

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome

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YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL

Convicted of Murder in the First Degree

Boy of 15 Years Killed His Companion—A Dime Novel Fieud.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. John, N.B., Sept. 26.—The trial of Frank Higgins, the youthful desperado who was arrested some weeks ago on the charge of killing a companion, William Doherty, was completed yesterday. The jury found the boy criminal guilty of murder in the first degree. He has been an insatiable reader of yellow-back novels.

BULGARIAN REBELS

Surrounded by Force of Turks

They Finally Broke Through and Escaped—Reinforcements in Pursuit.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Salonica, Sept. 26.—Bulgarian revolutionists surrounded by Turkish troops in the Vilayet of Salonica succeeded in breaking through a strong cordon after a hard fight. Heavy losses resulted on both sides. Reinforcements of Turkish troops are now pursuing the Bulgarians. The Turkish militia reserves have been called out to deal with revolutionary bands roaming about Macedonia.

Fast Cruiser

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Sept. 26.—The new British cruiser Drake in a trial trip maintained a speed of 24.10 knots although guaranteed but 23. She is the fastest warship in the world with the exception of torpedo chasers.

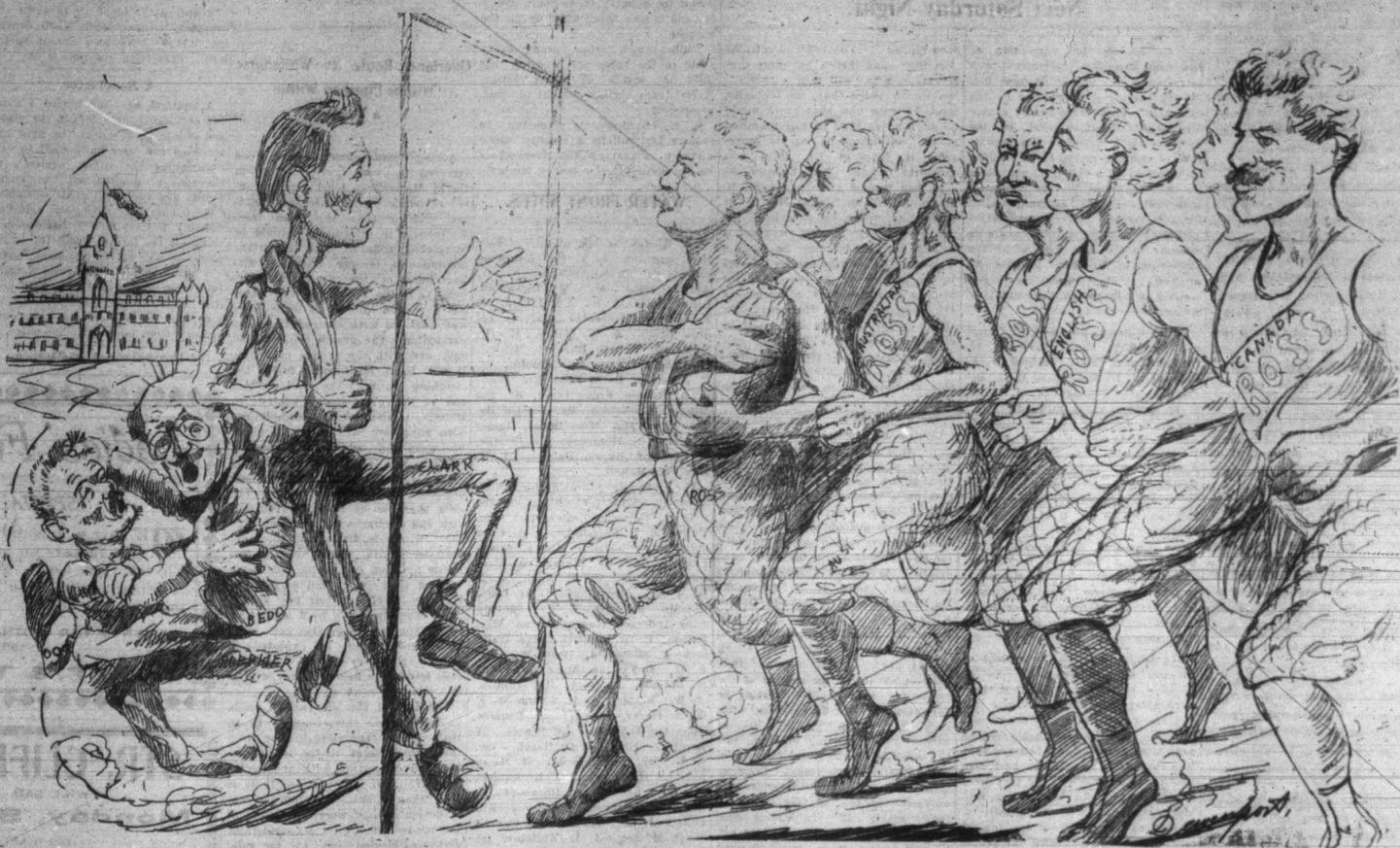
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IS NOW IN OPERATION. We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others. We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee all our work in this mill and also in the Assay Office.

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A FLYING WEDGE THAT CANNOT BE STOPPED.

Rescued Seamen

Special to the Daily Nugget. Plymouth, Sept. 26.—The Hamburg-American liner 'Pennsylvania' arrived at Plymouth today bringing the crew of the Norwegian bark Bothnia, bound from Helsingfors, N. S., for Swansea. The Bothnia had been abandoned, sinking at sea. The rescued crew had a very narrow escape.

Impressive Services

Special to the Daily Nugget. Brussels, Sept. 25.—Impressive memorial services for the queen were held at Brussels today. All street lamps were draped in crepe and lighted.

New Ambassador

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Sept. 25.—Charlesmagne Tower succeeds White as American ambassador to Germany.

EVERYBODY'S GOT IT.

At this season of the year when the nights are so cold and the days so warm, everybody is afflicted with coughs and colds which in themselves are nothing serious but if not promptly treated are liable to develop into pneumonia, consumption or some other equally dangerous disease. Hence prompt and proper treatment is necessary, for which see Cribbs, the Druggist, who has a full line of the best cough and cold preparations on the market. One trial will convince you.

Work Resumed

Special to the Daily Nugget. Williamstown, Sept. 25.—The big breaker at Williamstown is operating without interference. Improvement is noted in the situation at Lebanon. James Weasel, was clubbed to death by strikers at Grassy Island colliery, Scranton, less than a mile from the military camp.

Hunting Trip

Special to the Daily Nugget. Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—Lord Minto and party left Winnipeg today en route west to shoot geese. Attorney General Fitzpatrick has returned to Winnipeg. He only got as far west as Banff when he was taken suddenly ill.

Fitz in Vancouver

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Fitzsimmons is here today. He says there is no margin of superiority to gamble on between Young Corbett and McGovern.

NARROW ESCAPE

Of Two Daring Swedish Aeronauts

Special to the Daily Nugget. Stockholm, Sept. 26.—Captain Eric Unger of the Swedish engineer corps, and Ragnar Wilkander, a civil engineer, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. They had ascended in a balloon in an endeavor to beat Unger's long distance ballooning record of 540 miles in fourteen and one-half hours, made July 27. Owing to hasty preparations on making their yesterday's ascension the balloon exploded. The debris accidentally formed a parachute and a safe landing was made.

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Fatally Burned

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Automobile Fur Coals, the latest on the market, Palace Car Fur Store, D. C. MacKenzie, Second Ave. near King St.

Wedding Bells

Yesterday evening at St. Mary's church the interesting ceremony was performed which joined in holy wedlock Mr. J. C. Nelson, of 18 above on Bonanza, and Mrs. Cavanaugh. Mr. Joe Burke was the best man and Miss Dwyer the bridesmaid. The happy couple was the recipient of many handsome presents in the way of jewelry and cut glass articles. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. Burke on Second avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left for the outside this morning on the Whitehorse and will spend the winter traveling through the states returning to Dawson in the spring with the opening of navigation.

Prisoners Arraigned

Hugh C. Hamilton and Maurice Smith were arraigned this morning before Mr. Justice Macaulay. Hamilton was charged with having on or about September 20 stolen from the house of Joseph Record on 47 below Bonanza a sack of gold dust of the value of \$195. The charge against Smith was that he had stolen from the person of John Thomas at 244 below lower on Dominion money to the amount of \$195. Both pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury. Their cases were fixed for the first week in October and will follow that of Fournier and several others.

Sewer Improvements

Many people were struck by the commonsense suggestion of the Nugget that such permanent municipal improvements as sewers should not be paid for this year, but that the payment should extend over several years so that all who reap the benefit should bear their share of the expense, and it seems likely that this suggestion will be taken up by the council.

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"A FOOL THERE WAS"

Rejected Affection Ends in Suicide

Lost Money and Sweetheart Then Discovered He Had Been an Ass.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Duluth, Sept. 26.—Jan. A. Tibbets, a prominent Elk, of Duluth, committed suicide last night. He recently became financially embarrassed and his rejected overtures of affection to a Duluth woman have been publicly discussed. Tibbets left a note reading "I am just found out what an ass I am."

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS

Made in the American Service

A Number of Changes Following the Assignment of Tower to Russia.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Sept. 26.—The following appointments have been announced, taking effect when Minister White leaves Berlin: Charlesmagne Tower to Russia; Hellmuth Storer to Switzerland; Charles Fane Bras to Spain; and David E. Thompson to Brazil, each accredited as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary.

No Foundation

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vienna, Sept. 26.—The only foundation to the report of yesterday that a steamer had sunk on the Danube near Vienna, and 14 perished, is that a coal barge sank near Orzava with an loss of life.

Tornado in Sicily

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, Sept. 26.—A severe tornado has swept Catania, Sicily, flooding many houses, including the Villa Bellini. Much damage was also done at Medica, 30 miles from Syracuse, where several persons were killed.

William Dissatisfied

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, Sept. 25.—Emperor William is dissatisfied with the performance of Meteor III, and has ordered a new yacht from Herreshoffs.

Negro Hanged

Special to the Daily Nugget. Michigan City, Ind., Sept. 26.—Louis Russell, negro murderer of Perry Stout, a white man, was hanged here this morning.

Etna Growing

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, Sept. 26.—Mount Etna shows further signs of activity. The Stromboli volcano of the north coast of Sicily is still active.

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1902.

\$50 Reward.

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



AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium Theatre - "The Old Homestead." Standard Theatre - Vaudeville.

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE.

The friends and supporters of Mr. Ross have rallied to the support of their candidate in a manner that admits of no doubt as to their determination to see him elected on Dec. 2nd. It would be a mistake to imagine that Mr. Ross' strength is confined to the ranks of the straight Liberal party. On the contrary he is drawing steadily from all classes of voters in the territory, including many who have ranked, heretofore, as straight Conservatives.

Counted in the forces now centering around Mr. Ross there is a strong element of English, South African, Australian and New Zealand voters who will unite to down Clarkeism and everything disreputable in politics signified by that term.

Mr. Ross, as was brought out at the meeting last night, is essentially a candidate of the whole people, and as such will command popular support. Time and again during his term of office he has exhibited his loyalty to the territory in an unmistakable manner. In his capacity as Yukon commissioner he has not hesitated, when occasion demanded, to rise above political influences and stand out strongly for the needs of the community.

The people, therefore, irrespective of party affiliations, recognize in Mr. Ross a man who is devoted to the promotion of their welfare and in whose hands the interests of the territory may be entrusted with perfect safety.

With Mr. Ross representing the territory in the house of commons, the needs of the district will be brought before that body in a manner that will command attention and bring results of a practical nature. The large appropriations secured for the Yukon at the last session were given upon the representations made by Mr. Ross and it is highly essential that the same policy be followed for the coming year.

The right of representation in parliament will not avail the territory anything if Joe Clarke is elected. Clarke promises to spend all his time in Ottawa abusing the members of the government and his vacations in gathering more material for abuse. That purpose was made the theme of his speech of acceptance before the convention which nominated him, and admittedly he hopes to accomplish nothing more.

The sober minded, intelligent voters of the territory cannot be misled into the folly of choosing such a man. They want a man who has done things of real value and who can be relied upon to secure from the federal government every possible advantage and concession.

BIG MAJORITY NECESSARY. The campaign in behalf of Mr. Ross will be conducted upon a thoroughly organized basis and with the purpose in view of making his majority just as large as possible. It is not only necessary that Clarke should be defeated but that defeat should be made

so absolutely overwhelming that Joseph will henceforth and forever realize that the people of the Yukon have no time for demagogues and cheap politicians. Clarke has been shrewd enough heretofore not to risk defeat by standing for office himself, although Dr. Thompson's downfall at the city election last winter was nothing more nor less than a stinging blow to Clarkeism.

The object lesson of that campaign should have been sufficient to have kept Clarke down, but being a man wholly incapable of reasoning, he has been foolish enough to tempt fate again and it is perhaps well for the people that such is the case. Clarke will never do anything but make mischief and create dissension in the community and the sooner he is stamped out of political life the better it will be for the interests of everyone. It is desirable, therefore, that no steps be left untried to insure Mr. Ross' election by a tremendous majority. Everyone, whether voter or not, should lend every possible aid to insure a defeat for Clarke from which even his cast-iron audacity will not be able to recover.

According to yesterday's telegraph advices Dr. Haanel is preparing a special report for the government on Yukon conditions in which the quartz outlook for the country is regarded very encouragingly. Dr. Haanel's observations will undoubtedly have much weight with eastern investors.

The old story of the pot calling the kettle black is well exemplified in the hostilities still exchanged between the Sun and News. The only question at stake is which is the pot and which the kettle.

As soon as the new overland trail is thoroughly established and covered with a hard-packed coating of snow, the winter trip to Whitehorse should be reduced to steamboat time.

The voters are not interested in the past as much as they are in the future. A man whose entire stock-in-trade is abuse cannot obtain any material advantages for the country.

Clarke's greatest success in the Klondike was in connection with the ten-dollar-door. That sort of success, however, will not appeal to the average voter.

Dawson now has a curfew. Shades of Swiftwater Bill, whither are we drifting?

Guessing contests on the date when the river will close are now in order.

For the next six months grim-visaged winter will be "it."

Another Missing Man. North East, Pa., Sept. 9. Editor Klondike Nugget: Dear Sir, - A brother and friend would like to learn the whereabouts of Herman Salshow. When last heard from he was at No. 12 Eldorado, June, 1901. His home is in North East, Pa. He left for Alaska about 5 years ago. If you can furnish us any information of his whereabouts I would be greatly indebted to you.

Thanking you in advance, I remain, Yours in suspense, F. W. SALSHOW, North East, Erie Co., Pa.

English Rifleman Victorious. Ottawa, Sept. 13. - The English rifle team today carried off the Palma trophy with a total score of 1,450 on the Rockline rifle range, beating the American team with a score of 1,447. The Canadian team was last with a score of 1,375.

The Yankees were somewhat handicapped as the Englishmen have been shooting on the range for the past four weeks, and the atmospheric conditions differ from those at Seagirt. No complaint was heard, however, and Gen. Spencer of the American team complimented the Englishmen on the arrangement of the match.

Was Chief Justice. Litchfield, Conn., Sept. 12. - Chas. B. Andrews, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, died today of heart disease.

Old Homestead - at Auditorium.

Ladies' Underwear. I am just opening a fine line of UNSHRINKABLE HEALTH UNDERWEAR for ladies and children. This guaranteed unshrinkable and improves with washing.

J. P. McLENNAN. 233 FRONT ST. Phone 101-B. Agents for Standard Batteries.

ROSS SUPPORTERS' MEETING

Held in Pioneer Hall Last Night - Plans for the Campaign Discussed and Outlined. Committees Will be Appointed on Next Saturday Night.

A meeting of the supporters of Governor Ross for parliament was held last night in the Pioneer hall for the purpose of organizing for the campaign. There were nearly a hundred present, but several of the speakers laid stress on the importance of starting in right and thought the election of a central committee to which would fall the whole responsibility of the campaign called for a larger and more representative gathering. This may be taken as an evidence of the care with which the supporters of Mr. Ross propose to proceed, as for a first meeting it seemed both large and representative. Among those present were:

T. W. O'Brien, presiding; J. Donaghy, secretary; Mayor Macaulay, H. O. MacKinnon, M. G. MacLeod, J. A. Christie, J. P. McLennan, M. J. McIver, A. M. Cavanagh, A. J. Gillis, P. R. Ritchie, E. F. Edwards, A. E. Finch, W. Lessing, W. A. Richardson, R. M. de Gex, E. H. O. Vaudin, F. Finnian, A. N. Martin, C. H. Lamb, G. F. Henley, A. LeBoeuf, Dan D. Buchanan, J. W. Thomson, M. L. Foley, Angus Matheson, A. K. McLean, M. Alcock, D. H. Dix, P. G. Nash, W. T. Barrett, P. A. Kennedy, E. B. Cogswell, A. Donnelly, J. W. McNeill, F. J. Sammons, F. S. Leck, T. A. Stewart, D. A. Matheson, George Brimstone, Capt. Campbell, Geo. Vernon, George R. Smith, O. H. Clark and several delegates from the creeks.

The key-note of the sentiment of the meeting was struck by J. A. Christie, who pointed out that there were many who desired to vote for Mr. Ross who had not been members of the Liberal party. They were Conservatives who believed that Mr. Ross was by far the best man that could be selected, and they were ready to vote for him as the people's candidate, as he undoubtedly is. It was not the policy of the government at Ottawa in which the people of the Yukon were interested, but the administration of affairs in this territory, and they were interested in having it carried on by one who was well acquainted with the conditions and the needs of the miners.

Mr. Christie was several times heartily applauded, and Mr. Smith, the miner who placed Mr. Ross's nomination at the convention, heartily endorsed the views expressed. There were many Conservatives on the creeks who were supporting Jim Ross on his merits because they knew him to be a Yukon man who will protect Yukon interests. One of them, a leading operator, he mentioned, and said that when he asked that gentleman to sign the petition requesting Mr. Ross to run he at

once replied: "You bet I'll vote for Jim Ross, and there's ten more Conservatives who will sign with me." Mr. Smith added that on Dominion Creek he knew now that there would be more votes than he had promised at the convention, 95, as the movement in favor of Mr. Ross was spreading rapidly. The Yukoner, he said, had become a distinct type, to be recognized in Africa, Mexico or Australian mining camps and all the world over. He himself was not a Liberal or Conservative; he was a Yukoner. As such he had no interest in the politics of the outside. Nor had the great majority of the men of the territory. Jim Ross was the choice of the Yukoner and would be elected by them as a Yukoner.

Mr. Brooks, a Conservative from the creeks, also strongly endorsed this attitude and it was the unanimous opinion that Mr. Ross was the people's candidate.

On the discussion as to the selection of a central committee the urgency of getting early to work was pointed out, as the so-called opposition party was already neutralizing two or three voters per day, and there were undoubtedly more who would take out their papers to vote for Mr. Ross than for any other candidate. Among others who spoke on the subject were R. P. McLennan, Ed Port, Attorney Schoff, H. D. McKinnon, M. G. MacLeod, M. L. Foley, Dr. Richardson, F. S. Leck, the carpenter's union, O. H. Clark and H. Dick. It was decided that fourteen should be the number of the committee, and that the meeting be adjourned to Saturday evening when each one would put in a list of names, not exceeding fourteen, and the selection of the committee would be by ballot. Secretary Donaghy suggested that names be informally mentioned at this meeting, and as a result nearly all the leading men, and a number of good workers not so well known, were suggested into the list of which it would be easy to pick out a strong central committee.

It is understood that this central committee is to have charge of the whole of the campaign; that it will open headquarters in this city with a secretary always in attendance to give information and to receive reports, and that the whole territory will be covered by local committees continually in close touch with the headquarters here. The committees on the creeks, it was reported last night, have already been appointed, and at Saturday's meeting it is proposed to select, in addition to the central committee, local committees for each of the polling sub-divisions of the city.

ent crown prosecutor. Months ago it was generally understood that Mr. Congdon would be the Liberal candidate for parliament at the fall election, but for some reason a switch was made in favor of Mr. Ross. Then it was that Mr. Congdon became an aspirant for the gubernatorial chair with every reason to hope for success had not Mr. Smart appeared on the horizon. Should the latter be made the next commissioner of the territory he could not do better than follow in the footsteps of his predecessor - the best, truest and most valued friend the Yukon ever possessed. The premier is now on his way home from Europe and is expected at Ottawa within the next ten days. One of his first acts will doubtless be the naming of Mr. Ross' successor.

Cyclone in Italy. Rome, Sept. 13. - A furious cyclone swept through the town of Castelmar near the Adriatic, causing much destruction, hurling people in the air, unroofing houses and doing other damage. So violent was the tempest that four trains were brought to a standstill being unable to make headway against it.

Castelmar is in the province of Teramo, Italy, near the Adriatic, and has a population of 3,000. It should not be confounded with the better known town of the same name on the Bay of Naples, or the other town in Sicily.

Two Companies Coming. Seattle, Sept. 13. - Major Bingham this morning received a telegram from San Francisco announcing that two companies of the Eighth Infantry would leave the city on Monday for Skagway, passing through Seattle. Major Bingham will attend to the transportation of the troops here, probably sending them from their train directly to the Dolphin, which sails for Skagway next Wednesday. "That old hen just seems to be bursting with pride," remarked the farmer's dog. "Pride? Nothing of the sort. It's eggs," replied the Lohorn rooster. "She thinks she's a financier, and she's trying to stop laying until there's a rise in price." Job printing at Nugget office.

A New Hospital.

Hamilton, Sept. 13. - Dr. Frazer, the physician, has fitted rooms for a temporary hospital. It is presided over by a Miss Pool from Chicago, who has made it very comfortable. Another clothing store is to be added to the business portion of Hamilton.

The large building on Maple avenue, owned by Shafer & Youngblood, our local bankers, has been recently leased by a party from Sedro Woolley and is now being fitted up for the purpose. Timber men from nearly every state in the union are scouring the hills in search of timber claims. Every train brings several of such prospectors.

W. E. Hightower is preparing to remove his mill to a locality some distance higher up the river where he has secured a fine belt of timber.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The Whitehorse left at nine o'clock this morning with the following passengers for Whitehorse: F. G. Argell, Capt. H. M. Dickmann, Lieut. Stewart, E. B. Hanley, M. F. Hanley, Inspector Jarvis, Andrew Bruce, W. W. Moore, R. R. Stoddard, Mrs. D. Bartlett, Mrs. J. R. Gandolfo, Miss F. Gandolfo, J. P. Anderson, David Foot, Wm. Foot, J. M. Rowan, Frank Diver, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson, Mr. Justice Dugas, Mrs. and Miss Dugas, James Lawrence, S. Morgensen, Pat Bourke, W. Sivesind, Eugene Paterson, L. H. Kier, W. McNell.

The LaFrance got away for Whitehorse at eight o'clock last evening with the following passengers: Alex. McDonald, C. Christolm, C. A. Chisholm, Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Elizabeth Chisholm, J. G. Morgan, A. Carlson, A. Nordstrom, R. Robinson, J. W. M. Mill, Mrs. Shade, L. H. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Elio Anderson, Rosant Dalton, Mary Dalton, R. W. Referty, Mike Gallebeck, A. McDonald, James Morrison, E. H. McFarlane, Mary Miller, D. E. McLeod, A. Dort, J. Parkinson, A. W. Slater, J. K. Flynn, M. E. Olsen, Harry Duffy, E. A. Bennett, John O. Wahlgren, Ed Bensch, H. Kroll, T. Hunt, J. D. Reagh, Mrs. L. K. Orr, James Heddie, J. Swanson, G. B. Carter, E. L. Laferre, Mrs. Donshall, E. A. Brown, G. G. Brown, E. Berglund, Mrs. Fry, Wm. Hotly, J. M. Kane, Annie Sarroll, S. O. Mussen, J. R. Whitelaw, H. Robinson, Mrs. Rankin, Master Rankin, A. Hutchinson, Ed. Vienuen, Mrs. Faulk, Daniel Warren, Mrs. Matheson, A. Matheson, F. A. Johnson, W. Cornelius, O. W. Bean, W. H. Donake, Chas. Shade, P. Frank, G. L. Hill, Miss A. Anderson, Mrs. F. R. Nott, Miss L. Nott, Hanson Amitt, Mrs. Smith, Mr. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kolb, E. A. Martin, P. Bodd, George Walker, C. Wilmer, Mrs. Greenbaugh, Alfred Doll, C. Sterrs, T. H. McLean, H. Smith, J. W. Miller, R. N. Harris, C. Turner, L. H. Wright, Alex. James, A. Falk, H. Freser, Chas. Myers, A. Michand, Emelie Pelletier, T. T. Howe, R. Hapenson, J. Cotlear, F. Davis, L. Bishop, H. Wetgren, Albert Wilson, W. B. Nicholson, H. C. Kaye, John Hardel, C. Svenson, Burnett Mullarky, Edward Simpson, F. W. Brinkman, Mrs. E. Little, F. Fortie, A. Swanson, P. W. Sloan, J. Kuntz. For way ports - John Headstrom, B. Swanson, J. McDonald, A. Lindstrom, R. Henderson, W. H. Florence, G. Peters, J. Winters.

The Selkirk is expected at five o'clock this afternoon and the Dawson at eight o'clock this evening. The Victorian brought 180 tons of freight yesterday, principally merchandise.

The LaFrance last evening had 136 passengers, nearly all of whom had cut rate tickets purchased some time ago. Mr. Calderhead says this pretty much cleans up the cut rate tickets in which so many speculated. Among the passengers of the Victorian were Mrs. J. H. Scott, wife of the cashier of the White Pass, and the baby, and a bride for M. E. Bennett, formerly with the White Pass but now with the N. C. Company.

The lighting has been re-fitted and leaves this afternoon for Cliff creek with a large barge, to bring coal for the N. A. T. & T. Company. James L. Wortham, managing owner of the Clifford Sifton, left on the Zealandian yesterday for a trip to Eagle.

The Tyrrell got away for Whitehorse this afternoon with about fifty passengers. Ben Venuti says she will make two more trips this season with a company of entertainers on board.

Dueling in Italy. Milan, Italy, Sept. 10. - As a result of a duel fought here a few days ago between two captains of the Sixtieth Regiment, the Italian authorities seem to be determined to stamp out dueling. The challenger to the duel has been expelled from the army and his antagonist has been sent to a fortress, but the most striking features of the affair are the punitive measures taken in connection with it. The colonel of the 60th Regiment has been suspended, the lieutenant-colonel has been sentenced to imprisonment for 15 days and two majors have been given ten days' imprisonment.

Four captains, who acted as seconds, have been sent to a fortress for six months. Cut flowers. Cook's, phone 1868.

NEARING COMPLETION

Road Word for Season Nearing an End

Overland Route to Whitehorse Will be Finished Within a Week.

Acting Commissioner Major Wood received a wire yesterday from David Macfarlane, local superintendent of public works, dated at Tantalus, stating that the road from Whitehorse to Carmacks would be completed today. Mr. Macfarlane accompanied George Pulham, who has charge of the winter mail service, over the route and the latter has expressed himself as being very well satisfied with the road in every particular. The grades are few and easy and with the arrival of winter it will be an ideal route during the sleighing season. The road on this end of the line, from Selkirk to Eureka, is also nearing completion. Two gangs are still at work coming backward and adding the finishing touches, one from Selkirk and the other from Stewart crossing and crossing, both headed north. The gang that was at work between Selkirk and Carmacks is now going over the switch leading from the main trail to Selkirk. Those on the extreme northern end of the road have finished their work and arrived in the city, receiving their pay yesterday. The stretch of road leading up Henderson creek has also been completed and the men are expected in today. Not over 60 or 70 men are still left in the field and they will be within the next week.

The last of the government roads to be finished this season will be that across the river leading from the Hubrick ferry to the top of the hill and connecting with the Sixty-mile trail. In point of length it is less than a half mile but its construction is slow work on account of the roadway being for a considerable distance blasted out of the solid rock. The bluff is of peculiar formation and according to J. H. Sutton, who has charge of the work, is difficult to handle, the giant powder not operating as successfully in it as it does in a granite or porphyry formation. When completed the road will be of such easy grade that a team fully loaded can make the hill with but little extra effort.

A review of the road-work performed during the past two years by the government reveals an astonishing mileage. Every creek of consequence in this part of the territory has been made accessible to teams and with the exception of the widening of the trail to the Sixty-mile district there would seem to be little more to be done next season beyond keeping those in use in good repair. As other creeks in the Stewart river section come into prominence by reason of pay-becoming definitely located, as in the case of Duncan creek, roads connecting with the steamer landings will be built as soon as the traffic is sufficient to warrant it. Gradually but surely the territory will become a veritable network of roads thus greatly reducing the cost of working the mines and making possible the operation of law grade properties which are now idle and of but little or no value.

Mud Daubers. An interesting feature of the farm is the solitary wasp, the best known of the solitary wasps, whose nests are found stuck to the rafters in the attic and outbuildings, or to a nail in the wall, or in an old coat-sleeve behind the door. She places several cells about an inch long, side by side or in tiers above one another, without any regard to regularity. As she toils she sings squeaky little notes in a high key, which sound like a tiny circular saw, as it issues from a piece of hard wood. The moment the industrious little mason has completed the cell she sets about to fill it with spiders, all of the same species, of which it takes eighteen on an average. On one of these an egg is deposited, which soon hatches into a grub and immediately begins to devour the host of paralyzed spiders. When it has eaten all it spins a dark brown covering for itself, which is about transparent. At the proper time it breaks through the walls of its mudhouse and proudly jerks its pretty steel-blue wings with the same graceful flirt as did mother while she was busily engaged with her nest-building. - From Country Life in America.

Quits in Fourth Round. Philadelphia, Sept. 13. - At the National Athletic Club tonight Jimmy Farren quit in the fourth round of his bout with Grif Jones. The latter had the best of matters all the way, and would likely have won in a decisive manner had not Farren quit.

Astor Dead. London, Sept. 12. - William Walford Astor's daughter, Gwendolin, died of consumption this morning. The body will be taken to New York.

Inhaled Fatal Dust

Paris, Tex., Sept. 12. - A report has been received here of wholesale poisoning which is said to have occurred in Kiamita, Indian territory. A farmer recently applied Paris green to cotton in his field where worms were doing damage. Three or four days ago seven cotton pickers, four men and three women, went to work in the patch where the poison had been applied. Late in the evening they became sick and during the night all of them are reported to have died. Their deaths are said to have been caused by inhaling dust from the poison.

A Benefactor. A squirrel who had buried a number of hickory nuts forgot the place, and before he found it the nuts had sprouted and were quite unfit to eat. Summoning the other squirrels to the spot he pointed out the young shoots and said with great solemnity: "My friends, we live too selfishly. Behold, I have done a little something for the future. From this grove posterity will gather abundant food."

At this time he declared him a great benefactor and loaded him with honors, which he bore modestly till he was shot for a stew and the young hickory trees made into hop-poles. Old Homestead - at Auditorium.

No Information

London, Sept. 11. - The foreign office here has heard nothing official of the instructions sent by the Russian minister at Peking to the Russian commander in Manchuria, directing him to expel the British special customs employees, who may be sent to Manchuria to receive charge of the postal service. The officials decline to discuss the possibility of Great Britain until fully informed on the subject.

Reveries of Enteric Fever. London, Sept. 11. - Presiding at the sanitary science section of the sanitary congress in session at Manchester today Sir James Crockett Browne, M.P., emphasizing the necessity for reform in the sanitary organization of the British army, said enteric fever during the South African war would have ended six months earlier, and \$300,000,000 to \$350,000,000 would have been saved.

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Stroller's Column.

Another thing the government ought to do is to have a sign placed on the Hunker road, at the approach from either direction to No. 2 above. This sign should read:

DON'T MENTION CANVASSACK DUCKS When Passing This Column.

For a stranger might otherwise pass this way and quite unconsciously trespass upon the rights of a miser named Alec Milne and get into trouble. Alec has filed a water right on this subject, and has expended a great deal of profanity in protecting it.

A few nights ago there was trouble among the workers on this claim upon this very point. It was all on account of a bloomin' Englishman named Heath. Alec has been making some modest statements from time to time about cutting ducks heads off with a rifle when they were on the wing at a distance of two hundred yards. Everyone who knows Alec knows what a marvellous good shot he is because he has told them so many a time and oft. But this foolish young British chap did not know Alec as well as everybody else does, so he set out to put Alec's marksman-ship to the test.

Steadily, and with malice aforethought, he took a lobster can, cut the lid in the shape of a duck's head, wound the rest of the can in canvass and with a piece of bent hay wire formed a tail also covered with the canvass. Then he smeared the whole with brown mud, with the exception of a little of the tail, and set it afloat in a little eddy of the river.

Then the boys stole up to the cabin where old Alec was industriously filing a saw and Gorham, coming just after them said in a mysterious whisper:

"Say, boys, there's a duck; a canvass back; has anybody got a shotgun?"

Nobody had a shot gun but a rifle was produced, and meantime Gorham went to see if the duck was still there. He crept stealthily back and said: "By gum, it is headed up stream, and I believe it will play in that little eddy all night."

Alec was bling away and saying nothing, but was evidently excited. It was a question who should be treated to fire at the bird, as it would not do to miss it. Of course Alec was the best shot in the country and the rifle was deferentially handed to him. He went out, the boys creeping carefully after him, saw the duck, and after a slow aim fired.

Kelly, the night engineer, immediately pulled him back, so that the duck could not see him. "She never moved," he whispered, "give her another."

Alec thought he would like to get a little nearer the sleepy bird, and he crawled on his hands and knees over a fifty foot ramp, pushing the rifle before him. He fired again. The duck still gently floated on the eddy. But the report of the rifle was followed by a hearty burst of laughter which the boys were unable to hold in any longer.

"Gawd awa' to the deil," swore Alec, "I wasna aimin' at that thing!"

Alec also swears he will shoot anybody living, but the police need not take this to mean that he has murderous intentions, as he does not pledge himself to hit anybody or anything.

If it is true that when James Hamilton Ross was appointed commissioner of this territory the News could at that time find no one in the city who knew him or anything of him, it is by no means true today. Perhaps the News did not look very far, or did not desire very much to find anybody who would testify to the character of the new executive; or it may be that the candidacy of Mr. Ross, as does the public prominence of any man, has stimulated the memory of the general public. At any rate the Stroller drops across any number of men who knew "Jim" Ross in the Northwest Territory, and not a few who claim to have gone to school with him.

There was a little knot of them swapping reminiscences of "Jim" last night, and to the charge of the News that the candidate of the Liberal party is, like a prophet, entirely unknown even in his own country, one of them remarked with some enthusiasm:

"My but you should have seen the welcome they gave 'Jim' at Moosehide, when he called there on his way back from Ottawa early this year. It was a general holiday for miles and miles around. All the farmers came in, and their wives, and wherever he moved during the six hours he spent in town, there was a crowd waiting to shake hands with him and give him welcome back. Over a hundred must have asked: 'When are you coming home to stay, Jim?'"

that he was coming home to stay sometime. But says he: "Boys, you don't know the Yukon; nor what a great country there is up there. You cannot imagine it. Why they dig gold up there, while you fellows are digging and digging to grow a crop of corn, so that you can get a few pieces of gold for it in exchange. There's no country nearly as rich in the whole Dominion as the Yukon. But I'll come back to you some time."

The Stroller has been around the places where politicians are supposed to meet with the vague idea of discovering the name of some French speaking Canadian who was ambitious to run as a parliamentary candidate. He thought it just possible that Max Landreville, who was once sent as a delegate to Ottawa by the miners of the Klondike, might possibly have the parliamentary bee buzzing in his bonnet.

"Yes, you can put me down," was the reply of the boniface of the Empire. "But the worst is there are too many of us. More than one? I should say so, very loud. There's myself, and John Burke, and Noel, and Binet. We are all after it."

"And when do you open your campaign?"

"That's a point upon which we have come to an amicable agreement. We all start on the same day. We put our banners up on Wednesday."

"Next Wednesday?"

"No, not next Wednesday. Wednesday, the 3rd of December. Then we four shall celebrate—you know what."

Max is a "farceur" of the deepest dye.

Talking about Canadians and Americans, the other evening one of the party asked Professor Judd, who is trying to get the position of athletic trainer and physicalist at the new athletic association if he were a Canadian, "I should say I was," the professor exclaimed, "why I fought in the war in Canada."

"You may have got the idea that I'm an American because I have lived in the states a good many years. But I came to Canada with and was a member of the first battalion of Prince Consort's Own. I belonged to No. 5 company, Captain Whaley captain. We had no colors then, only a skull and marrowbones, but we had some noted members in the regiment with us. There was Major, now General, Wolsey, Lord Russell, Lord Cecil, Lord Clinton, and Lord Cavendish who was stabbed to death in Phoenix Park, Dublin, you remember."

"There were five hundred of us who came over on the Australian, and we were wrecked off the banks of Newfoundland and had a devil of a time of it, living on fish and sleeping in barns. We were at Montreal for five or six months, and then into barracks at Hamilton, Canada West. The Prince of Wales, now King Edward, came to see us there, the time he visited the states. That was during the American war, you remember, and we were called out many and many a night, both at Hamilton and Montreal, but we never saw anything of the enemy."

"Then you never distinguished yourself, professor?"

"Don't be too sure about that. There was an awful bad gang in Hamilton at that time, led by a scoundrel named Gillespie. He had done all sorts of outrageous things, including everything from murder to pitch-and-toss, and there was no one with sufficient daring to attempt his capture. So Lord Russell picked me, Private Jack Hayes, to go after him. We were both known to be A 1 on the picket line or anywhere else."

"We heard that Gillespie was in a pub not far from the barracks so I planted a picket outside and went in. I had kid gloves on and was dressed like a tot. I went up to the bar and putting on a Cockney accent called for a glass of ale with a 'positively, damme' and so on. Gillespie walked up, collared my change and drank up the ale. I said that was a bloomin' shame, don't you know, and that I would punish him. He laughed and began to chaff me. I knocked him down. I had Jack Hayes posted behind me to keep the others from interfering, and in a couple of minutes I had the desperado at my mercy. Then I called in the picket and took him to the guard house."

"I believe I have some government land coming to me for that exploit, and now that the Red river valley is opening up I think I shall go and locate a farm there when I get too old to give boxing lessons."

the First and Second Battalions of the Seventh Infantry, numbering about 450 men, and Captain Harry Hawthorne, commanding the Twenty-sixth Field Battery, of Vancouver barracks, took part in the military parade yesterday at Portland, given by the Elks, which was viewed by thousands of people from all parts of the country.

An Anarchist "You are keeping me poor—I have only this egg. All rich men are rascals!" said Impecu Dregg. Couponicus Pigg said, "Your thanks, then, are due."

To me for not making a rascal of you." But Impecu Dregg all the same flung his egg. Which burst in the wig of Couponicus Pigg.

MARKET REPORTS Local Trade Improves Considerably

Winter Stocks Now Arriving in Large Quantities—Potatoes and Eggs Advanced.

The near approach of the close of navigation shows a decided stiffening in prices in the local markets and the bottom notch is considered to have been reached. From now on the tendency will be upward though no repetition is anticipated of the prices that were in vogue several years ago

the results of corners on certain commodities. A conservative estimate of the stocks already on hand shows sufficient of the staples to last the bulk of the winter and there are still over a thousand tons of potatoes to arrive before the close of navigation. Eggs have advanced a dollar a case which now leaves a small margin where formerly there was more often a loss than a profit for the trader. Potatoes have also gone up a cent. Meats, canned goods and hay and oats are practically the same. Sales have been larger during the past week than for any similar period for some time which is taken as a good indication of better trade this fall than during the summer months. The following are the quotations for today:

STAPLES. Flour, 100-lb. \$2.75 \$3.00 Sugar, per 100 7.00 9.00 Beans, per 100 8.00 8.00 Beans, Lima 10.00 11.00 Rolled Oats, per 100 8.00 9.00

MEATS. Beef, pound 19 20¢50 Veal, pound 32 30¢60 Pork, pound 30 30¢50 Ham, pound 25 30 Bacon, fancy 25 35 Mutton, pound 25 35¢50

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE. Agen's butter, 60-lb. \$27.50 \$1.00can Elgin butter, 60-lb. 25.00 1.00can Coldbrook 23.50 1.00can S. & W., 48-lb. 30.00 1.50can Eggs, fresh 12.50 50

MILK AND CREAM. Eagle, case 9.50 \$10.00 Highland, case 8.50 12.00 Carnation Cream 9.00 10.00 St. Charles 7.00 9.00

CANNED GOODS. Roast beef, doz 4.50 3 for 1.00 Mutton 3.50 4.50 2 for 1.00 Ox tongue 12.00 15.00 1 for 1.25 Sausage meat 4.00 2 for 1.00 Lunch tongue, case 9.00 11.00 1 for .50

Sliced bacon 3.00 4 for 1.00 Roast turkey 7.00 1 for .75 Corned beef 4.00 3 for 1.00 Sliced ham 4.50 2 for 1.00 Salmon, case 10.00 3 for 1.00 Clams, case 10.00 3 for 1.00 Tomatoes 5.50 3 for 1.00 Corn 4.25 3 for 1.00 String beans 4.50 2 for 1.00 Green peas 4.50 2 for 1.00 Cabbage 7.50 3 for 1.00 S. & W. fruits 14.00 2 for 1.50 Simcoe fruit 6.25 3 for 1.00

Choice California Mission Fruits 8.50 10.00 Silver Seal 11.50 3 for 1.25 Succotash 7.00 3 for 1.00 Lubeck's potatoes per tin 9.00 Beets 9.00 2 for 1.00 Asparagus 12.00 1 for .75 Asparagus tips 11.00 2 for 1.00 Celery, 4-5 stalks, doz 12.00 1 for .50

MISCELLANEOUS. Potatoes 7 10 Onions 7 9 Cabbage 10 15 Turnips 10 15 Lemons, case 5.00 7.00 Oranges, case 9.00 11.00 Rolled oats 9 9 Oats 4 5 Hay 4 5 Soap 12.50 Tobacco, Star 1.00

CHICKENS, FISH AND GAME. Poultry, pound 40 45 Broilers, pound 50 60 Greyling, fresh 30 35 Halibut 25 35 Whitefish 25 35 Pickled 40 50

A SMOKEHOUSE ROMANCE.....

The people of the town of Coopersville could remember the exact date of the quarrel between Deacons Hopkins and Spooner. They lived opposite each other on the outskirts of the town, and one was a Baptist and the other a Methodist. That fact had made no difference with them for years, except that each secretly believed the other was taking a roundabout way to reach heaven, but there came a Sunday when they walked home after church service and something was said about Jonah and the whale.

There wasn't a doubt in the mind of either that Jonah was swallowed, but they differed as to particulars. Deacon Spooner said it was a plain case that Jonah was cast directly into the whale's mouth from an shipboard, and that without so much as getting his coatails wet, while Deacon Hopkins aggressively held that Jonah had been swimming about in the sea for some time before he found a haven of rest.

Two bad men, without any religion at all, would have flipped a copper to decide the question and then had a drink of hard cider to show that there was no ill-feeling, but the two good men, each with a church on his shoulders, couldn't afford to dismiss the point so easily. They argued and reasoned and protested and disputed, and by the time they reached Deacon Hopkins' gate they believed each other fools and bigots and parted in anger. That was the beginning of a quarrel that lasted for years and years. From that time on they nodded stiffly to each other when they met, as also did their wives, but there was no more neighboring or borrowing or lending.

When the trouble came to the two deacons one had a son of 16, and the other a daughter a year younger. Boy and girl had walked to and from school together and had a strong friendship, but the quarrel broke this in many ways to speak to each other, but they soon understood how matters were and tacitly avoided each other, though no hard feelings prevailed.

At the end of two years Tom Hopkins was sent off to school, and a year later Kate Spooner departed for the home of an aunt in the east. When they returned to their parental homes Tom was ready to open a law office and Kate had become what the villagers called "a regular young lady." There had been no making up between the deacons. Never again had they walked to and from their respective churches in company. Deacon Spooner had always started from home four or five minutes first, and Deacon Hopkins had been careful not to overtake him. In returning, Deacon Hopkins had taken the lead, and Deacon Spooner had let him keep it.

Tom Hopkins came home with only a dim remembrance of the old misunderstanding, and the sight of Kate Spooner in church on the first Sunday of his arrival, drove away the last fragments of that. It was so with Miss Kate. They greeted each other in the most friendly and informal way after the close of services, but they were soon to understand that there was a gulf between them. On the way home Deacon Hopkins said to his son:

"Thomas, Deacon Spooner insists that he is right about Jonah, while I, of course, refuse to yield one iota. I will therefore realize that there can be no social intercourse between my son and his daughter."

"I don't realize anything of the kind, dad," responded the son. "You and Deacon Spooner are the only two people in all the world who care a continental how Jonah was swallowed, so long as the whale got him down, and I refuse to mix in. I'm going to call on Kate if he turns me slap out of doors."

"If you do you will not only put me in a painful position, but I shall have good reason for regarding you as a thankless child. Thomas, you must heed my wishes in this matter."

Tom didn't defy his father, but on the other hand he wouldn't bind himself by any promise. Forty rods behind them were Deacon Spooner and his daughter, and Deacon Spooner also had something to say.

"Daughter," he began, as she was thinking to herself how good-looking and manly Tom Hopkins had grown, "I saw you greet Deacon Hopkins' son Thomas after church, and I was not at all pleased. The deacon is still stiff-necked about Jonah and the whale."

"What? Is that old quarrel still alive?" she asked.

"Very much so, and it will never be unless the deacon acknowledges his error. You must be coldly polite to young Thomas and no more."

and she would have added further protests had not her father commanded her to silence.

But the attitude of the deacons did not keep the young people apart. They were bound to meet on the street or at the houses of mutual friends, and meet they did and fell in love. This fact was discovered in time, and the parental foot was put down in each case. Indeed, it came to such a pass that Tom Hopkins was threatened with being cut off with a shilling, and Kate was threatened with a diet of bread and water, and the good deacons felicitated themselves that love had been nipped in the bud; it wasn't, however. It was simply rendered more cautious.

One afternoon a note was put into the hands of Miss Kate saying that Tom would be in the lane behind her father's house at a certain hour in the evening. She meant to be on hand at the hour named, though she was detained a quarter of an hour over time. The impatient and incautious Tom climbed the fence to see why she did not appear, and thinking he might be observed, he sheltered himself in Deacon Spooner's smokehouse. He had been in hiding only a few minutes when the deacon walked down the path to see that all was right at the barn. On his return he would have encountered his daughter had she not dodged into that same smokehouse to avoid the meeting.

"Smokehouse door open, eh?" queried the deacon, as he came to a halt. "Well, I'm no man to put temptation in the way of others, and I'll shut it and lock it."

An hour later the good deacon was called out of the house to unlock the door and permit a foolish-looking couple their liberty. The deacon also looked foolish. He escorted the couple into the house and then crossed the road and aroused Deacon Hopkins and related the incident and added:

"Deacon Hopkins, about that whale and Jonah."

"I'm willing to say I may possibly be mistaken, if you'll say the same thing."

"I think I'll say so, Deacon Spooner."

"We'll say that the whale got Jonah, but not go into particulars."

"That's my idea."

"And about Tom and Kate?" queried Deacon Spooner.

"Yes," replied Deacon Hopkins. "Yes, I see. Well, I'm willing."

"So'm I."

"And—"

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not accord interviews or give portraits for publication; his daughters' movements are not chronicled in the press, and there are people who are not aware that he has a second son. His reluctance to extend the franchise to women is based, apart from political reasons, on his dislike to seeing them taking part in the rough-and-tumble of public life.

Peculiar Defense. Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Billy Maynard and Jimmy Simister were the principals in the wind up of the Quaker City Athletic Club tonight. The bout was decided in favor of Simister, whose peculiar defense was an unsolvable mystery to the New Yorker. The bout went the six rounds, but Maynard was outpointed.

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PROGRESS OF LA BELLE CASE

Evidence in Connection With the Murder of Bouthillette Concluded Yesterday Afternoon—Decision Held Pending Examination on Second Charge.

When the Nugget went to press yesterday afternoon the preliminary trial of La Belle for the murder of Bouthillette seemed likely to be continued until today, but the crown prosecutor closed late in the afternoon, and the magistrate committed him for trial and ordered that the charge against the same prisoner for the murder of Beaudoin be heard this morning. The testimony which concluded the Bouthillette case yesterday was as follows:

Joseph Dowdall, secondhand dealer, South Dawson, was called to identify the blankets, before identified as belonging to Bouthillette, as those offered for sale and bought by him from the accused on June 30th. The latter came in with two other men. One came in and asked if he bought blankets. Witness said he did. Then the men went down to the boat near the slough and the three came up with the blankets, for which witness paid \$8.

Cross-examined by Mr. Noel: All three seemed to be interested in the sale. He could not remember which received the money.

Corporal Piper, who again appeared in uniform after a long time in plain clothes, was next called to the witness stand. He said he had been with the Mounted Police for thirteen years and in Dawson since 1898. He received instructions on July 15th to proceed up the Yukon to six miles from Indian river, where he found the body which has since been identified as that of Bouthillette. What led to this identification was the key ring found in the clothes, which carried a brass tag engraved with the name of Leon Bouthillette.

As the corporal told the condition in which he found the body, how after he had washed off the mud the wounds began to bleed, it was noticed that the prisoner was paying intense interest to the recital. The rifle wounds in the head and the breast indicated to the corporal that there had been foul work done, and he lost no time in bringing the body to Dawson. When he reached here he was instructed to proceed to Selkirk where another body had been found. He went there and satisfied himself that that body had been in the water over three months, and therefore could have no connection with the present enquiry.

The corporal then told of his discovery of the camp where the murders had been committed and produced...

per annum from August 1, 1898, with costs against the defendant. A stay of proceedings was granted for fifteen days after the date of the judgment.

POLICE COURT

Charles Barnwell did not know whether he was drunk or not when he appeared in the police court this morning, and he asked the magistrate to adjourn the hearing that he might "find out about it." He was willing to pay all expenses, he said. The court did not see how he could adjourn the hearing without some reasonable plea being made and told the accused he had to plead either guilty or not guilty. Charles then pleaded guilty.

Constable Egan said the accused was abusing several people on First avenue and he gave him several chances to go home which the accused ignored and he consequently had to arrest him. He abused his captor all the way to the barracks, saying he was only a cheap guy and was arresting him for the money there was in it.

At the conclusion of the testimony Charles said: "I only want to ask him—but it's no good asking that. That's all," and he turned his back to the court with the air of a deeply persecuted martyr. Then he added: "I was forced to plead guilty, but I wish you would let it go over until tomorrow so I can find out something about it."

The court imposed a fine of \$5 and costs and loaned Charles an officer to go with him and "find out" where he could get it.

SMITH VS. SCURRY

A hot go will be witnessed tonight at the Standard theatre between Al. Smith and Al. Scurry, two light weight boxers, both with good reputations.

The contest is for a purse of \$500 and gate receipts, and is creating a great deal of interest among local sports.

Scurry has done some good work in the ring in British Columbia and Smith has figured in several local bouts. Both men are out to win and each promises to give a good account of himself.

COSTLY ELECTION

Will be That of Member of Parliament

Sixty Polling Divisions With Many Deputy Returning Officers.

The election of a member to parliament this winter will cost \$36,000 in fees, said an official today who is in a position to know whereof he speaks. First in the way of the returning officer, Sheriff Ellbeck, will receive \$500; the election clerk, "Jack" Ellbeck, will get a nice little plum of \$150; each of the deputy returning officers will be paid \$25 for their services; the polling clerks will receive \$15 each and the constables \$10 each. The enumerators draw \$10 a day and their expenses and their employment will last from 30 to 40 days according to the distance their division is from the city. Mileage to the amount of 25 cents a mile is allowed the person who carries out and returns with the ballot boxes to the different divisions which is generally the polling clerk of that division. Then, too, is the fee which Mr. Justice Dugas will receive as revising barrister and for having appointed the different enumerators, and it will be a fat one of considerable consequence. There will be 60 deputy returning officers, 60 polling clerks, 60 constables and 40 enumerators. It was originally intended to have an enumerator for each division but it recently was decided to have but 40 instead of 60, several of the enumerators caring for two divisions. Thus in Dawson there are eight polling divisions but there will be but four enumerators and Caribou Crossing and Tagish will be taken by the same person.

The enumerators have all been appointed though but four have so far appeared before Sheriff Ellbeck to be sworn in. The latter has the naming of all the deputy returning officers but it is a task yet to be completed. It is customary to allow the deputy returning officer to appoint his own polling clerk. By October 15, as is required by the writ, all the enumerators will have begun their sittings and will continue in session for thirty days.

As to the number of votes that will be polled, the aggregate of all the divisions is largely a matter of conjecture. At the election of two members to the Yukon council held two years ago next month there were

a little less than 2000 votes cast, but it is believed that the number at the approaching election will greatly exceed that.

Stripes Well Earned

This morning two stripes were added to the right arm of Constables Pat Egan and James C. Stewart, both of the town station detachment, and henceforth it is Corporal Egan and Corporal Stewart. The former has been on the force for the past four years and the latter for two years and attached to "B" division for a year and a half. Both are well given men and there are no more popular men on the force than they. Egan last winter distinguished himself by assisting in the capture of Brophy, the holdup man.

EXPANDING COMMERCE

Dawson's Volume of Trade Increasing

Has Large Dealings Not Only With the Creeks But Distant Districts.

The trade of Dawson with the outlying districts has increased in a marvellous degree this season, but the increase has been so gradual and regular that it has passed almost unnoticed except by the merchants and transportation agents that have been reaping the direct benefit from it. Last year the creeks to the east of the city were all the legatory considered as ground to be worked for the expansion of the city trade, but early this season saw regular boats to the Stewart, the Pelly and the Hootalinqua, and also to Eagle and Fortymile.

The expansion in this latter direction has been altogether unexpected in the magnitude of its results. When near the close of July the White

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Pass put on the Zealanadian on a regular run to these points she carried on her first trips a few passengers only and a few tons of freight. For weeks now she has been carrying from fifty to sixty passengers and as many tons of freight. Forty-mile is in this territory and her trade is naturally expected. In only needed regular transportation facilities to develop it. The surprise is in the growth of the trade with Eagle in the domain of the United States. This trade, too, is not confined to American goods, quite a large quantity of which have paid duty here, and a still larger quantity having been taken out of bond here and reshipped to American territory without paying duty. There have been many large shipments to Eagle of Canadian goods, the purchaser paying export duty at the Dawson customs house. The returns from customs receipts at this port will show a large increase this season from this particular cause. This expansion of local trade has only obtained a fair start this season, and for its full development one will have to wait until next year. This will continue, however, during the winter, as there are to be regular stage lines over the ice to Fortymile and Eagle during the winter. When the spring opens the White Pass will continue its expansion in this direction as well as others. It will follow on the lines which have made Jim Hill's success as a transportation factor, that of opening up and encouraging "feeders" to its present system in all and every direction. So far the Zealanadian has made about twenty round trips to Eagle and double that number to Fortymile. Next season the company will have two boats regularly on the run, which will give two boats a week to Eagle and four boats a week to Fortymile. This season there has been no inconsiderable amount of business done by the Zealanadian in carrying prospectors and their supplies to places midway. The probable outcome of this will be more landing places, and places of business, on the river as these places develop. This spring there was many a time when a man wanted to go to Eagle or Fortymile but could not calculate when he would be able to return and so gave up the trip. The way the adjacent lower river country will be opened up by regular boats several times a week, and the immense trade this expansion will bring to the hub of Yukon commerce, is an agreeable thing to think about and speculate upon. The Prospector and the La France have this season given an impetus to the development of trade on the Stewart, the Pelly and the McMillan rivers. On the Stewart there are now half a dozen large general stores and several roadhouses that were not there last year. This development also is but a beginning, to be improved and expanded by better transportation facilities. Next season the White Pass will have a steamer plying from the mouth of Stewart to the head of navigation, with a wharf at Stewart for the transfer of passengers and freight from the regular Whitehorse steamers. The Prospector will also have a special steamer at a wharf. The steamer Bailey has been plying on the Hootalinqua in the past season, but has gone down to and from Whitehorse. This also has a special steamer only plying on this river and making a mouth her initial point next season. The Clossett has done a fair business on the Tahkena, which empties into the Fiftymile, and she will probably be kept on this run. If all this expansion, as with a notice, there is no reference to the effect of quartz discoveries, but can easily be seen that when a man can get quartz prospecting in a river, getting off at any point along a river with a surety of finding a steamer to take him back to Dawson without a long wait, it is a great deal more encouraging, and leads to more quartz prospecting, to the opening up of many more properties than would have been possible under the conditions prevailing but a few months ago. WHAT A DAWSON MAN SAYS For six years I could eat nothing but milk and toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last winter I commenced buying groceries of Dunham and then I have become strong and well. A Member of the Klondike Council. At Auditorium—Old Homestead. Job Printing at Nugget office.

A MODEL INSTITUTION

Found at the White House

A New Rooming Establishment Which is a Credit to the City.

One of the finest of the many new buildings erected in Dawson during the past summer is the White House, which is located on Third avenue south of the post office between King and Queen streets. Mr. Frank McArthur, owner of the building, has fitted the second story of it into the most complete and modern hotel in the city. Mr. McArthur has spent several years in the Yukon and is thoroughly acquainted with the climatic conditions and understands the requirements necessary to meet those conditions, and in the erection of his building he spared no expense so that he has one of the warmest and most substantial buildings in Dawson.

The sixteen rooms into which the upper story is divided are all large, airy and light and have been newly carpeted and furnished throughout, and many conveniences have been added which have hitherto been foreign to Dawson. One of the most striking features of the building and one which will appeal strongest to those looking for rooms for the winter is the new method by which the building will be heated. The McManan & McFeeley Co. has just installed one of the famous Magnet wood hot air heaters, the pipes of which are placed between the partitions so that the heat is radiated without the means being exposed. This house is a credit to the city of Dawson and will surely meet with the approval it justly deserves.

Judge Dugas' Vacation Mr. Justice Dugas, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Dugas, left on the Victorian this morning, and will winter in lower California. Mr. Dugas will return over the ice early in February.

OLD CASE SETTLED

Judgment Rendered in Brown vs. Jeha

Action Pertains to the Title of Lot Occupied by Dawson City Hotel.

One of the last official acts to be performed by Mr. Justice Dugas, who in company with his family left for the outside this morning, was the handing down of the judgment in the case of Brown vs. Jeha which has been on the docket for almost the last two years. The action arose over the title to a portion of lot 16, block H. A. of the Harper & Ladue townsite upon which stands the Dawson City hotel on First avenue. An interest in the lot was sold in some manner or other a misdescription was given in the deed. His lordship's decision is lengthy and goes minutely into every phase of the case. In conclusion he says:

"Finding that as vendor the plaintiff has had all through an equitable lien on the property in question for the amount still due him, if the action was in the same condition as when instituted I would order that a legal title be given to the defendant before he should be forced to pay the amount due, but since the institution of the action and with the consent of the parties an order has been issued by the judge permitting the sale of the property, and a grant having been obtained from the crown, a certificate of title was, under the same order, issued by the registrar so as to make the title of the purchaser from the defendant perfect, the purchase money having been deposited in court to abide the result of this action. This money I take it is followed by the lien which I declare to have existed upon the property, and as I believe that the plaintiff is not entitled under the statutes concerning interest, to more than the legal rate of interest it will be ordered that out of the moneys in court the plaintiff will be paid, he said sum of \$4,350 with interest at 6 per cent.

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