

THE MAIL CARRIERS

Be Relieved of Their Task by Indignant Citizens of Dawson

Will Ask Governor's Consent

Journey Up the River with Fast Team to Meet.

Take Charge of Mail

Carriers Until the Ice Goes out to Complete Trip.

There is a movement on foot in Dawson headed by a number of prominent business men who are ready willing to bear the expense of the trip to procure an order from the government for the transfer of the mail which has erroneously been made to Dawson by a fast team...

The result of patience and conviction that the time has come when they must act in freeing themselves from the outrageous being perpetrated upon them by the carriers is a conviction that God helps those who help themselves...

The Ladue Assay Office

Prepared to Assay all kinds of Rock. We have the finest equipped assaying plant in the Yukon Territory...

The Ladue Co.

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THROUGH WIRE STILL DOWN

No News Yet Received From the Outside World.

Contrary to expectations the through telegraph wire is not yet in working order, although it was confidently expected here that the necessary repairs would have been completed by last night.

Strange Wedding Presents.

Among other presents received by a certain Gloucestershire doctor on the occasion of his marriage was a handsomely bound album filled with paper-cuttings relating to matrimonial disputes and their law court sequels.

Not long since a very stout lady was led to the altar by a gentleman who even surpassed her in the matter of avoirdupois.

A certain amateur author, who had, at his own expense, published a volume of verses, was surprised and delighted at the ready sale of his book.

A Manchester gentleman, who last year espoused a lady whose beauty was non-existent save in the eyes of her fiance, was continually harping thereon, received as wedding gifts from various friends, who discreetly remained anonymous, no fewer than a dozen pairs of spectacles.

Although it is now too late, I send you the accompanying ear trumpet. Use it and you may not in the future be deaf to advice.

EMPIRE HOTEL

The Finest Home in Dawson All Modern Improvements.

DRUMMING PASSENGERS

Many Team Owners Arranging for Trip to Whitehorse.

Quite a number of teams and sleds will leave for Whitehorse within the next few days in addition to those operated on regular stage lines of which there will be several.

Bill Nye on Life Insurance.

The late Bill Nye's endorsement of life insurance is probably the most characteristic paragraph to be quoted from his writings.

In their days of dynamite and swift changing presidential administrations and dark tunnels through which an engineer goes groping his way at 35 miles per hour, these days of tumbling signs of the times, and tipsy telegraph poles, live wires and dead telegraphers; these days when the politician and the deadly bridge policeman with his pull lie down together under the influence of the same stimulant; these days when death lurks in the air we breathe, the earth we tread, the food we eat, the water we bathe in—I say it behooves us to look well to our insurance and our future state, and I take pleasure in saying and certifying to whom these presents may come that since I became fully insured my health has improved so much that it is a subject for profound congratulation on my own part and the deepest disgust on the part of those who would naturally inherit my vast wealth.

Poor Thing.

The watchers were standing around the bed. The husband held the thin, wax hand of his dying wife in his.

"Poor thing," whispered John, turning to the watchers, "she's sensible to the last."

"John," went on the dying woman, after a minute's pause, "remember you owe £10 that loan so early; now, don't forget to return it."

A British Boulanger

London, Oct. 31.—Gen Buller threatens to blossom into a British Boulanger. He does not appear to court privacy or to discontinue his theatrical life.

Gen. Buller, speaking today to a reporter of the London Evening News regarding the telegram to Gen. White, attributed to him by the National Review, said: "That is not my telegram."

SEATTLE BOOMS NOME

Preparing for Another Crop of Cheechacos Next Year.

Seattle, Nov. 7.—The prospects for the Nome mining district are far more flattering than ever before dreamed of, is the opinion of J. B. Brewster, who returned to this city on the Roanoke yesterday, after a season's work in the fields of the North.

Busy With Mining, Dances, Debates and Fires.

The visitors on Gold Run registered at Chute & Wille's Gold Run hotel this week were: Dr. Rytstrom, C. McGregor, N. A. Soggs, Dick Butler and Wm. Hulme, of Dawson; Thos. McCreg and John Baptiste of Caribou.

The government road after the last fall of snow is now in good shape. Dick Hart, who handles the ribbons on the Gold Run line for Orr & Tukey's from Murray Bros. to the terminus at Jack Lynch's, No. 29, now makes the run, 15 miles, in two hours and reports but one bad spot, namely, the 77 glacier, which, however, will be kept in good order henceforth by Rodney McKenzie, who is in the employ of the government.

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FOR FINAL READING

Dawson Incorporation Ordinance to Be Passed Monday.

The Yukon council will again meet Monday afternoon next for the final consideration of the bill providing for the incorporation of Dawson.

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At From \$10 to \$12 Per Cord According to Quality.

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PERHAPS IT IS LOST

Mail Not Yet at Stewart Which Should Have Reached Here Today

PASSED SELWYN FOUR DAYS AGO

Since Which Time It Has Made Less Than 15 Miles Daily.

MAY BE COMING UNDER ICE

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Ames Mercantile Co. Freezing Does Not Affect It. 4 Dozen One Pound Tins to the Case. ST. CHARLES MILK. \$8.00 PER CASE. Every Case Guaranteed. No Better Milk to be Had at Any Price. Every Case Guaranteed.



The Klondike Nugget

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1901

\$50 Reward.

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

KLONDIKE NUGGET.

TAXPAYERS MAY CONTROL.

The taxpayers of Dawson are in a position to take the affairs of the town into their own hands, provided they unite on a policy, and stand together in the work of carrying it out to a successful issue.

A decision against incorporation means a continuation, practically, of the same kind of local government that has been in vogue for the past two years.

From the interviews published in this paper last evening, it is quite apparent that the men who hold the heaviest interests in Dawson are inclined toward the commission idea as against an elected mayor and council.

Legitimate theatrical performances are undoubtedly a success in Dawson. The amusement-loving public of the city has signified in an unmistakable manner its approval of the conscientious effort that is being made by the

management of the Auditorium to promote high-class entertainment in the town. The Nugget hopes the good work will go on to the end that it may no longer be said in Dawson that clean, legitimate entertainment does not pay.

The grand jury at Skagway has refused to return indictments against the gambling and bawdy houses of that town, although instructed by the presiding judge to do so.

It is amusing to watch the playful exchanges of hostilities which occasionally take place between the News and the Sun. When it is remembered that both papers are practically one and the same, the joke becomes all the better.

The idea of sending a relief party after the mail is heartily endorsed by the Nugget. At the same time it might be well to relieve the contractors of their burdensome duties altogether.

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 13, 1901. Editor Nugget: Dear Sir—In reporting the meeting held at Pioneer hall on Wednesday evening last, you mention A. J. Gillis as one of the speakers.

Being a taxpayer in the town of Dawson I am satisfied with the present system of city government, and should certainly vote against increased taxation, which under the present existing conditions, must, of necessity, be the legitimate outcome of incorporation.

A Birmingham barber was cutting the long, curly profuse locks of a young man who has some pretensions to being literary, and occasionally poses before his friends as a great genius.

The barber snapped his scissors once and twice and ran the comb through his hair. "Well," he answered slowly, "if a man has got lots of brains and is a deep thinker he generally gets bald. That, they say, leads to it every time."

The grand old lady of the British peerage is the Dowager-Duchess of Abercorn, who has just entered on her 90th year. She is the daughter of the sixth Duke of Bedford, head of the great Whig house of Russell.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, dyed and repaired—both men and women's.—H. I. GOLDBERG, tailor for Hershberg.

Give the boy a fine knife for Xmas. See Shindler.

Special Christmas Prices!

Table listing various goods and their prices: Ladies' Fur Mitts \$5.00, Your Choice of Electric Seal, Grey Opporum, Wool Seal, Coon and Wombat \$27.50, Wombat Coats \$35.00, Grey Lamb Coats \$7.50, Wallaby Coats \$20.00, Coon Coats \$7.50, Electric Seal Coats \$2.50.

J. P. McLENNAN.

THE EFFECTS OF HYPNOTISM

As Practiced on Winedred by the Spanish Tutor

Caused Her to Stand That He Might Extort Her Hand in Marriage His Ruse Failed.

I doubt not that at the period of which I write Winedred Hamilton was the most beautiful girl in all London. At any rate, I thought so, and I flatter myself that I am an excellent judge of a pretty face.

It was about this time that I first made her acquaintance upon joining the household as private secretary to her guardian, Sir Jasper Anconour, the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Never shall I forget the overwhelming terror that seized me. Could she have stolen it? She—my Winedred—a criminal, a common thief, the would-be betrayer of her country!

"Where's Miss Hamilton?" I demanded from a footman with whom I had come into violent collision. "Don't know sir."

"I should have thought you could have answered the question better yourself. I do not pretend to be her keeper; you do," he retorted, with a diabolical leer that made me almost fear him.

"What do you mean? Whatever are you talking about?" For answer I held out the broken cuff-link. "In the bottom of the box from which the despatch has been stolen!"

"You have stolen it," I said, simply. Through the mist that swam before my eyes I saw her sink into a seat and bury her face in her hands.

"You don't know all. I am only partly guilty!" she moaned. "Then it is you who have stolen it?" "Yes! No, don't touch me! Think of the misery you will bring about—the wretched homes, the widows and orphans!"

The passionate entreaty, the genuine agony in her tone, started my thoughts in a direction as yet unexplored. What did it all mean? I glanced round and thought I detected a shadow moving amid the undergrowth, though at the time I set it down as the offspring of my imagination.

Will Retire From Business Jan. 1st. Diamond Rings from \$10 to \$600. Diamond Earrings from \$30 to \$1,000. All Stones Guaranteed as to Weight, Size and Quality. ALBERT MAYER, Jeweler, Orpheum Bldg.

arm, I picked it up and held it to the light. Good heavens! The blood seemed to freeze in my veins and my brain whirled. It was a piece of an enamelled cuff-link, and the owner was Winedred!

"I am not afraid of you, you coward! I will go and tell them all at once, now!" "Go on," then—Only don't forget what he said about Sir Jasper. The blow will kill him! Now, for the last time, which are you going to do, marry me or ruin the country and your guardian?"

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But she did not see us, and moved like one in a dream. Then I gripped her arm and shook her fiercely. Her eyes quivered, her mouth twitched violently, and it seemed as if life returned to her frame.

AMUSEMENTS THE AUDITORIUM W. W. BITTNER, MANAGER. Ralph E. Cummings and Auditorium Stock Company. Week Starting Monday Dec. 16. THE MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE.

DAWSON LIQUOR CO. We have the Highest Grade and Finest Assortment of Liquors sold anywhere in the world, and plenty of it. Come and Get Our Prices. We Can Save You Money. TELEPHONE 161.

Boy as a Kidnapper. Helena, Mont., Oct. 31.—A special to the Independent from Great Falls says that late this afternoon G. W. Ryan, a prominent grocer of that city, received a note directing him to leave \$1,500 at a certain point, as a ransom for his 6-year-old son.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. J. Langlois Bell, Bell & Robertson. W. M. THORNBURN—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Commissioner of the Admiralty Court.

B. A. DODGE STAGE LINE. Last Chance, Barkley and Hamilton. LEAVE DAWSON 5 AM. LEAVE CARBOU 2.30 P. M.

F. S. DUNHAM THE FAMILY GROCER. Corner 2nd Ave. and 5th St.

"Hurry-Up Jobs" Done In a Manner To Surprise The Rush-Job Fiend. Toys and Games—all kinds for the little ones—Kilgore & Landahl's.

Printing CLEAN, ORIGINAL ARTISTIC WORK. The Right Kind of Paper, Type, Design and Presswork.

To the Ladies. A most appropriate Birthday or Christmas gift in your husband, brother, or friend's case is a selection from our extensive stock of High-Class Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases.

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL CO. Fine Cigars, Tobacco and Smokers' Articles. Wholesale and Retail. King Street, Bank Building, Opposite N. C. Co.

The Yukon Song. It was told by a blue blue dog—in a shining lay on the white pillow of a bed in a nice late grave.

The Yukon Song. Capt. Reed had only back from a long visit from China, from which he brought home a great many things, and as this had taken his own time, he showed it to every one and finally placed it on a table when he went to bed, lay staring at it as if the bright moonlight wanted to finish a story.

The Yukon Song. "What are you doing, Desborough?" he asked. "I want you to lock the box and give me the key. I shall remain in this room all night. Although I have not yet succeeded in getting back the despatch I hope to do so before many hours are over—that is, if you will leave the entire matter in my hands."



The Nugget this year proposes to offer fifty dollars for a song.

This Yukon territory, in the growth and prosperity of which every inhabitant takes the very deepest interest, has been celebrated the world over by newspapers and magazines, and books even, have been devoted to descriptions of its wonderful richness.



Yukon Song.

But its praises have never yet been set to music.

It is for the purpose of remedying this oversight that the Nugget makes its present offer.

We desire to publish a song which will represent to Yukon what the "Maple Leaf" is to the Dominion, what "America" is to the United States, and what "God Save the King" or "Rule Britannia" are to Great Britain.

The prize of fifty dollars will be offered for the words only. The music will be cared for later on.

We therefore invite every poet in the territory in whom the divine spark has been planted to call upon the muse and compete for the prize.

Please note the following conditions:

- (1) The song is to contain five stanzas.
(2) No limitation is to be placed as to the metre or length of the verses.
(3) Manuscripts signed with nom-de-plume and accompanied by sealed envelope containing real name and nom-de-plume must be received at this office not later than December 20th.

A competent committee of judges will be selected to decide upon the merits of the verses submitted and the award will be made in accordance with their decision.

Everyone who desires may compete and we hope that a lively interest in the contest will be awakened.

The Nugget's Department for Children

It was told by a blue dog—a China blue dog—in a shining gold collar, as they on the white pillow of a school-boy's bed in a nice large room near Grandview.

Questions if thou would hear but the simple truth concerning the Blue Dog of China. We lived happily in the hut of my master, the tailor, Lin-sey.

if his children had it badly, he would soon cure them by the application of a bamboo, as that never failed in its operation, if properly wielded.



ing had not drawn the blind down. The big golden eyes seemed to be staring back at him with a strangely knowing look; it almost seemed as though they were blinking in his face.

Tail-mouse catcher to the great mandarin Bo-bins—she that had left our house in her early youth, and still looked in now and then to be gazed so sadly that Fancee, the emperor's only child, has wished for a blue dog, therefore happy is the mother of a blue pup!

with his loud 'Ohye!' Bu-tea came and shed tears over our soft heads, saying, 'Poor little thing to think they must die!'

"Who are you?" Rob asked, vaguely trying to get out of bed and turn on the gas, but somehow he could not stir the blue dog speaking, and Rob, who was fond of strange things, felt very delighted, as well as a little awed, at this answer to his thought.

"What's the matter?" said the emperor's only child, the emperor's only child, has wished for a blue dog, therefore happy is the mother of a blue pup!

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No. 94. F N F T H R S M K F N B R D S. PUZZLES. No. 95. Why should soldiers be tried on the first of April? No. 96. What is that which has feet, but never walks, and nails, but neither fingers nor toes? Answers to puzzles, Dec. 7: No. 33—Primal Acrostic—Castle, Hinder, Infant, Coarse, Answers, Gravel, Ordain. The primal letters spell Chicago.

NO SUICIDE FOR CUTLER Being Short in His Accounts, He Skips to Portland. Vancouver, Nov. 8.—George Cutler, manager in Vancouver of the Hinton Electrical company, left the city this week for the American side of the line. Mr. Cutler is now in Portland, according to information received by Mr. Hinton himself, and may not return to this city.

BARGAINS IN RUGS See our window full of Manchurian Goat Rugs. (Size 8x10 feet) Only \$3.00 Each! N. C. Co. GET ONE Before They Are All Gone.

Send Out A Christmas Present In the form of a Souvenir of Dawson, 200 Handsomely Executed Designs of the City and Surrounding Territory.... Goetzman's Souvenir FORMERLY \$5.00 ...NOW \$2.50...

Puzzles. ENIGMAS. No. 30. I often murmur, yet I never weep; I always lie in bed, but never sleep; I have no legs nor feet, yet swiftly I run; And, the more falls I get, more faster on.

known, and up to six months ago was attentive to business. His firm built up a good connection largely through Cutler's ability, and from a small business in the store at the corner of Hastings and Homer streets, they went up to the new warehouse on Granville, opposite the postoffice. Cutler had been in Victoria with the firm there and was fully trusted. He did his banking with the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city, and submitted balances periodically to the head office of the firm in Victoria.

WINTER TIME TABLE—STAGE LINES THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd. Going into effect Nov. 11, 1901.—Week Days Only. FOR GOLD RIVER AND CARIBOU VIA CATMAK'S AND DAME.

Alaska, Washington, California, Oregon and Mexico. Our boats are manned by the most skillful navigators. Exceptional Service the Rule. All Steamers Carry Both Freight and Passengers.

HICKS & THOMPSON, Props. Hicks & Thompson STAGE LINE HUNTER AND DOMINION TIME TABLE Leaves Flannery Hotel 9:00 a. m., Arrives Caribou 4:00 p. m., Leaves Caribou Hotel 8:30 a. m., Arrives Dawson 2:00 p. m. Freight to All Creeks.

Pacific Packing and Navigation Co. Successors to Pacific Steam Whaling Co. FOR Copper River and Cook's Inlet YAKUTAT, ORCA, VALDEZ, HOMER.

Dawson Hardware Co., Ltd. Is the Place to Buy Your Fittings. OUR LINES ARE COMPLETE IN ALL SIZES. Steam Pipe 1/2 to 8 inch. Steam Hose 1/2 to 2 inch. Giant Powder Caps and Fuse.

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PAYSTREAK CALLED DOWN

Victoria Times-Takes Issue With its Neighbor.

The great minds in all parts of the world are just now wrestling with stupendous problems. Britain's statesmen have their war in South Africa, France's have reopened the Eastern question, Germans and Russians are studying economic problems and wondering if they can get back at the United States by increasing the tariffs, the Americans are pondering over the possibility of bringing about the annexation of Canada, Colonials are wondering when Great Britain will make a move in the direction of Imperial Federation, and our provincial wise men in the interior are considering what they shall do with British Columbia when redistribution gives them their rights and the political balance of power.

perhaps faster than thoughtful men wish. However, it is just as well that the world should know what some of the papers of British Columbia are printing. The Paystreak's plaint is as follows: "If British Columbia cannot get the anti-Mongolian law it wants under the British flag it is time to switch our allegiance and fly the Stars and Stripes. This province would be welcomed to full statehood in the big republic at any time" and would have Mongolian disallowance until further orders as a condition of admission. Great Britain has no rights of ownership that British Columbians are bound to respect, and if the mother country cannot afford to permit us to make our own laws we cannot afford to commit suicide in order to continue the allegiance. Loyalty is all right, but imperial reasons are a mockery to a hungry man. "If Great Britain cannot settle her foreign affairs without ruining her colonies it is time for Great Britain to go out of the colonization business altogether. We have a country here that is worth a half dozen Great Britains so far as natural resources are concerned, and British Columbians do not propose to make it a province of China or Japan for the sake of the open door policy. Great Britain is making the same mistakes today that Spain made three hundred years ago. All the lessons of history are wasted on the British government, and only a repetition of the little affair of '78 will remove the blindfold from Anglican eyes." -Victoria Times.

ANOTHER B. C. RAILROAD

Skeena Coal and Copper Ledges to Be Developed.

Vancouver, Nov. 8.—Construction work on the new railway to the interior to Kitimat Arm will be commenced in the spring. This was the principal item of news received by the steamer Toon, which arrived from the north last evening.

The preliminary survey party, with the exception of Mr. Gray, the chief engineer, came down, and the party of fifteen men now here are headed by Mr. Pinder, the second engineer in charge.

Accompanying them is Capt. Madden, representative of Mr. Samuel M. Robins, general superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company. Capt. Madden came down for the purpose of making a complete report on the coal fields of Buckley valley, and it is considered altogether probable that work will be begun there also next season in developing the coalfields.

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The largest society event of the week was the party given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay at the corner of Seventh and Princess streets. Progressive euchre was the game of the evening and the prizes for the largest number of points were won by Miss Hanwell and Mr. Sam Marks, while the consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Dufferin Pattullo and Mr. H. E. Ridley.

The most pretentious social event of the past week was the ball given by the Arctic Brotherhood at their hall last night, it being the first of a series of fortnightly dances that it is intended shall be the social features of this season's gaieties.

On Monday evening the Dawson Driving Club was held last Saturday afternoon. There was a very large attendance, including a smart tandem driven by Captain Wroughton, other tandems driven by Capt. Starnes, Dr. Thompson, Messrs. E. C. Senkler, R. P. McLennan, J. Barrett, H. C. Macaulay, R. L. Cowan and outsiders Capt. Cosby and P. C. Stevenson.

On Monday evening the Dawson Whist Club met at the residence of Mr. A. F. Nicol, perfected its organization and played the first round of its tournament. After the play light refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening immensely.

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oughly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Ridley's guests were: Miss Hanwell, Mr. E. O. Finlayson and C. W. Barwell.

More interest is being taken in curling this winter than ever before, as the large membership of the club will attest. The different rinks which have been organized show a strength of players which guarantees good sport throughout the winter.

Another pleasant and successful skating party was given at the police rink last evening by the officers of the N. W. M. P. As on the previous occasion, a large bonfire was kept blazing by the rink and the time of the party was about equally divided between skating and sitting around the fire story telling.

A meeting will be held on next Thursday evening at 7:30 at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church building on Mission street for the purpose of organizing an amateur operatic society.

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MUST BE KEPT BUSY

Otherwise Horses and Mules Are Expensive Stock

A gentleman who keeps a large stable full of horses today informed a Nugget man that at the present prices at which hay and oats are sold (the lowest in the history of Dawson) the cost of keeping a horse or mule per day on feed purchased at wholesale prices is \$2.16 in Dawson and in the neighborhood of \$3 per day—head when the "dirt" credit. The gentleman remarked that a horse of mule can not live on any less and keep in good working order.

The Dowerg Duchess of Sutherland, who is credited with possessing the only crystal watch in existence having transparent works, made for the most part of rock crystal, had the works removed from a miniature watch and placed inside a magnificent

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