the instructions of his relatives in the East.

KING EDWARD'S FULL TITLE

Is Affixed to the First Royal Proclamation Signed by Him—The Longest Ever Held by Any English Sovereign in the World's History—Rules Over a Vast and Extensive Territory.

London, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—King Edward has at a meeting of the privy council signed a proclamation giving him his new title, which is as follows: Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominion beyond the sea, King Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India. King Edward rules an empire upon which the sun never sets.

RETURN OF DUKE AND DUCHESS. We're Welcomed in Every Cordial Manner in England.

London, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—A royal welcome was tendered the Duke and Duchess of York on their return to England. The prestige of the Duke among the people has been greatly increased by his visit abroad owing to the favorable impression he created in the colonies.

TURKEY YIELDS. London, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—The French demonstration against Turkey has proven entirely successful. The sultan has signified his compliance with all French demands. Other powers, however, and notably Italy and Greece, are hurrying war fleets to the Bosphorus for a counter demonstration.

KING WILL ACT. Constantinople, Nov. 3, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—The king of Italy has been chosen to act as arbitrator of certain differences between Great Britain and Brazil.

YANKEE MONEY. New York, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—New York capitalists are to control the street car system of St. Petersburg, Russia, also the conduits and cable systems of Glasgow, Scotland.

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IF RANSOM IS RAISED

All Bulgarians Will Hereafter Turn Brigands.

New York, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—This is the 61st day of Miss Stone's detention in the hands of the Turkish brigands. The latter still insist upon full payment of the required ransom. The government of Bulgaria says that if the ransom is obtained, practically the entire population will turn outlaws and the ruin of Bulgaria is assured.

BOY CRIMINAL. Victoria, Nov. 3, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—Ernest Stevens a 15-year-old boy of this city has been committed for trial on the charge of a tempted murder.

NARROW ESCAPE. Skagway, Nov. 8.—Steamer Chief Seattle narrowly escaped collision with an iceberg on her last trip to town.

NEW COMMANDER. London, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—Captain Montgomery has been appointed to command the British forces of Newfoundland.

TOWN BURNED. Charleston, S. C., Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—Fire yesterday destroyed the greater part of the town of Timminsville, this state.

AGAINST STRIKE. Fall River, Mass., Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—The mill operators of this place by a large majority voted against a strike.

CHICAGO FIRE. Chicago, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—Seventy-five families are homeless and losers to the extent of \$250,000 as the result of fire here last night.

SURRENDERS HIMSELF. Missing Bank Messenger Returns to Face Music.

New York, Oct. 19.—George Armitage, the missing messenger of the Bank of New Amsterdam, walked on the tenderline police station today and gave himself up. The detective tried to get him to make a statement but he declined to discuss his case. Armitage had only \$31.40 on him when arrested. After he disappeared drafts and collections representing many thousands of dollars were returned to the bank by a mysterious colored woman, who has not yet been found by the police. Armitage's accounts, according to the bank officials, show a shortage of \$5990.00 of which \$5900 is covered by a fidelity bond. Armitage subsequently made a remarkable confession which set the police scurrying after four supposed accomplices who, as alleged, had returned robbed the dishonest messenger of practically all the money he had stolen. Armitage said he had met a woman who knew only as Mary at a roadhouse which they both frequented. She was a friend of the piano player in the resort. The girl of the piano player and a violinist who also furnished music in the party by Marie, became friendly during a month's intimacy. Armitage said that after he stole the money he got drunk and was unable to write the checks. Marie and the violinist piano player agreed to do for him and taking the bank walk to Brooklyn, hired a negro woman to turn it to the bank. Armitage said that before the two women left Marie suggested that she had better take charge of the stolen money for safety. Armitage said he gave up the money and the woman never came back. It is believed that the police have the names of the entire party and will arrest the four.

SEATTLE BOOM RELIC

Subject of Consideration in State Supreme Court.

Olympia, Oct. 19.—The supreme court has reversed the judgment of the superior court of King county in the case of Fabian S. Potvin, appellant, vs. Denny Hotel company, respondent. Potvin was the contractor in the construction of the Denny hotel, in Seattle. The company became insolvent and the contractor obtained a judgment and lien against the property for \$186,386.78 for work and material furnished. Upon sale on execution the property was bid in for \$17,320, the sale was confirmed. The plaintiff in this suit alleges that the property was reasonably worth \$100,000, that A. A. Denny, one of the directors of the insolvent company had conspired to suppress bidding at the sale that he might bid in the property for his own profit at less than the reasonable value.

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The complaint asked that Mr. Denny be required to pay into court for the benefit of the plaintiff the difference between \$17,320 and \$100,000, and \$25,000 additional for certain personal property claimed by appellant, to which a quit claim deed had been given by the corporation to said Denny. In the superior court a factu-ary to constitute a cause of action was sustained by the court, and this appeal is from that judgment.

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JOHN CONSIDINE ON TRIAL

Murder of Chief of Police Meredith Last June—State Introduces Some Damaging Evidence—Tom Considine Fired First Shot—John Considine Threatened Meredith, Saying "I'll Fix Him."

From Monday's Daily.

Nov. 6, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—The jury was secured yesterday for the trial of John Considine, charged with the murder of Chief of Police Meredith last June. In outlining its case the prosecution hopes to prove that Considine shot Meredith, causing his resignation as chief; that sometime prior to shooting a friend of Considine's said to him, "John, don't shoot a bunch of 'em" that Tom Considine fired the first shot, thus following the theory that six shots were fired. Before beginning to hear evidence the jury was taken to view the scenes where the shooting took place. Dr. Ostroff was the first witness. He described the autopsy on Meredith's body. Police Sergeant Peer followed as the second witness. He testified that Meredith as chief of police sent him to the People's theatre to notify Considine to stop selling whiskey to women and children; that when he de-

livered the chief's message Considine said: "Tell the ----- he dares not come down here or I will fix him and I get him and get him right." Before Peer got through with his testimony the defense attempted to show that what Considine really meant by his threat was that he would expose Meredith in the police investigation then going on and that Meredith was taking advantage of Considine.

Fred Bechtold, a newspaper reporter, testified to talking with Considine the evening before the shooting, at which time Considine used strong language against Meredith and later said he was healed for him. On cross-examination the witness said Considine had said he was afraid Meredith would murder him.

Harry Smith said he had overheard a conversation between Considine and John Cort but had heard no mention of Meredith's name.

Arguments as to the admission of such evidence occupied the remainder of the day.

THE JESSUP MYSTERY ENTIRELY CLEARED

Missing Man Traced to the 16-Mile Roadhouse Where He Made Transfers of His Mining Property to E. A. Woods, the Roadhouse Keeper—The Documents Were Brought to Dawson and Remained in the Possession of W. Walsh, From Whom They Were Secured by Detective and a Nugget Representative—Fac-Similes of Jessup's Signature as Found in the Gold Commissioner's Office, and of the Transfers of the Mining Properties—Signatures Are Identical—The Anonymous Letter Also Explained.

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THE Jessup mystery is a mystery no longer. The above fac-similes are the important links which the detectives and police have been searching for weeks. The signature on the side is taken from the stub book in the gold commissioner's office and was written by Jessup when he took out his miner's license. The transfers, of which fac-similes are also presented, were made on the backs of the grants of the different claims which Jessup owned and were turned over to E. A. Woods of the 16-Mile Road House. It will be seen that the signatures are identical. The full particulars covering the entire case are given in the accompanying article.

MULLER IS A HERO

Made a Scape Goat by the War Office.

Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—So great has been the revulsion of popular feeling toward the Kaiser, since he became the war scapegoat that he is cheered to where he appears on the streets of London. On the other hand Lord Roberts, until recently the war idol is greeted with groans of hisses.

ON WAR PATH.

Tucson, Arizona, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—The Yaqui Indians have left their reservation and are raiding ranches and murdering their owners. The condition is such as to demand attention from United States troops which have been ordered to the seat of trouble.

HE HAS FAITH.

Ottawa, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—R. G. McLeod of the Dominion Geological Survey, responds through the press to Canada to those who claim the days of the Klondike are numbered. He asserts as a scientist that the era of prosperity in the Yukon has only begun.

WALKER IN HOC.

New York, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—C. N. Walker, president of the Polley Holders National Association of America, with headquarters in Chicago, was arrested here today on an old embezzlement committed by him several years ago.

RUSSIAN FAMINE.

Petersburg, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—Russia is taking special precautions to suppress information regarding the failure of her crops and consequent widespread distress among her poor.

WOULD RETIRE.

London, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Lord Roberts wishes to retire and pass the remainder of his days in India.

THE OIL KING.

Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—J. D. Rockefeller has donated 40,000 marks towards the erection of a telescope church in Berlin, Germany.

SANTOS-DUMONT LOST PRIZE

Had Not Sall Around Eiffel Tower on Time.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The Santos-Dumont balloon ascended at St. Cloud at 3:38 p.m. this afternoon, and five minutes afterward began to round the Eiffel tower. Santos-Dumont completed his trip successfully, but a question has arisen as to whether it was done within the 30-minute limit, 30 minutes. Santos-Dumont completed his trip successfully, but a question has arisen as to whether it was done within the 30-minute limit, 30 minutes. Santos-Dumont completed his trip successfully, but a question has arisen as to whether it was done within the 30-minute limit, 30 minutes.

personally for the 100,000 francs. I intended to give it to the poor." The crowd persisted in declaring that Santos-Dumont had won. A number of ladies who were present threw flowers over the aeronaut. Others offered him bouquets, and one admirer, to the amusement of the on-lookers, even presented him with a little white rabbit.

At this moment M. Deutsch himself arrived at the club grounds, having only shortly before that moment reached Paris from Biarritz. He advanced, embraced Santos-Dumont, shook hands with him and said: "For my part, I consider that you have won the prize."

The crowd then gave the two men a great ovation, cheering heartily. Santos-Dumont claims that he won the prize because he reached the park within the time, and that original rules governing the contest made no mention of having to touch the ground within the 30 minutes. The dispute is due to the action of the committee, which some time ago modified the terms of the contest by inserting the latter stipulation. Santos-Dumont at the time protested, and refused to be bound by the fresh regulations, and strenuously upheld this view with the Count de Dion and other members of the committee on descending today, finally declaring that he considered that he had won the prize and would not try again. If the money was withheld it was not his fault. M. Deutsch said he would give 25,000 francs to the poor notwithstanding the decision of the committee, but Santos-Dumont declined to accept the offer as a solution of the difficulty.

Everett, Oct. 19.—The unknown man who died at the hospital here a few days ago from injuries received at Edmonds, in a supposed attempt at commit suicide by throwing himself in front of the south-bound Coast line, was buried this morning in the county cemetery, about four miles from the city. He was unidentified.

As stated in Saturday's issue of this paper, the Nugget herewith presents the whole facts regarding the disappearance of E. E. Jessup, secured only after considerable investigation and so little expense. Yesterday afternoon a Nugget representative, accompanied by Mr. J. F. Kellas, the well-known secret service man, who was formerly in the employ of the government but who is now acting in a private capacity, and who has been working on the case for some time, made a trip to the Casman claim on Monte Cristo Hill. Mr. W. Walsh, the man who had possession of the papers which had been transferred to E. A. Wood, the proprietor of the 16 mile road house, by Jessup, is employed on the claim named. From Mr. Walsh the story was learned as it had been told him by Mr. Wood. The story was substantially as printed in the Nugget of Saturday and fully verified every statement made in that issue.

Jessup appeared on the river bank opposite the 16 mile road house the morning following his disappearance from Dawson, which was the 26th of September, instead of the 26th of October, and called to Mr. Wood, who went across in a boat and brought him across to the road house. Jessup stayed with Wood until the afternoon of the following day, when he left to proceed upon his journey. Just before leaving Jessup told Wood that he was short of money, but that in return for the accommodation he had received he would transfer to him his property, as he was compelled to leave town and could never return, as he was liable to a term of years of imprisonment for some violation of the law. What his crime was he did not state, but left the impression that it was of such a serious character that it would forever debar him from returning to this territory.

Shortly after Jessup's departure Wood came to Dawson for provisions for his road house and meeting Walsh on the street told him of the circumstance and gave him the grants which had received from Jessup and asked Walsh as a friend of his to look them up for him. Walsh has been busy ever since that time and has not had an opportunity to look the matter up. He very kindly acceded to the request of the reporter and Mr. Kellas for the loan of the papers while the case was being investigated, and it thus gives the Nugget the opportunity of publishing the above fac-similes of the transfers of the three following described claims: No. 65,200, issued Mar. 25, 1901, for creek claim No. 28 above on Hunker; grant No. 66,115, issued May 11, 1901, for the upper half of No. 4 above discovery on Quartz; and grant No. 66,729, issued July 11, 1901, for the upper half of No. 36 below discovery on Nine mile creek.

By the way," said Walsh, after he had turned over the grants to the reporter, "Did you hear anything of a letter written to Diebold?" "Yes, I heard of it," responded the reporter. "Did you know anything about it?" "Yes, replied Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wood gave me the letter at the same time he gave me the grants, asking me to post it. I carried it around with me for several days and finally gave it to Robt. Gilmore, a teamster working on Monte Cristo Hill, to post."

POWERS ON THE STAND

Alleged Murderer of Goebel Testifies for Himself.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 19.—In the Caleb Powers trial today John W. Ray, clerk to appellate Judge White, was the first witness. He testified that an hour before Goebel was shot, on January 30, Leander Guifu, the tipstaff of the court of appeals, and son of Judge B. L. D. Guifu, said: "Goebel will never be governor. He will be shot before the general assembly meets this morning."

At 9:25 o'clock the commonwealth closed its case, but Mr. Franklin said he wanted the jury to visit the scene of the tragedy before the argument was heard. Judge Cantrell said he would consider the matter of taking the jury to Frankfort later. The prisoner then retired to consult with his counsel, and in a few moments Judge Morton began to speak, setting forth briefly the defendant's side of the case. Judge Morton concluded his statement at 10:55 a. m., and Caleb Powers was called as the first witness. Powers in his testimony said that when Goebel was killed he did not have any acquaintance with Jim Howard, Berry Howard, Dick Conish or Harlan Whittaker, with whom he had been indicted. He had been in no meeting of any sort with any of the men indicted with him except Chas. Finley. He denied that he had been in conference with Wharton Golden relative to any matter. Powers' testimony was largely confined to specific denial of the testimony of the leading witnesses for the commonwealth.

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EVERYTHING IS REPUBLICAN

Tamany Given Body Blow by Election of Reform Candidate Seth Lowe Mayor of New York by 40,000 Majority—Even Colorado Falls Into Republican Line With Big Majority.

From Monday's Daily.

New York, Nov. 6, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—Returns from the numerous state elections held yesterday show sweeping Republican majorities while New York City elected Seth Lowe, the reform, anti-Tammany candidate, mayor by 40,000 majority. Justice Jerome, Republican, was chosen district attorney of New York state. The majority of the state supreme court judges and other officers elected are also Republicans. In other states the Republican tickets were elected by the following majorities: Rhode Island, 6000; Iowa, 90,000; Massachusetts, 70,000; New Jersey, 10,000; Kansas, Connecticut, Colorado, Utah and South Dakota are all Republican by safe majorities. The Democrats were victorious in Mississippi, Kentucky and other Southern states so far heard from.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE

Empress Dowager of China Ended in Failure. San Francisco, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The Empress Dowager of China had a close call from assassination. The court was on the return trip to Peking when she was assailed. The would-be murderer was killed by an attendant before he could carry his design into effect. Minister Wu has been recalled.

BOTHA STILL IN THE RING

Attached British Force With Loss on Both Sides. London, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Reports of a sharp engagement near Brakenlaade have been received. Botha with a force of 1,000 men attacked Col. Benson's rear guard. Two guns were captured and Col. Benson himself killed. Eight other officers and fifty-four soldiers and non-commissioned officers were killed. One hundred others were wounded. The Boers lost between three and four hundred and finally were compelled to retire without the captured guns.

THE KING'S THROAT

London, Nov. 5, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—The Lancet, the leading medical journal of Europe, denies that there is anything the matter with the King's throat, and also denies that any operation has been performed or is needed.

INQUIRY ENDED.

Washington, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The Schley inquiry has come to an end. Admiral Dewey says he would rather go through another Manila Bay battle than be president of another court of inquiry. A huge mass of evidence must be waded through before the decision can be given.

TROTTER'S SOLD.

London, Nov. 2, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—The breaking up of William C. Whitney's stables commenced today with the sale of six thoroughbred horses. Watershed, the late winner of first money at Cambridgeshire, brought 26,000 guineas.

RAGING GALE.

London, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—A fierce easterly gale is raging in the English channel today and many wrecks are being reported. The carcasses of many animals are being washed ashore near Deal. There are reports of other serious marine disasters near there.

WILL CELEBRATE.

New York, Nov. 3, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—Americans in Turkey are making great preparations for the reception of Miss Stone on her deliverance from the Bulgarian brigands—when such deliverance shall have been accomplished.

INDEMNITY.

Madrid, Nov. 3, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—The Moorish government today paid Spain 41,000 pesetas indemnity for a boy and girl captured last May by Moorish coast brigands.

PEACE REIGNS.

Washington, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—General Chaffee cables from Manila that the insurrectionist forces on Cebu island have laid down their arms in compliance with the general demand of natives for peace.

BACK FORTRIAL.

Collax, Wash., Nov. 3, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—W. F. Knowles, forger and bad check operator, was arrested at Newport News, Va., and returned to this place, the scene of his former shady operations, for trial.

DRAGGING ALONG.

Washington, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—Witnesses in rebuttal are now being heard in the Schley court of inquiry.

ASSAULTED JAP.

Washington, Nov. 2, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—Japanese Vice Consul Hayashi has made a diplomatic complaint regarding the assaulting of a Japanese boy by Seattle big school pupils.

NO BRYANISM.

Madrid, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 11.—Spain has enacted a law prohibiting the free coinage of silver.

LAST YEAR AND THIS

River Travel Was Fairly on for Winter One Year Ago.

This time last year the Yukon had been closed for some days and travel for the winter was fairly on. R. W. Calderhead started for the outside three days after it closed, making the trip from Selkirk to Lower Lelarge overland and on to Whitehorse by steamers. On November 12th last year Captain McDowell of the police, left for Stewart and found travelling fairly good. From present indications there will be little if any river travel this season before December first.

Nichols Flood Davin Dead.

Weinipeg, Manitoba, Oct. 19.—Nicholas Flood Davin, a veteran journalist and former member of parliament, shot himself dead this afternoon in his room in the Clarendon hotel. He had been prominent in politics in the Northwest for 20 years and was the author of several books and plays. He had been in ill-health for some time.

Hall Caine in Politics.

London, Oct. 19.—Hall Caine has consented to become a candidate for Manx parliament in behalf of the town of Ramsey. His opponent is a local lawyer. Mr. Caine's address has created consternation even among his own supporters, for he advocates sweeping changes that might spell planks in a national platform of great reform party.

Club Smoker.

The smoker to be given by the Editorial Club at Pioneer hall tomorrow night will be a love feast pure and simple. An interesting program of songs, witty stories and bright repartee will permeate the big tops of the pioneers, from which politics, it is said, will be religiously eschewed.



DOINGS OF YUKON COUNCIL

Matter of Sanctioning People's Petition Now at Ottawa Asking for Wholly Elective Council Insisted Upon by Councilmen Wilson and Prudhomme—Much Business Is Transacted.

Instead of holding its session in the evening, as was formerly the practice, the Yukon council met Thursday afternoon in its regular monthly assembly. The change proved a wise one on the part of the commissioner, as at 6 o'clock in the afternoon the accumulation of business in the council's hands had not been entirely gone over and it became necessary to continue the session in the evening.

A great deal of the time of the council was occupied in considering the miners' protection ordinance section by section, it finally being passed and new stands as one of the laws of the territory. The incorporation ordinance did not come up, though it was unofficially stated that with the exception of a few minor details it was ready for presentation.

At the convening of the council Commissioner Ross occupied the chair, there being present Mr. Justice Dugas, Gold Commissioner Senkler, Major Wood, Legal Adviser Newlands, Councilman Wilson and Councilman Prudhomme, all the members of the council for this session.

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THE NORA BRINGS MAIL IN SPITE OF FACT THAT WHITE PASS BOATS WERE TAKEN OFF RIVER THREE WEEKS AGO

The diameter to four inches in order that there might be no forfeiture of insurance due to a slight technicality. As to the question of better protection from fire caused by electric light wires, in the provisions added to the ordinance requiring more perfect insulation, the matter of the liability and where it falls came up, whether on the tenant or the owner of the building where changes were ordered made and not complied with.

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APPEAL FOR MISS STONE

The Second One Has Been Made to American People. Boston, Oct. 11.—The misunderstandings existing in various parts of the country, indicated especially in private advices received here, as to the progress of the fund to ransom Miss Stone, the missionary, are considered to be sufficient reason for the issuance of another appeal for funds by the clergymen who signed the first one.

The People of America: The prompting of our hearts compel us to issue a second urgent appeal to the people of America to come to the rescue of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary now held captive by the originals in the Balkan mountains for a ransom of \$110,000. Nearly one-half that sum is yet to be raised.

Private advices received yesterday were to the effect that it was absolutely necessary to raise the full amount at once. The story of 30 days' respite is absolutely discredited in the best-informed circles.

Today's information from Washington is that the outlook is far from bright so reassuring as was hoped yesterday. The public should not be deceived by the idea that the American board as such, will pay any ransom. It is officially declared that it could do, although its members have unanimously expressed sympathy with the movement.

Will not pastors, tender-hearted women, patriotic men and representatives of commercial and financial activity everywhere—will not everyone dig by giving and soliciting until the entire fund is in hand?

All contributions should be sent direct to Kidder, Peabody & Co., 115 Devonshire street, Boston, or Baring, Jagou & Co., 15 Wall street, New York. All money contributed will be returned to the donors in case its use is not necessary, or in the event of its being hereafter returned by or through the United States government.

E. E. JESSUP IS NOT DEAD

Club Waiter Who So Mysteriously Disappeared Some Weeks Ago Stopped Two Days at a Roadhouse—Gave the Roadhouse Man Important Papers—Letter Received. From Saturday and Monday's Daily.

Did Jessup, the man who disappeared so mysteriously and suddenly on the 28th of last month, meet with foul play or did he shake the dust of Dawson off his feet and make his way to other parts quietly and unostentatiously? This is the question which has been agitating the public mind since the date of his disappearance.

A few days after Jessup's disappearance a man who is operating a road house on the Yukon arrived in Dawson and told a story which if proven to be correct will solve the mystery at once.

The keeper of the road house has a partner on one of the creeks in the vicinity of Dawson, and to him told the story. He said that one evening shortly after the date of the disappearance a man appeared on the opposite side of the river from his house and called him. Taking a boat he brought the man across and he stayed with him for a couple of days.

The man gave him his name as Jessup, and told him upon his departure that he was short of funds but in return for the accommodation he had received would give him his papers, which were of no use to him, as he could never return to this country, stating that he was compelled to leave owing to some trouble he had had in the gold commissioner's office with respect to making false affidavits and which he was liable to criminal prosecution. For this reason he had to leave and did not dare to draw the money that was coming to him from the place where he had been at work, as he was afraid that the police, who were hot on his trail, would arrest him if he should attempt to get the money.

Among the papers were transfers, grants, etc., all of which were transferred to the road house man, the endorsement being written on the back and signed by Jessup.

Another fact which might have a tendency to strengthen this theory is a letter which was received from Jessup by Mr. Diebold, who was interested with Jessup in some mining transactions. The letter reads as follows: Friend Diebold—left that grant and all papers with Black & Woodworth. They said that they did not think that they could do away with it so you can get it staked over again, the 23 feet. You can find out when it runs out.

RUMOR OF DEWET'S DEATH

I trepid Old Boer General Said to Have Died From Wounds. Durban, Oct. 19.—Gen. DeWet's recent inactivity has produced the impression among military men that he is either dead or incapacitated through wounds. According to a letter from Pretoria, a prominent Boer recently wrote a friend there relating the terrible hardships suffered by the Boers in the field, especially from a lack of surgeons.

"DeWet, for example," wrote the Boer, "suffered the most terrible agony before he died. He was wounded in the shoulder by a splinter from a shell, and the wound gangrened in consequence of its being dressed with rags."

Five Boers captured at different places recently said DeWet was dead, but gave a different version of his death. Against these reports is a statement by Piet Devilliers, the field coroner taken prisoner in the northeastern part of the Orange River Colony, who said that on the morning of his capture he took breakfast with Gen. DeWet.

Victory for Revolutionists. New York, Oct. 11.—Advices from Ciudad Bolivar, announces that the Venezuelan revolutionists, commanded by General Geronimo Rivas, have attacked and defeated the Venezuelan government troops under General Arostegui, near Barrancas, in the state of Bermudez, and that Gen. Arostegui has been taken prisoner. It is further announced that the Venezuelan troops have joined arms with the revolutionists. Government troops from San Felix, commanded by General Africanos, sustained a defeat near that town at the hands of the revolutionists.

Builds both brain and muscle, Pabst's Malt Extract.



Society is now awaiting patiently for the approach of the most important event of the year—the St. Andrew's ball. In all circles this topic is more largely discussed than any other and as nearly every one in town is expecting to attend it makes the approach of the event exceedingly interesting.

On Thursday evening the members of the St. Andrew's Society and a number of their friends met at the A. B. hall for an informal dance which might be considered as a preliminary event to the larger and more pretentious affair which is to take place on the 31st of this month.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald entertained the executive committee of the S. P. C. A. Society, at their beautiful residence on Seventh avenue. The committee decided to hold an open meeting for the benefit of the society at the Board of Trade on next Tuesday which a musical and literary program which is now in preparation will be given. After the business of the meeting had been transacted the hostess served a luncheon which was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by all.

Master Alex. McDonald, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald, enjoys the distinction of being the only youngster who has made the round trip from Toronto to Dawson and return unaccompanied. Master Alex. made the trip in this summer after the close of the school term and left on his return in the latter part of September. A letter was recently received by his father notifying him of his son's safe arrival at the Upper Canada College of Toronto where he will remain throughout the winter.

One of the most successful affairs of the season was the party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Congdon, Thursday evening. The party was in the character of a surprise for Mr. Congdon, and was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Captain Starnes and Mr. and Mrs. Greene. About forty of the elite of Dawson's society were present, and the evening was passed with dancing and music. At midnight a delicious luncheon was served, and about 2 a. m. the guests took their departure, all expressing themselves as having enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

On Thursday evening Capt. Starnes gave a box party at the new Auditorium theatre. The comedy "Niobe" was greatly enjoyed by all present, among whom were Capt. and Mrs. Starnes, Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ridley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulme.

On Tuesday evening Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Wroughton entertained a number of friends at a card party given at their residence on Fifth street, between Church and Hanson's street. During the evening an elaborate supper was served and the evening was a most enjoyable one to all present. Those in attendance were: Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Wroughton, Capt. and Mrs. Courtlandt Starnes, Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulme, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridley, Mrs. French, Major Z. T. Wood and Mr. George Wood.

Advertisement for Special Centrifugal Pumps by McDonald Iron Works Co. The ad includes the text 'Call and Get Prices' and 'Just Received Large Consignment of Special Centrifugal Pumps Made by Byron Jackson for direct connection to motors, thereby doing away with all belts and pulleys; also large stock of BLACKSMITH SUPPLIES, including horse shoes, nails, iron and genuine Pennsylvania blacksmith coal; also large stock of pipe and pipe fittings.' It also mentions 'McDonald Iron Works Co. Opp. New Courthouse Phone No. 2'.



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...the cigarette smoker rejoice in the triumph of the paper "smoke" over the medical authority in England.

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...The general belief was that the cigar, being made directly from the leaf, was far less liable to adulteration than the cigarette or smoking tobacco.

...This is before taking. After taking they find out that they are like other people, and that they are unintentionally taken each other in with a show of virtues that they are not prepared to make good in every day.

...The cigarette license law of Chicago has been declared constitutional by the United States supreme court.

...It seems to me that there is very little doubt with reference to the comparative value of the cigar and the cigarette.

...It is a woman's business to please men, and before marriage she is apt to be a mirror in which he sees nothing but the reflection of his own ideals.

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...which will be of practical benefit in favor of them, but I very greatly doubt their efficiency.

...Where used in moderation they need not be more harmful than the cigar or the pipe, unless it be the pernicious habit of inhaling the smoke practiced by many of those who are addicted to the use of cigarettes.

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BEFORE AND AFTER MARRIAGE

Many Idols Are Shattered by the Everyday Contact.

When Husband Finds His Wife Has a Bad Temper and She Hears Him Swear, a Blue Streak.

Nowhere else in life is the triumph of hope over other people's experience so beautifully illustrated as in matrimony.

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Many a man gets the jar of his life when he finds out that the being he has regarded as an angel has a temper like a shrew, and many a bride sheds salt and bitter tears when she discovers that the hero of her romantic dreams eats onions and swears a blue streak when his collar button rolls under the bureau.

It is because both men and women are one thing before marriage and another thing after it, that so many people feel that there is another guess going to them, and apply to the divorce courts for the right to take another shy at the conundrum.

As a matter of fact marriage is a gambling game where you always bet on the dark horse, and never know what you are doing until after you have done it.

Age and experience and previous records count for nothing, records count for nothing, and no matter how often you may have seen the trial performance of the candidate for matrimony, you never know how she or he will turn out at least as a running mate.

A young woman, for instance, who is of the clinging vine pattern, and desires a manly form about which to festoon herself, can base no assurance of future support upon the conduct of her lover.

Because, in the days of courtship, he tenderly lifts her over a shadow on the carpet, is no sign that after they are married he won't stalk along about four feet in front of her, and leave her to carry six bundles and the baby.

Neither is there any way to tell beforehand whether a man's supply of patience will be equal to the strain of the wear and tear of domestic life.

Before marriage a man will accompany a girl shopping and stand around for six hours and prices things and assures that he is enjoying it all and having the time of his life, but the married man who is detained five minutes while his wife purchases a spool of thread raises Sam Hill and wants to know what on earth she was doing and if she supposed he wants to spend the balance of his life in a department store.

Nor is the generosity of one's best bean any indication that the good things of life are coming to the wife on wings. Many a girl who has been fed on chocolate creams and snowed under with presents by a sweetheart had to haggle with him over the street car fare after she marries him, and hypnotize him before she can get a new frock.

It is also a lamentable fact that a man's view of a woman's perfection varies before and after marriage.

In the ante-nuptial days he admires everything she does. In the post-nuptial he criticizes. Every man expressed the same opinion of his sweetheart's wit and taste in dress and judgment that he does of his wife's, the marriage register might shut up his shop and go home.

There wouldn't be enough doing in the matrimonial line of business to make it pay.

So far as men are concerned the venture is ever more hazardous. Women are uncertain ever, and never a greater risk than in matrimony.

Many a man who marries a saint gets a scold instead. The trimmest and daintiest and neatest dressed maiden in the community may need only the liberty of her own fireside to degenerate into a slovenly creature in dowdy wrappers and curl papers, and no man listing may prophesy when a lady-like little thing will turn into a feminine heavy-weight, with three chins and a figure like a feather bed.

It is a woman's business to please men, and before marriage she is apt to be a mirror in which he sees nothing but the reflection of his own ideals.

If he is literary, she affects to be bookish. If he is sporty, she enthuses over racing and baseball. If he has fads, she is sweetly sympathetic.

These are merely campaign promises. After marriage she relapses into her own ways. She has a husband and there is no use trying to please him.

She doesn't dress up for him, and unless she really cares for the things herself, which she seldom does, she calls time on his sporting proclivities, sits down on his fads, and hustles his collections to the garret.

There's only one woman in a thousand who pursues the same tactics to keep a husband she did to catch one. Before she was married she listened to his stories with absorbed attention, she laughed at his jokes, and when he took her out was all animation and interest.

After marriage she reminds him that she reads his pet witticism in the comic papers, she interrupts his best story to say that the neighbor's cat is lost, and at the theater she doesn't even try to make conversation between the acts.

It doesn't take any Sherlock Holmes to tell when a man is enjoying the melancholy pleasure of taking his wife out.

It is this air of complacency that unmarried women have that has deluded so many men into thinking they could mold their wife's character to suit themselves. They marry what they think is dough, and they find

tion he continued his narrative of the Cuban campaign. Lieut. Wells was under cross-examination for about two and a half hours, largely at the hands of Mr. Hanna, whose questions were directed mainly to dispatches received by Admiral (then commodore) Schley. While this line of investigation was being exploited Mr. Raynor, speaking for Admiral Schley, said that the admiral was willing to admit that he had received the "Dear Schley" letter on the Dupont, which arrived at Cienfuegos on May 22, but he added that no duplicate of this dispatch had ever been received by Admiral Schley.

He said also that the admiral admitted the receipt of two copies of No. 8. Admiral Sampson's dispatch, saying that the Spanish fleet was probably at Santiago, and telling Commodore Schley: "I'm satisfied that it (the Spanish fleet) is not at Cienfuegos, proceed with all dispatch to Santiago." One of these being received by the Hawk May 23, and the other by the Marblehead May 24.

Lieut. Wells was still on the stand when the court adjourned for the day and he will continue his testimony tomorrow.

Hold Up at Ballard. Ballard, Oct. 19.—George Falk was held up by three highwaymen last night while crossing the Salmon Bay bridge. He observed the men in time to conceal what money he carried, about \$15, in his shoes, and the robbers secured nothing but a cheap watch, which they finally returned to the owner.

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