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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

### GOOD JUDGMENT.

President Roosevelt will not have a bodyguard for the protection of his person. He is of the opinion that he will be able to protect himself with out the aid of secret service men. As a matter of fact it is not likely that any attempt will be made upon the new president's life.

It seems clear now that Czolgosz acted entirely alone in planning the murder of President McKinley, and was not under the direction of any secret society.

It appears that he did not contemplate the deed himself until a few days before it was committed. No one, as far as the investigation of the police have progressed, seems to have been in his confidence. The assassin, apparently, conceived the murderous plan almost in the spur of the moment and executed it with the smallest possible delay.

The prompt punishment which is to be meted out to Czolgosz will have a deterrent effect on similarly minded individuals.

There have been no spectacular elements entering into the trial of the assassin. The various forms of the law have been carried into execution with as little delay as possible, and the murderer will go to his doom in double quick time.

As was well said in the chairman's address on the occasion of the local memorial exercises, nothing has been accomplished by the assassination. The foundations upon which the great republic stands have not even been shaken. The wheels of government were not stopped for a single second, nor has there been exhibited at any time since the crime was committed the slightest exhibition of lack of faith in the success of representative institutions.

There is nothing, therefore, to urge a repetition of the assassins' crime. In the present temper of the people an attempt on President Roosevelt's life would certainly mean death to the perpetrator, no matter even if he failed to inflict a wound. It is not likely that another president will become the victim of an assassin until long years of peace and quiet have intervened. President Roosevelt in declining to accept a bodyguard has acted with his usual sound judgment.

Commissioner Ross' views on public questions are always interesting and spoken with directness. His opinion of the incorporation question as published in this paper yesterday, gives that particular matter an attractiveness which it has never before possessed. The tax payers of Dawson have opposed the formation of a municipality largely for the reason that they could see nothing ahead but increased cost of administration and no gain from the standpoint of effectiveness. When it appears that a town government can be conducted with economy and at the same time that proper care and attention will be given all our various municipal interests, we are of the opinion that

the greatest objections to incorporation will have been met and overcome.

President Shafer of the Amalgamated Iron Workers Association is another example of a popular idol, raised in one moment to a lofty height and dashed to the ground the next. Shafer was largely responsible for the strike and naturally his inability to secure the demands which he made upon the steel employers made him disliked. Nothing succeeds like success and nothing is so unpopular as failure.

An English exchange remarks that President Roosevelt has asked all of McKinley's "ministers" to remain in office. That is almost as good as the "congress" ought to do something about Yukon representation.

### PARTNERS DISAGREE

Money Not Needed In Acquiring Mining Property.

R. S. Ames and Henry Holtz, partners in a Bonanza mining claim, had business before Magistrate Macaulay yesterday. Ames having Holtz arrested on the charge of stealing a set of books. Ames was represented by Messrs. Bleeker & de Journal, and Holtz by J. A. Aikman.

The books in question had been made up by an expert to show the condition of the partners affairs, and Ames claimed that Holtz had taken them and denied him the privilege to see them. Regarding the partnership Ames said he had put \$49,000 into the claim, Holtz had put in \$1,000, and another man "not a cent," and that each owned an undivided one-third interest. After hearing both sides of the case the charge against Holtz was dismissed.

The case against James Wishart, who was arrested at the Rochester, Alaska with the theft of chattels to the value of \$83 from Harry Ferguson on September 30th, was continued until 2:30 this afternoon.

### PREPARING "VAG" LIST.

Force at Royal Fuel Factory May Be Increased.

The reported robbery of various cabins, not only in Dawson but on the creeks, is stimulating the police to renewed vigilance, as it is conclusive that there are those in the country who presume to live at the cost of others by theft. Somebody is bound to be brought up one of these days when he will find himself on a three or five years job of hard labor, and his wardrobe will embrace pants of two colors. Only a few days yet remains in which it is possible to ride out of the country and all suspicious characters found here after that period enquires will be called upon to give a satisfactory account of their means of living, and if such cannot be given they will be "vagged" and royal saws will be put in commission for their benefit. The police are now quietly at work and many persons have their names on the list who are not aware that such is the case. Petty thieves and bums will find this an unhealthy winter climate.

Is Better Today.  
Bennett, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. James, who was badly injured yesterday by a scaffolding, on which he was painting falling in such a way as to crush him beneath some heavy timbers, is very much improved today, and it is not thought now that any serious internal injury was sustained.

A hot go at new Savoy Friday night. Kelly of Nome vs. Carlson of Dawson. Twenty rounds—\$1, \$2, and \$3.

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### Felt Hats

For Ladies

J. P. McLENNAN

233 FRONT STREET

## Stroller's Column.

There is a man well known in Dawson who at one time engaged in packing from Skagway to the Summit of White Pass, and who had at that time a partner and friend who belonged to that class of cranks who, when they left home to come to Alaska, vowed to not cut his hair until his return. It is a great wonder men put up with these long-haired cranks as much as they do, for next to the man that wants to tell you about how smart his baby is,



ALL IS FAIR IN LOVE.

presented the appearance of a manly dog, some parts of it being entirely bare and the balance having the variegated color of a leopard. Shorn of his locks, it was so far as the girl was concerned, off with him in a dozen places. That night Mike took a sack of peanuts and called on the girl. He did the same thing every night for a month and until the completion of the railroad to the summit done away with the packing business; then he came on to Dawson, the girl

the long-haired man is about the most annoying thing a person can have around. He is almost as disgusting as the man who says, "Now I've shaved another crop of waving locks."

Again it is the painful duty of the Stroller to suggest that full 100 men in the Yukon undergo the operation of having their brains trepanned, and



WHEN "RUBE" COMES IN FROM THE CREEKS.

while the incision is, open the quality of the contents of the cavity might be improved by adding a little "germea" or saw dust. In the first place there is a strong delegation in the Klondike from Pumpkin Ridge, which is in the very heart of Hoopole township, Pea Green county, and each member of the delegation is a "snap" for the dance hall "hat", no matter if she is so ugly her face aches. In fact, "Rube" is up against it on every turn. If he is sufficiently fortunate to get the money he works for on the creeks instead of his boss, he comes to town and begins to prance around like an old circus horse when the band plays "Hell on the Wabash." One night usually fixes him and next morning he tells a tale of woe to the police about being robbed. The chances are 9 to 1 that he was robbed, but the chances are 99 to 1 that he will not be able to prove his charge for the reason that he is always too drunk to remember anything, while the average female "toucher" can hand out such a plausible story that there remains nothing to do but to dismiss the case. If the Shamrock could run like the average box rustler can give testimony in police court, there would be no doubt about the cup being lifted from its present moorings.

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HERSHBERG

which to pay court costs he hikes back up the creeks and is not again seen in town for several months; then he blows in with a pocketful of money, and instead of going to a blacksmith shop and having his head pointed, he begins to steam around town and by morning his pockets are empty and the only receipt he has for the money that required from four to six months to earn is a dark brown tunic.

Away back on Pumpkin Ridge, Hoop-pole township, Pea Green county, there watch and wait an old father and mother for the return of their big son who went to the Klondike to make his fortune. Alas for parents, alas for son. The latter will be in luck if he does not go home as fallast on a boat.

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From Wednesday and Thursday's Daily. A POINT TO BE CONSIDERED.

The census commissioner has stated that in his opinion the completed returns will give the territory a bona fide permanent population of 20,000 people. That is to say there are now that many people who consider this territory to be their home and who have taken up their residences here with a view of making the same permanent. In the opinion of this paper these figures, if they are borne out by results, and we have no doubt that such will be the case, furnish evidence of a most remarkable nature as to the firmness of the foundation upon which the town of Dawson has been built. It must be remembered that a population of 20,000 people represents a great deal more under conditions such as exist in this territory than would be the case under ordinary circumstances.

The great majority of our population are able bodied men who through one means or another are doing sufficient not only for their own support but for the maintenance of a family as well. We are of the opinion that a conservative statement would place the number of people who are supported directly from this territory at twice the actual population. In other words, the territory is capable at the present time of sustaining a population of 30,000 people, and probably does sustain nearly that many—it being a well known fact that hundreds of men have left their families on the outside and make provision for them from their earnings in this territory.

These facts should be brought to the attention of the government when the census returns are made. In respect to actual production and amount of business transacted, the territory is really on a par with the more settled parts of the continent.

AGRICULTURE IN ALASKA. More than ordinary interest attaches to the interview in yesterday's Post-Intelligencer with Mr. George Stowell of the United States land office in Sitka. He is convinced that the soil of Alaska will some day produce vegetables and grains in sufficient quantities to support a considerable population, and the agricultural development of that country with attendant interests, stock-raising in particular, will be little short of astounding.

Mr. Stowell's opinion on this subject has all the weight of authority. He has been in the government service for years and has become expert in matters pertaining to lands. He has made a careful study of conditions on the Alaska peninsula, adding to his store of knowledge by interviews with prospectors who have penetrated into the country between Cook inlet and Bristol bay, and he has conducted a successful garden on his own account at Sitka. He knows what the soil of Alaska will do, if a way is opened for homesteaders. "We had as the vegetables, taken on the average," says he, "as can be produced in the states of Washington or Oregon," and again, "for years at different points along the lower Yukon river, vegetables and cereals have been raised successfully."

But there is an obstacle in the way of agricultural Alaska that can only be overcome by the government. The country must be surveyed. Although the law passed May 14, 1898, extended the homestead laws to Alaska, they are of no effect because of a lack of surveys, and as has been pointed out repeatedly in the Post-Intelligencer, there is no way to acquire title to a ranch or farm. Unless extensive surveys are made and liberal provisions enacted for the encouragement of settlers, the large and numerous productive tracts of Alaska will remain undeveloped. Pioneering at best means hardship, but in the Alaskan interior, which is far removed from bases of supply, and on that account difficult of access, the settler is other at every opportunity a committed to as much encouragement as can well be given him. It is suggested, therefore, that the homestead in the States a few years ago. The laws be amended so as to give the settler 160 acres instead of 80, as at present, and that the timber laws applicable to Alaska be revised so as to permit a free utilization of the forests.

There is no longer any question in the minds of the well informed that the soil of Alaska will in time become a source of great wealth, and such being the case the government should lose no time in providing liberal appropriations for surveys and offering extraordinary inducements to bona fide settlers. It would seem that the history of Alaska will be a repetition of that of the Pacific coast states. The discovery of gold opened the way; then came the development of an empire through the fertility of the soil.—P. J.

SHOULD NOT BE TOLERATED. The Nugget advances the hope that the Yukon council at its next meeting will give some attention to the condition of First avenue in front of the White Pass warehouses. Several thousand square feet of space have been appropriated by the company to which they have absolutely no right. In one instance at least, and probably in a great many others, storage has been charged upon machinery which had been left upon the public thoroughfare without care of any nature. The Nugget has protested and desires at this time to re-iterate that protest against so palpable an abuse of privileges.

If the street were used for the purpose of temporarily storing machinery as a mere matter of convenience to shippers, there would be no strenuous objections raised. It is not always convenient to remove heavy freight the day it is received, and some allowance for this fact would readily be made by the public. But to permit the White Pass Company to collect storage for machinery left on the streets is an outrage which we submit should not be tolerated for a moment.

MAKING AMENDS. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has a great many enemies in this city by reason of the misapprehensions that the Post will publish almost any kind of news which will induce people to go to Seattle and visit and do nothing on a stampede. It must be said, however, to the credit of the same paper that it has exerted itself in more ways than one for the betterment of Uncle Sam's northern territory.

The P. I. is now making a strong effort to have the United States land laws extended to Alaska in order that title to agricultural lands may be secured by those settlers who desire to make Alaska their permanent home. In this work it is to be hoped the P. I. may meet with success. The United States government has neglected its citizens in Alaska in a most shameful manner.

They have been given the most meagre protection at the hands of the law and yet have had saddled upon them a system of taxation which can be described only as outrageous. If the Post-Intelligencer can succeed in bringing the United States government to an understanding of the situation in Alaska and force some recognition of the rights of its inhabitants, some amend will have been made for the many sins which as the account now stands are charged against the big Seattle daily.

BRUTAL SPORT. The game of lacrosse is coming in to disrepute in many communities in Canada. The sport of recent date has become so rough that a game scarcely ever occurs but what some of the players are seriously injured. An instance of this nature was mentioned in our telegraphic columns of yesterday. At a match played in Vancouver on Tuesday of this week one man was disfigured in such a manner that he will carry the marks the rest of his life. Such brutality cannot masquerade indefinitely under the name of sport.

If lacrosse players cannot refrain from endeavoring to disable each other at every opportunity a campaign will be started against the game as was the case with football, therefore, that the homestead in the States a few years ago. The rivalry between opposing collegiate football teams became so intense that a game was seldom played without someone being seriously maimed, and the list of fatalities during a season was far from small.

This condition of affairs brought forth such a storm of protest that college authorities in many instances took the matter up with the result that the barbarous practice of endeavoring to disable an opponent has been pretty thoroughly stopped.

The same thing must be done in the case of lacrosse or the sport is certain to lose its popularity.

Every possible provision has been made by the department of public works to insure the telegraph line to Vancouver being kept open during the winter. Stations have been established and provisioned at regular intervals along the route of the line and patrols arranged to see that breaks are promptly repaired. If the wire is down for any length of time during the winter it will not be for the lack of care and foresight on the part of the men who are entrusted with the work of keeping communication open.

The manner in which the morning edition of the News echoes what the evening edition has to say is something laughable. When it is remembered that it was not so very long ago that these twins in iniquity were calling each other such endearing terms as "Liar," "Traitor," "Scoundrel," etc., the present situation becomes all the more ridiculous. As we have remarked before, politics and occasionally other things make strange bedfellows.

There have been more heartburnings in Victoria and Vancouver over the expected visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall than occurred in Dawson when Lord and Lady Minto visited this city. The question of procedure at various functions to be tendered the royal party, seems to have thrown matters into a turmoil in our sister cities.

Long before there is the slightest danger of the placer fields of the Klondike giving out, the music of stamp mills and smelting works will be heard far and wide.

Many a good wood hewer has been spoiled by forcing himself to the conviction that he was a born philosopher and leader of men.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT. S. McKnight and Mrs. Hunter United for Life.

At 8 o'clock last night in the parlor of the Hotel McDonald Mr. S. McKnight, foreman of McMillan & McKay's Bonanza claim, and Mrs. Hunter, were united in marriage. Rev. Father Gendreau officiating. About half a dozen intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride is well known on Bonanza, having run a roadhouse at 10 below last winter. She went to Washington, D. C. her old home early in the summer, returning to Dawson last Sunday.

After the ceremony last night an elegant supper was served at which wine sparkled and mirth and pleasure reigned supreme. The newly made man and wife are at the McDonald, but will shortly leave for the groom's home on Bonanza where they will be at home to their many friends.

Not a B. Y. N. Employee. Some time ago an interview appeared in the Nugget with a steamboat man in which certain reflections were made upon the policy of Manager Darling of the B. Y. N. Co. These statements purported to come from an employee of the company. A communication has been received at this office signed by a member of the company's masters and pilots in which it is stated that the information was not given by anyone in the employ of the company. Investigation has shown that the party in question was not connected with the company at the time the statements were made, although he previously had been, and was believed to be by the representative of this paper who secured the interview.

This statement is made in justice to the masters and pilots of the B. Y. N. Co. who have unwittingly been placed in an embarrassing position.

GOVERNOR ROSS' OPINIONS

As Expressed to Nugget Reporter Last Night

He Favors All Things Which in His Estimation Will Advance the Country's Interests.

"My views of incorporation are well known," said Commissioner Ross during a pleasant little chat had at his residence last night. "I believe it to be the best thing the people of Dawson could do and my reasons for thinking so are that a better administration of the city affairs could be had if the people had it in their own hands, and I think also it would be more economical. The Yukon council has its hands fully employed in caring for the territorial matters and can not devote the time it should be necessary to properly administer the city affairs, so I say incorporate by all means. It is purely a matter of local interest, and whether such steps are taken or not rests entirely with the people. If we do incorporate there will be no noticeable change in our affairs other than the shifting of the management of the city from the shoulders of the Yukon council to those of a mayor and say six councilmen. The N. W. M. P. would still have the same duties and powers they now possess and would be available for enforcing not only the ordinances already in effect passed by the council, but likewise those which from time to time would be introduced by the municipality. In an election I should not favor dividing the city into wards for the purpose of electing the councilmen, but rather should select them all at large. In that way I think better material could be secured. The members of the council would serve gratuitously and no one in the city government would have to receive any salary."

The council Tuesday night, and I can scarcely hope to bring up the incorporation matter at that time, but at the following meeting, which will be held within the present month, I expect to have the bill providing for incorporation introduced. It will be carefully considered before being passed. With the city incorporated the Yukon council will afterward stand only as a parent or sponsor, as it were. We grant the right to incorporate, but can always decrease or increase the powers conferred thereby, that's all. "In regard to the matter of representation in parliament, I discussed the question at considerable length with the minister of the interior while in Ottawa, and I am sure as soon as our census returns have been received we will be treated fairly in the matter. We can hardly hope for more than one member as our population is not sufficient for two. The province of Quebec has 65 members, a number that never changes, and it is taken as the basis from which a unit is made. As the number 65 is to the total population of Quebec, so is the unit found upon which representation in the other provinces is based. With the present population of Quebec the unit is 25,000, thus with Prince Edward Island, for instance, with a population of say 100,000, they would be entitled to four members, and the Yukon in order to be given two would have to have a population of 50,000, a number I fear we do not possess. In the election of a member for this territory it would be purely a question of politics. Two candidates, possibly more, would be in the field and one would be for the government and one against it."

The suspension of J. Langlois Bell, late assistant gold commissioner, was a subject the governor did not care to speak of, save to say the matter will not come under the investigation of a royal commission. From other sources it is learned, however, that W. W. Corry, here at present as an inspector general, will have charge of the affair, which resolves itself simply into the dismissal of a civil servant. The only charge ever preferred against Mr. Bell was that of misadministration of affairs in his office. The government is dissatisfied with the way in which he has carried out the regulations and his suspension came as would that of any other clerk employed by any individual. Mr. Corry it is understood is now investigating certain official acts of Mr. Bell's, and if they are found as alleged his suspension resolves itself into a dismissal.

The matter of concessions was also talked of at considerable length, and the commissioner considers the public should feel satisfied under the interpretation now placed upon them, particularly that to Treadgold and his associates. The minister of the interior never had any idea of giving away the entire territory under that concession, as the general report was spread about some months ago. Water, and plenty of it, is a great essential if many of the hillsides and benches now idle are ever worked, and to make large quantities of that available will require the expenditure of a great deal of money. The report at one time was also circulated that under the Treadgold concession the water of the Klondike became solely the property of the concessionaires, a statement which will appear ridiculous on the face of it.

"I am becoming greatly interested in the quartz of the territory," continued the commissioner, "and I am more than pleased to see extensive capital taking hold of it with a view to the establishment of mills. There would seem but little doubt that much of the vast amount of quartz so common in so many different sections would contain sufficient values to warrant its being worked. I have thought much of the advisability of having a couple of diamond drills sent in in order to more quickly demonstrate the depth of some of the ledges and the quality of the ore several hundred feet beneath the surface. The people at Ottawa are becoming more and more alive to the fact every day that the country is here to stay and is not on the decline, and I can say positively that they intend doing all in their power to assist in the general development of our resources. As an evidence of their intentions one has to but see what has been done this season in the way of roads. But in speaking of roads, I am sorry that freighters are not giving the work we have done more consideration. We can not make a macadamized road in a day, and yet loads within the past week have gone out to the different creeks which would scarcely be excelled in one point of view by the huge trucks now seen in the cities. A wagon loaded with three or four tons, as is not an infrequent occurrence, is simply passing over it, and the grades are cut to pieces and the work of weeks is well nigh destroyed in an hour. It is really very discouraging. We don't expect the roads to last a life time without any repairing, nor do we want to be rebuilding them constantly. This difficulty could be avoided if freighters would transport the heavy machinery when the roads are dry and hard in the summer or during the winter season, and at such times as the present use lighter loads. I am a strong advocate of wide wagon roads where new roads have to be traveled, and I fear it will have to come to that here, sooner or later. It may be necessary also to limit the weight of loads at certain seasons of the year."

Since his return the commissioner has been nearly overwhelmed with a volume of accumulated business, but in his quiet, systematic way he has quickly restored order out of seeming chaos, and the wheels of the government are again running along with all their previous smoothness and regularity.

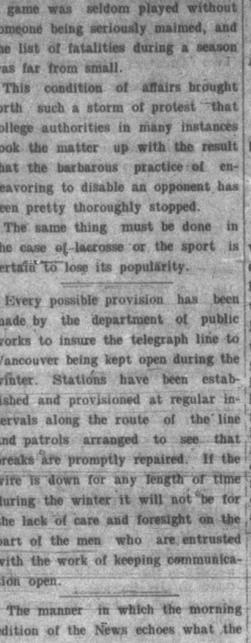
Fire in an Asylum. Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 23. — The asylum for the insane in this city was almost completely destroyed by fire today. It is believed that three inmates were burned to death. The fire originated from an unknown cause in the west wing of the institution.

Owing to the early hour and the unpreparedness of the fire department, but little could be done in the effort to save the institution. There were 600 inmates in the main building and the efforts to rescue them were difficult in the extreme. Shrieks and yells of some of them filled the air and many fought against the attempts of the rescuers. Others were completely cowed and attendants had no difficulty in leading them out of the burning building. Three of the inmates are missing. There were eleven buildings in all on the grounds, and but three of them were saved.

All the books, valuable papers and the asylum records were saved. Nearly all the patients were taken from the burning structure in their night clothes and suffered more or less from the cold. About 250 were taken to Lincoln and placed in the asylum at that place. The remainder of the patients will be housed in the buildings that are still in condition for use. The loss is \$250,000.

Lieut. Skirving Killed. News has reached Dawson of the death of George Skirving, formerly of the N. W. M. P., Dawson detachment. He was shot dead in an engagement with the Boers a few days ago. He held a lieutenant's commission. The dead officer had many friends in Dawson who deeply regret his untimely death.

PEOPLE WE MEET.



'SOUP DOUGH' THOS. W. O'BRIEN.

DR. MILNE AT HOME.

He Talks to Victorians of Dawson and the Klondike.

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GOVERNOR ROSS' OPINIONS

As Expressed to Nugget Reporter Last Night

He Favors All Things Which in His Estimation Will Advance the Country's Interests.

"My views of incorporation are well known," said Commissioner Ross during a pleasant little chat had at his residence last night. "I believe it to be the best thing the people of Dawson could do and my reasons for thinking so are that a better administration of the city affairs could be had if the people had it in their own hands, and I think also it would be more economical. The Yukon council has its hands fully employed in caring for the territorial matters and can not devote the time it should be necessary to properly administer the city affairs, so I say incorporate by all means. It is purely a matter of local interest, and whether such steps are taken or not rests entirely with the people. If we do incorporate there will be no noticeable change in our affairs other than the shifting of the management of the city from the shoulders of the Yukon council to those of a mayor and say six councilmen. The N. W. M. P. would still have the same duties and powers they now possess and would be available for enforcing not only the ordinances already in effect passed by the council, but likewise those which from time to time would be introduced by the municipality. In an election I should not favor dividing the city into wards for the purpose of electing the councilmen, but rather should select them all at large. In that way I think better material could be secured. The members of the council would serve gratuitously and no one in the city government would have to receive any salary."

The council Tuesday night, and I can scarcely hope to bring up the incorporation matter at that time, but at the following meeting, which will be held within the present month, I expect to have the bill providing for incorporation introduced. It will be carefully considered before being passed. With the city incorporated the Yukon council will afterward stand only as a parent or sponsor, as it were. We grant the right to incorporate, but can always decrease or increase the powers conferred thereby, that's all. "In regard to the matter of representation in parliament, I discussed the question at considerable length with the minister of the interior while in Ottawa, and I am sure as soon as our census returns have been received we will be treated fairly in the matter. We can hardly hope for more than one member as our population is not sufficient for two. The province of Quebec has 65 members, a number that never changes, and it is taken as the basis from which a unit is made. As the number 65 is to the total population of Quebec, so is the unit found upon which representation in the other provinces is based. With the present population of Quebec the unit is 25,000, thus with Prince Edward Island, for instance, with a population of say 100,000, they would be entitled to four members, and the Yukon in order to be given two would have to have a population of 50,000, a number I fear we do not possess. In the election of a member for this territory it would be purely a question of politics. Two candidates, possibly more, would be in the field and one would be for the government and one against it."

The suspension of J. Langlois Bell, late assistant gold commissioner, was a subject the governor did not care to speak of, save to say the matter will not come under the investigation of a royal commission. From other sources it is learned, however, that W. W. Corry, here at present as an inspector general, will have charge of the affair, which resolves itself simply into the dismissal of a civil servant. The only charge ever preferred against Mr. Bell was that of misadministration of affairs in his office. The government is dissatisfied with the way in which he has carried out the regulations and his suspension came as would that of any other clerk employed by any individual. Mr. Corry it is understood is now investigating certain official acts of Mr. Bell's, and if they are found as alleged his suspension resolves itself into a dismissal.

The matter of concessions was also talked of at considerable length, and the commissioner considers the public should feel satisfied under the interpretation now placed upon them, particularly that to Treadgold and his associates. The minister of the interior never had any idea of giving away the entire territory under that concession, as the general report was spread about some months ago. Water, and plenty of it, is a great essential if many of the hillsides and benches now idle are ever worked, and to make large quantities of that available will require the expenditure of a great deal of money. The report at one time was also circulated that under the Treadgold concession the water of the Klondike became solely the property of the concessionaires, a statement which will appear ridiculous on the face of it.

"I am becoming greatly interested in the quartz of the territory," continued the commissioner, "and I am more than pleased to see extensive capital taking hold of it with a view to the establishment of mills. There would seem but little doubt that much of the vast amount of quartz so common in so many different sections would contain sufficient values to warrant its being worked. I have thought much of the advisability of having a couple of diamond drills sent in in order to more quickly demonstrate the depth of some of the ledges and the quality of the ore several hundred feet beneath the surface. The people at Ottawa are becoming more and more alive to the fact every day that the country is here to stay and is not on the decline, and I can say positively that they intend doing all in their power to assist in the general development of our resources. As an evidence of their intentions one has to but see what has been done this season in the way of roads. But in speaking of roads, I am sorry that freighters are not giving the work we have done more consideration. We can not make a macadamized road in a day, and yet loads within the past week have gone out to the different creeks which would scarcely be excelled in one point of view by the huge trucks now seen in the cities. A wagon loaded with three or four tons, as is not an infrequent occurrence, is simply passing over it, and the grades are cut to pieces and the work of weeks is well nigh destroyed in an hour. It is really very discouraging. We don't expect the roads to last a life time without any repairing, nor do we want to be rebuilding them constantly. This difficulty could be avoided if freighters would transport the heavy machinery when the roads are dry and hard in the summer or during the winter season, and at such times as the present use lighter loads. I am a strong advocate of wide wagon roads where new roads have to be traveled, and I fear it will have to come to that here, sooner or later. It may be necessary also to limit the weight of loads at certain seasons of the year."

Since his return the commissioner has been nearly overwhelmed with a volume of accumulated business, but in his quiet, systematic way he has quickly restored order out of seeming chaos, and the wheels of the government are again running along with all their previous smoothness and regularity.

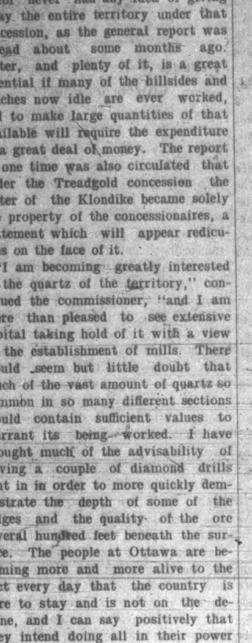
Fire in an Asylum. Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 23. — The asylum for the insane in this city was almost completely destroyed by fire today. It is believed that three inmates were burned to death. The fire originated from an unknown cause in the west wing of the institution.

Owing to the early hour and the unpreparedness of the fire department, but little could be done in the effort to save the institution. There were 600 inmates in the main building and the efforts to rescue them were difficult in the extreme. Shrieks and yells of some of them filled the air and many fought against the attempts of the rescuers. Others were completely cowed and attendants had no difficulty in leading them out of the burning building. Three of the inmates are missing. There were eleven buildings in all on the grounds, and but three of them were saved.

All the books, valuable papers and the asylum records were saved. Nearly all the patients were taken from the burning structure in their night clothes and suffered more or less from the cold. About 250 were taken to Lincoln and placed in the asylum at that place. The remainder of the patients will be housed in the buildings that are still in condition for use. The loss is \$250,000.

Lieut. Skirving Killed. News has reached Dawson of the death of George Skirving, formerly of the N. W. M. P., Dawson detachment. He was shot dead in an engagement with the Boers a few days ago. He held a lieutenant's commission. The dead officer had many friends in Dawson who deeply regret his untimely death.

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Faro Bank Robbed. Pendleton, Or., Sept. 23. — Five masked men entered the saloon and gambling room belonging to C. L. McGinnis, at 10:30 tonight, and took about \$1,500. There were fully twenty persons in the room. The robbers rushed in and ordered the players and dealers to hold up their hands. One guarded the front door, two covered the crowd, while two robbed the faro and roulette banks. They then commanded McGinnis to open the safe, but a Chinaman ran out the back door and gave the alarm. The leader of the robbers shouted, "It's all up," and the desperadoes ran out before the safe was opened. A faro dealer named Robinson followed them, and six shots were exchanged on the street, but no one was hurt. A large posse is after the robbers.



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# SOME VERY STIFF FIGHTING

## British and Boers Come Together at Moedwell—The Latter Driven Off After Two Hours of Hard Fighting—Boers Lost Very Heavily—Col. Kekwich Wounded.

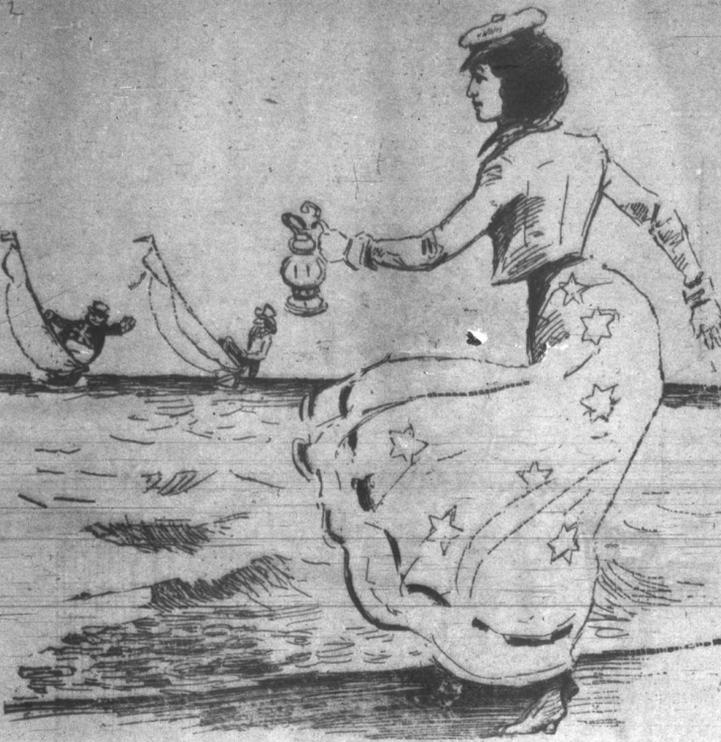
From Wed's and Thursday's Daily. London, Oct. 2.—Reports received at the war office give details of casualties resulting from attacks by Boer guerrillas. A heavy force of Boers made an attack on Col. Kekwich's camp at Moedwell. The Boers were under command of Commandants Delarey and Kemp and made a vigorous onset. The fighting continued for a period of two hours at the end of which time our troops succeeded in beating the enemy off. The Boers had fourteen officers and 114 men killed and wounded. Thirty-one British troops and two officers were killed. Among the wounded was Col. Kekwich, the commander of the British force.

# SHAMROCK IS LIGHTENING

New York, Oct. 2.—Sir Thos. Lip-ton has given instructions to have the ballast in Shamrock reduced in order to avoid the time allowance which under the present measurements is allowed Columbia. It has been agreed that hereafter a race will occur each day until the contest is finished. The request for this change in the program came from the Columbia, and has been accepted.

# REGARDING MARRIAGE

Editor of Ladies' Home Journal Deals With Subject. Mr. Edward Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, thus deals with the subject of marriage in his new book, "Successors," which is about to be published by the Doubleday and McClure Company of New York. Necessarily, the question of marriage of a young man is an important one—perhaps the most important one that is given him to solve when he reaches a marriageable age. The first point to present in this question of marriage is the principle of it; that it is unquestionable for the good of almost every young man that he shall marry. There are not two sides to this for the great majority of young men. Of course, there are reasons why a man in some special instance should choose to lead a single life; in fact, there are excellent reasons why it is best that some men should. When a young man deliberately lays out for himself a single life based upon any other reason than the strongest physical and mental reasons, he makes the mistake of his lifetime. If a young man refuses to marry because of lack of faith in womanhood, or a distrust of the existence of those qualities generally attributed to woman, he errs, and he errs fatally. There can be no disputing the fact that a man's life is never complete in its fullest happiness until that life is made whole and complete by the love of a true woman. The absence of a wife from home has demonstrated to many a man how large and important a part she is of it, and of him. The right kind of a wife knows better what is essential to her husband's comfort that he does himself—far better. It is an unfortunate fact that some men never get to a point where they understand woman. And yet to know woman, to properly understand her best motives, is the deepest lesson that life can teach a man. Every man with a fair mind who sleeps a good woman to his breast and calls her mother, wife or sister, will understand the import of these words. How a man can be a hater of woman is hard to conceive when through her so much can be added to his life. Of the wisdom of marriage itself there can be question. The knotty little problems which enter into it are another matter. Some of them find expression in the choice of the right girl. And here, naturally, is a question



UNCLE SAM: STRETCH YOUR ARM A LITTLE, JOHN.

## PULL DICK PULL DEVIL

### One Man Builds Up While Another Tears Down.

An amusing scene, which attracted quite a large crowd of spectators, was enacted on the beach back of Boyle's wharf this afternoon. There is a large pile of wood on the beach which Mr. Mathieson of the water works purchased a short time ago. Mr. Mathieson sent a teamster to haul the wood from the beach to the power house, when it was discovered there was a bill against it by the city. Mr. Boyle, before he would allow the wood to be removed, Mr. Mathieson offered a compromise which Mr. Boyle could not accept. Mr. Boyle then offered a compromise which Mr. Mathieson could not see his way clear to accept, and then all compromises were declared off by both parties. Mr. Mathieson then sent his men down to the wood to load it into their wagon, but Mr. Boyle checked them in that attempt by throwing the logs off as fast as they would put it on. An officer of the police was standing close by watching to see that the peace was not disturbed. Both sides, seeing that neither was willing to allow the advantage to the other, a truce was declared. Mr. Mathieson called his teamster away, leaving Mr. Boyle in complete mastery of the field. The whole affair was carried on quietly, without any demonstrations of violence and without engendering any angry feelings between the parties interested. But it was all very amusing to those who witnessed it.

## BUILDING OF HALL

### Was Discussed by Arctic Brothers Last Night.

The question of building a fraternity hall by the Arctic Brotherhood has passed from a phase of discussion into a determined purpose. There was a goodly attendance at the camp last night and the matter received a thorough discussion and the members have taken active hold of the work. It was decided to raise the money for building the hall by issuing coupons to members payable after six months as dues or redeemable in cash after one year. This is the method used by the Skagway camp and worked most successfully. Mr. Edwards was appointed a committee of one to see the members of the camp with a view to ascertaining the amount which can be raised on the coupons. A canvas of the members present at last night's meeting showed their willingness to take up the coupons and a considerable amount was ascertained. A special meeting of the camp has been called for Saturday night at 8:30, at the Board of Trade rooms, at which bids will be received for the erection of the building on the plan submitted by Skilling. Two separate bids must be presented—one for the lumber and the other for the balance of the material and labor. Any other architects, wishing to submit plans of their own are requested to submit them with bids Saturday night. Every member of the camp is urged to be present at the special meeting at the Board of Trade rooms in the Northern Commercial Co.'s office building on Saturday night at 8:30.

## TROUBLE OVER HAY

### Harvester Louis Vogel Sues August Folk for Wages.

Thirteen years will have passed on November 8th since the hanging of the Haymarket rioters in Chicago, yet the hay market was mentioned in police court this morning when Louis Vogel was suing August Folk for \$187 alleged to be due for cutting "hay oop da river." August disputed the account, admitting only \$167. Each man represented his own side of the case, and as both speak a sort of gum-arabic language and both insisted on speaking at the same time a battle of voices ensued which became more and more heated. The magistrate held them to the cash as much as circumstance would permit, and after hearing each side decided that there was but \$29 between them he would split the difference. Judgment was therefore given for \$177 payable in five days. Folk insisted on trying the case after it was decided and at length grew somewhat insolent, when he was given some advice that he will doubtless heed in future.

## GARDNER NOT GUILTY

### Of Trespassing on Joe Boyle's Concession.

Judgment was rendered this morning by Magistrate Macaulay in the case heard yesterday in which J. D. Gardner was charged by August Nelson of the Yukon Quartz Creek Syndicate, with having committed trespass on the syndicate's property, known as Joe Boyle's concession, by tearing down a fence. The evidence went to show that the fence was not on the private property but was on the public highway, in view of finding the case was dismissed, the costs being charged to plaintiff. Had it been proven that the fence had been located on the property of Boyle the court stated that a verdict of guilty would have been rendered. Mrs. Thompson, wife of Dr. W. E. Thompson, of the N. W. M. P., accompanied by her five children, arrived Tuesday on the Columbian, after a year's absence. Mrs. Thompson's return has been long looked for by her many friends in social and musical circles. F. A. H. Fysh left this afternoon on a three months' vacation to the outside.

## Lashed to a Raft

### Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 21.

After having been lost on Lake Huron for over two days without food and wet to the skin, W. D. Ragan, owner of the schooner Jupiter, which became waterlogged in Saginaw bay on Sunday, has been rescued by a fishing tug off Loyal island. He was lashed to a raft and was unconscious. Three companions who went with him when the Jupiter was abandoned are believed to have been drowned. Captain Tanson, his wife and child, and one of the crew from the Jupiter were picked up on Wednesday. A. C. Ritchie, who has had charge of the summer work on 56 below, Hunker, was a passenger for the outside today.

## Captain Newcomb Arrives

### Captain Newcomb, the well known master of the steamer Hannah, which has been laid up this season, came up from the flats on the Powers. The captain has been in charge of the pilot boat Bella this year, his duties confining him to the Yukon flats between Port Yukon and Circle. The Casca is a new boat making her first trip up the Yukon, which is expected to arrive before the river closes. She is an independent concern, and is bringing a small quantity of freight for the N. A. T. & T. Co. J. F. McDonald, wife and daughter, were passengers for the "outside" today on the Sifton.

# LOST FROM GLACIER TRAIL

## Rowell Bellei Left Pack Train Two Weeks Ago to Go Ahead and Has Not Since Been Heard From—News Reached Dawson Last Night—Disappearance a Mystery.

From Wed's and Thursday's Daily. News of the disappearance of a young man by the name of Rowell Bellei (or Belleau) was received in Dawson yesterday when some packers returned from Glacier creek. The young man left Dawson with the packers on their outward trip two weeks ago and as he wished to go faster than the pack train he struck out ahead. When the packers reached the settlement at Glacier, for which place the young man was headed, they were surprised to learn that he had not arrived nor did he show up during the time the packers remained there preparatory to starting on their return trip. Enquiry from persons met along the trail failed to elicit any information regarding the missing man. The packers say there are no trails leading off from the main one and that it would be next to impossible for the man to miss the well-traveled trail. They fear the young fellow may have met with foul play. It is likely that the police will take charge of the affair and that a searching party will be sent out, in which event the fact that snow has fallen and more will probably fall very soon will render anything like a close search very difficult. The missing man is a Frenchman or French-Canadian.

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POSTMASTER I. G. HARTMAN.

## ANOTHER NEW CRACK

### Is Three Miles Below Henderson on Right Limit.

Another new discovery has been recorded in the gold commissioner's office, the locators being John McGilivray and George Morrison, both old-timers, and the creek a tributary of the Yukon entering the right limit about three miles below Henderson. The discoverers sank one hole on their claim, but failed to strike gravel, however, sufficient heavy colors were found to warrant the belief that they had something good, and they intend immediately to return and do some extensive prospecting. A heavy layer of muck covers the gravel and it is thought bedrock will be found to be about 20 feet deep.

## ANOTHER BRAND

### Which Causes V. M. to Step on His Feet.

Of the various brands of Dawson "oil of joy" there seems to be no end. Only yesterday a new brand developed the effects of which are somewhat peculiar in that its imbibers lean against the sides of buildings to soothe their sweet restlessness. The discoverers sank one hole on their claim, but failed to strike gravel, however, sufficient heavy colors were found to warrant the belief that they had something good, and they intend immediately to return and do some extensive prospecting. A heavy layer of muck covers the gravel and it is thought bedrock will be found to be about 20 feet deep.

## Cabin Robbed

### A young man by the name of Sherlock who is employed at the News office as pressman, reports a visit during his absence from his cabin of thieves who entered and ransacked his budoir, stealing some of his wearing apparel and leaving things in a topsy-turvy condition. The cabin is on Third avenue, near First street.

## His Friend's Remains

Mr. McBride, a Sulphur miner, will leave on the Clifford Sifton today for San Francisco, California, to which place he will take the remains of his friend John Quigley, who died here of typhoid fever on August 2nd of 1899, more than two years ago. Brimston & Stewart prepared the body for shipment.

Jewell Fowler, proprietor of the Gold Run hotel at Cariboo, is in Dawson today on business.

## C. J. Mulkey, the broker, has gone outside on a visit.

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

### HONEYMOON IN PESTHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller Have a Novel Experience

The Lady Was Taken With Smallpox Shortly After Her Arrival in Dawson.

There have been all manner of schemes and plans invented for the benefit of newly married people who desire to spend their honeymoon in an unusual and original manner. Wedding trips have been taken across the Atlantic in small boats. Balloons have figured prominently in no small number of honeymoons, and all odd-timers in Dawson can vouch for the fact that a bridal journey from Dawson to Nome over the ice occurred two winters ago.

The latest novelty in this line has just been brought to light. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller came in to Dawson today from the pest house, where they have been spending their honeymoon. Their residence, however, is that not too popular hostelry was not of their own seeking. They were the victims of circumstances, and although they will probably be able to say that no other bridal couple ever had a like experience they would be perfectly advised if they did not possess that distinction themselves.

Mrs. Miller was a passenger on the trip of the Yukoner when the little Wissel girl was taken with smallpox. The boat arrived in Dawson on Aug. 31, and on Sept. 5 the lady and Mr. Miller were married and began house-keeping immediately in their cottage on the corner of Fourth street and Fourth avenue.

On the 10th Mrs. Miller was taken ill, and on the 16th the case was pronounced smallpox, and with her husband she went to the pest house. The disease did not attack Mr. Miller at all, as he had previously been vaccinated, and it developed on his wife only in a comparatively mild form.

They remained at the pest house, however, until the lady was fully recovered, and today they returned to Dawson for the first time.

A previous report stated, erroneously, that the little girl who had the smallpox on the Yukoner were Mrs. Miller's children.

**For Good Sanitation.**  
If Dawson is not kept free from garbage and other disease-breeding substance it will not be the fault of the police or of Magistrate Macaulay, who are making every effort to convince residents that it is not necessary to allow filth to accumulate on their premises.

For throwing a pan of dishwater on Third avenue yesterday, and for throwing it there just as a policeman was passing, John Barnett was this morning fined \$5 and costs, which the proprietor of the restaurant, where John is employed paid. The magistrate had occasion to state that it is his intention to insist on the sanitary ordinance of the city being closely observed, and that those who violate it will suffer the consequences.

### HENDERSON LOOKS GOOD

Once Abandoned It Is Now Being Systematically Prospected.

Those who were in Dawson the winter of '97 and '98 will remember the stampede to Henderson creek, particularly those who took part in the run. At that time the stampeding fever was at its height and it required but a rumor or mysterious movements and departure of one or two individuals, and the news of a new strike would spread like wildfire. The day of the Henderson stampede was bitterly cold and as roadhouses were then practically unthought of, one had to provide himself with grub as well as robes. The creek was staked from one end to the other and a week or so later Henderson property was held at figures equal to that of Sulphur and Dominion. The following summer a little work was done on the creek, but it is said there was never a hole sunk to bedrock at that time, and soon interest in the find languished until finally the creek was labelled a blank and placed in the same category with Rosebud, Reindeer, Hooshide and Swede.

For two years every claim on the creek, practically, was open to anyone who cared to file on them. Then came a new discovery, as it were, more energetic work, and subsequently the actual location of pay. A second stampede followed and now Henderson bids fair to take its place among the steady producers.

J. L. Weiner returned a few days ago from a week's trip to Henderson, and speaks most encouragingly of the creek's prospects. There have been about 75 men on the creek all summer, a number that will be increased to fully 200 for the winter season. On the claims where pay has been located dumps will be taken out this season, in addition to which there will be a great deal of prospecting.

The principal work that has been done is above discovery. On 59 and 60 above the owners have been working for nearly two years. They have cross-cut the creek and have located a paystreak 112 feet in width. This season they have run an open cut 18 feet wide and 150 to 200 feet long and 12 feet deep. The top muck, four or five feet in depth, was ground sluiced out of the way, everything below it being run through the boxes. What their cleanups have been it is impossible to ascertain, but it is known they averaged a great deal better than wages.

On 59 above there is a thawer at work. It has been on the ground only 30 days or so, but they are already in pay that runs from 5 to 30 cents. The owners of the claim, Card and Smith, have a 25-horsepower engine at the mouth of Henderson which they intend taking to their claim as soon as the cold weather arrives. The engine will be used principally to saw sluice lumber.

On 26 and 22 above men are at work, though not yet to bedrock. Good prospects have been had, however, the gold being quite coarse, running from a grain as high as 10 cents. The same is true of 3 above, where two and three cents has been found in the gravel overlying bedrock.

Four men are at work on No. 3 Sixty pup, and have good pay. Several are also at work on a pup which comes into Sixty pup at No. 11, locally known as Eleven pup on Sixty. Above 60 no pay has been located and the general belief is that the run of gold came down the pup at that point.

Claims on the left fork of Henderson have been staked as far as 160 above the mouth. Men are at work on 154 and it is reported pay has been struck.

Mr. Weiner and partner Lon Gould are interested in 14 above and intend prospecting their ground thoroughly this winter. They will leave with an outfit of provisions next week, and before returning will put men to work opening up the claim in proper

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### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Will Be Inaugurated in Dawson Immediately.

Commissioner Ross has decided to put in a complete fire alarm system in the city and yesterday afternoon contracted with Manager D. C. Upp, of the Autophone Company for the construction of the system at once. There will be for the present 20 boxes put in scattered about in various portions of the city each of which will be connected with an indicator in both fire halls. The alarm signals will be increased in small boxes erected on street corners and will be so arranged anyone can turn in an alarm by simply opening the door and pressing down a small lever. When that is done the number of the box is instantly communicated to the tape in the fire halls and it requires but a glance to show the man on watch the location of the fire. Each box will also be provided with telephone connection so if desired the precise spot where the fire has broken out can be told. The phone will also be convenient in establishing communication with the halls during the progress of a fire in case extra lengths of hose or other articles might be needed. The system contains all the latest improvements and will greatly lessen the fire risk in the city. Five miles of wire will be used to cover the city as intended.

Kelly-Caribou twenty round go starts promptly at 9 o'clock. Don't miss it. New Savoy theatre Friday night.

### New Savoy

THEATRE

Friday Night, Oct. 4

Caribou  
Sinclair  
vs.  
Ed. Kelly

20-Rounds-20  
For a Decision

9:00 P. M. SHARP

From the amount for heavy machinery as well as general provisions that are now being forwarded to the creeks it does not look as though the Klondike is becoming exclusively a summer camp at a very rapid rate. Although freighters are all busy at present, the demand for their services is nothing to what it will be as soon as snow falls for then many heavy boilers which can not be hauled over the roads in their present condition will be taken out. A report from the various dealers in mining machinery in Dawson shows that a greater tonnage has been sold this season than during any year in the country's history. Another noticeable fact is that heavy boilers have almost entirely replaced the small 5 and 10 horsepower machines formerly used.

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## HERE'S A BROADSIDE!

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| Gold Seal Hip Boots, pair . . .     | \$10.00 | Dolge Felt Shoes, 2nd quality          | \$4.00 |
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| Strauss Overalls . . .              | 1.00    | Heavy Wool Socks, 4 pair for           | 1.00   |
| Slater Felt Shoes . . .             | 5.00    | Genuine Buckskin Mitts, Hudson Bay Co. | 1.00   |
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**LODGE**

**Will Be Installed in Dawson  
 Monday Night.**

From Friday's Daily.  
 Next Monday evening, October 7th, at 8 o'clock, in Masonic hall on Mission street, will begin services which will install the first lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in the Yukon district. Past Grand Master J. S. Cowan has been appointed District Deputy Grand Sire for the Yukon, and will be in the evening office on the coming occasion. There are many Oddfellows in Dawson who are anxious to go into the new lodge, and that it will start out with a good working membership is certain. All Oddfellows knowing themselves to be in good standing are earnestly requested to attend and aid in installing the lodge, whether they intend to transfer their membership to it or not.

The good principles of this noble order have been quietly at work in Dawson for the past year, and during that time much good cheer and comfort has been disseminated. The installation of a permanent lodge will be sure to greatly increase the practice of those principles. With Mr. J. S. Cowan at its head, the

first Oddfellows lodge in this far northland can not fail of success, or of practicing and spreading abroad the principles embraced in the words Friendship, Love and Truth.

**Creek Notes.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brownlee of 20 Below Bonanza left for the outside yesterday. They will return over the ice.

Mr. R. J. Oliver of 20 Below Bonanza cut his foot last week with an axe. He is now confined to his bed, having caught cold in the woods.

The proprietor of the Occidental hotel, 25 Below Bonanza, is erecting a large barn for the accommodation of teamsters.

Potter & Murry, the well known proprietors of 33 Road House above Bonanza, have moved their building from the creek to the Government road. They will have a grand opening ball next Wednesday evening, Oct. 9. Free stage, free lunch, admission free—and everybody cordially invited to attend. Firstclass music will be in attendance.

Messrs. Clark & Lowe will give an opening dance tomorrow night. The well being sunk at the Forks still continues to attract great attention. The well has now reached a depth of 125 feet.

Geo. Butler has a fresh consignment of the "Flor de Manos"—a big 25c cigar.

Only best brands of case goods served. Drinks and cigars 25c. Pete McDonald, Bank saloon.

**ZEROITES**

**OPEN HOUSE**

**Club Members Will Entertain  
 Tomorrow Night.**

The Zero Club is to have another high jinks tomorrow night and a great deal of attention has been given to the affair by a corps of club workers who have the entertainment in hand. Members will bring their friends without the formality of sending a special invitation as it is found impracticable to mail invitations, the same in many instances not reaching their destination until after the event has occurred. There is no question but that the smoker will be a success if novelty of entertainments make it so for many new features will be introduced.

Manager Jackson of the New Savoy theater has kindly allowed some of his new talent to appear. Sedley of the old Savoy is also on the cards, the talented little musicians, Paloma and Karla will delight the merry-makers with choice selections. The entertainment committee meets tonight at the club rooms to complete the program.

**After Graff.**

Bruno Graff is badly wanted by J. Jessie Smith, to whom he is indebted in the sum of \$417.40. Bruno is supposed to have taken his departure on the Victoria, and will be somewhat surprised when confronted at White Horse with a constable to pounce up or return to Dawson. A capias was issued yesterday at the request of Smith.

See the Caribou—Kelly go at the new Savoy theatre next Friday night. Twenty rounds for a decision. Money back if not on the square.

**Pond Visits Dawson.**

Louis Pond, the well known Dominion operator, is in town on a short vacation. He has worked his claim, 31 below upper continuously this summer and has had one of the best and most successful seasons he has so far experienced since first coming to the country. The Pond claim is peculiar from the fact that it may be

worked summer and winter equally as well, and this winter will see a dump taken out equal in size to that hoisted last winter. The claim adjoining No. 32 for which a French syndicate paid Joe Barrett \$105,000, will also be extensively worked this winter.

Fresh Lowrey's candies. Kelly & Co., druggists.

**Nearing Completion.**

The official residence of Governor Ross is fast nearing completion and will next week be taken in charge by the decorators and furnishers. All the furniture, fittings and draperies which were purchased for the residence in Victoria have arrived. Mr. Fuller, who has had charge of the work of construction, hopes to have

the building ready for occupancy October 15, when the commission and his family will take possession of their new home.

Notice.  
 I hereby give notice that I will be responsible for any debts contracted by Fannie Chisholm, my wife without my written order.  
 THOS. CHISHOLM.  
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