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Closes Tomorrow: Tomorrow (Wednesday) is the last day for the receipt of entries in the Nugget's prize story contest.

Our Game: While the fact is not generally realized, it is nevertheless true that we are living in the center of a veritable sportsman's paradise.

There is no season of the year when game of some kind is not abundant. Around the upper waters of the Stewart river birds, and animals as well are to be found in great numbers, and taken without difficulty, as they have been thus far subjected to but comparatively little annoyance from hunters.

Stories of countless herds of caribou roaming the valleys in the lower country are frequently told, and in the Nugget today are published the facts respecting the presence of an immense drove of these animals around the headwaters of Fortymile river.

One is reminded of the tremendous herds of buffalo which roamed the prairies of the western states a quarter of a century ago. Those noble animals which were once so numerous as almost to cover the plains, have entirely disappeared except where they are kept and cared for in captivity.

The slaughter of the buffalo was a crime, for thousands were killed where hundreds only could be used. When it was too late the mistake was seen and some little effort made to rectify it but it could not be done.

In dealing with our magnificent game preserves—among the last left on the continent—we have the experience of the past as a guide, which experience can be taken advantage of with much profit.

We do not want our game indiscriminately slaughtered, nor yet should any unnecessary hardship be imposed upon the sportsman or the man who may gain a livelihood through his prowess in the chase.

There will be splendid sport from the hunter's standpoint in this country for years yet to come, if some reasonable measures of protection are adopted whereby unnecessary slaughter may be prevented.

We are honored with a letter from Mr. Joseph A. Clarke, S. Y. P., S. C. C., and R. A. W. C. E. The distinguished gentleman pays us several well merited compliments which neither our modesty nor our space will permit us to print.

Some bold, bad villain recently entered the News office and stole a couple of papers off the file. The first thing we know some one will be walking off with the News editorial scissors and paste bucket—a disaster the possible effects of which are horrible to contemplate.

The Sun is hereafter to be issued but once a week, which change, says the Sun scribe, "will enable us to get out a better paper each issue."

This is the time of year when the average Klondiker looketh well to the chinking in his cabin, and loveth to linger in the morning beneath the protecting warmth of his fur robe, if perchance he be so lucky as to possess one.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Prudhomme is not out of voice by reason of his somewhat prolonged abstinence from participation in public affairs.

We never heard it hinted that the Tacoma News "was owned by a Canadian." But then of course—well, the less said, sometimes the better.

To Prevent Cruelty: The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met in the Board of Trade rooms last evening and adopted a constitution.

Vice President Hetherington was chosen chairman of the board of control, and Mrs. Brown secretary.

It was after 11 o'clock when the business for which the meeting was called was sufficiently advanced to admit of adjournment till next Monday evening.

Cursed by Imperialism: Oakland, Nov. 2.—Robert McKillican, former sheriff of this county and one of the best known men on this side of the bay, arrived here yesterday from Nome, where he has been for the past several months.

"There is scarcely a man in Nome who hasn't got his fill of the administration. The judges do as they like, especially when men without money or political influence are concerned. The judge makes a ruling, and whether it is right or wrong, the soldiers go out and enforce it at the point of the bayonet.

"The miners get tired of getting the worst of it and decided to object forcibly to being ordered about by the

troops like a lot of sheep. So one day several hundred of them met to take measures to change the complexion of things.

It was the intention of these men to band together and revolt. They planned the disarming of the troops and the wiping out of the crooked courts.

Special Values. No. 1. Keep your feet warm. For a little two-bit piece you can buy from us a pair of heavy All Wool Socks. We want to close out 200 dozen. No. 2. We will sell 50 extra fine quality Double Breasted Reefer Coats, warmly lined with wool. All sizes, at \$7.50 each. HERSHBERG The Reliable Seattle Clothiers Opp. C. D. Co.'s Dock.

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A Blood Purifier. We had some delicious canned strawberries for desert today, and Frank, in his usual lucid style, compared the Klondike food supply of three years ago with that of the present day.

Meet Tonight. A final meeting of the committee having the St. Andrew's ball in charge will be held tonight. All accounts will be adjusted and the business matters pertaining to the ball finally wound up.

To the Outside. Mr. P. G. Wells, engineer for the A. E. Co., will leave for the outside about January 1st for a new stock of boilers, engines, pumps, etc.

Coal by sack or ton, screened or unscreened. Phone 94 N. A. T. & T. Co. Short orders served right. The Holborn.

gamble some, in threw in a lot o' hooch 'bout every once in a little while, 'n then 'e took in all the side dishes. 'Bout 3 o'clock in the mornin' 'e was sashayin' around on the sidewalk.

Well, whin 'e come back to Hunker he were a purty ornery lookin' sailorman. Boys, he was a beaut—A No. 1 registered. He was all over biles, an' some spots was terrible red an' fiery, specially the starboard side o' 'is nose.

His eyes was bleary an' 'is hair was all a-fallin' off 'is head—'nough to make a shavin' brush every time 'e took 'is cap off. Lord, 'e was a picter—by one o' them old masters. O', course I ups an' ast 'im what in blazes he'd bin doin' to hisself, an' he gives me the hull yarn.

He had a lot o' little ornery lookin' pills the doc give 'em, an' seein' 'e had to drink a smaller o' water every time 'e took a pill, I sed I guessed 't would be jes as handy to sluice 'em down wi' the tea.

Now, 'f any o' you boys ever comes across Hank Malloy, you jes ast 'im what about that there blood purifier, an' 'f he don't crack her up good, I'll set 'em up twice for this hull crowd. SHIN.

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ARCTIC SAWMILL. Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek on Klondike River. SLUICE, FLUME & MINING LUMBER. Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike river and at Boyle's Wharf. J. W. BOYLE

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