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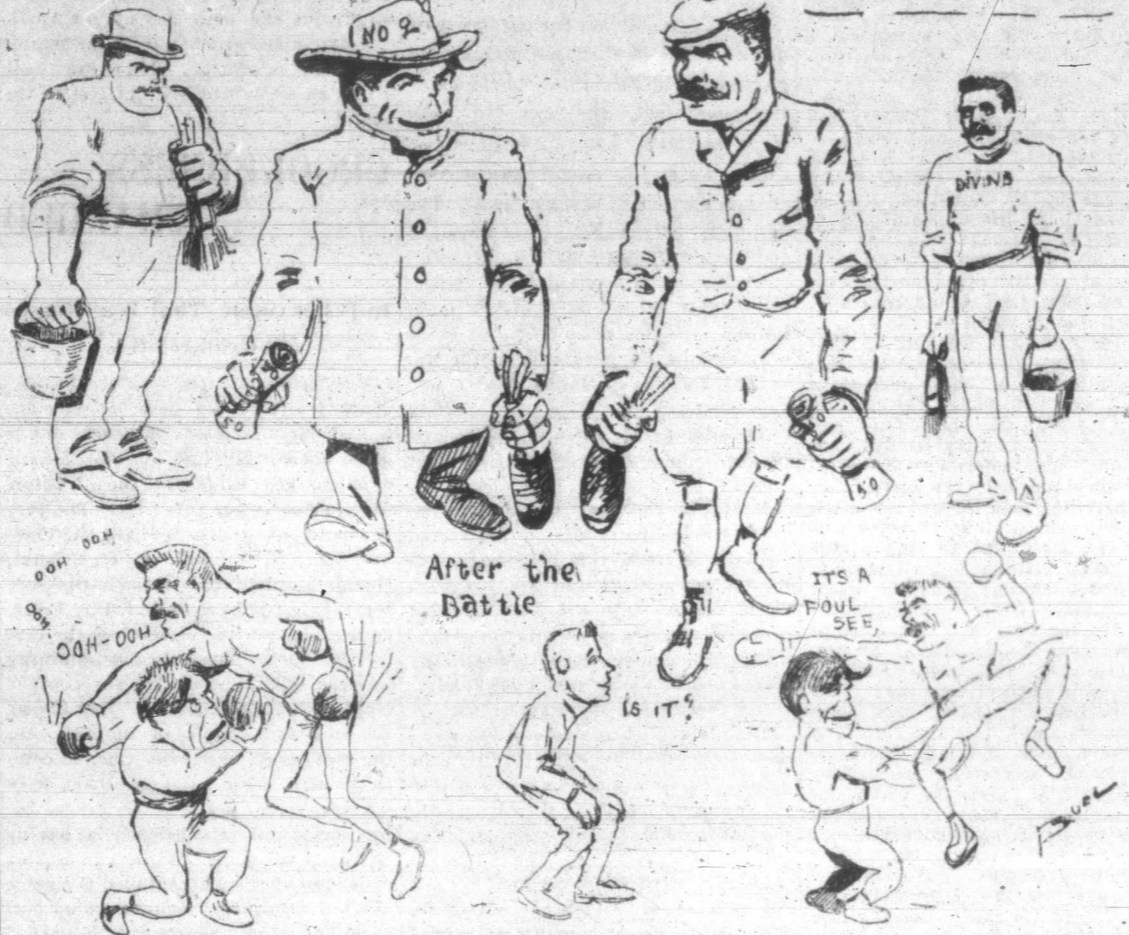
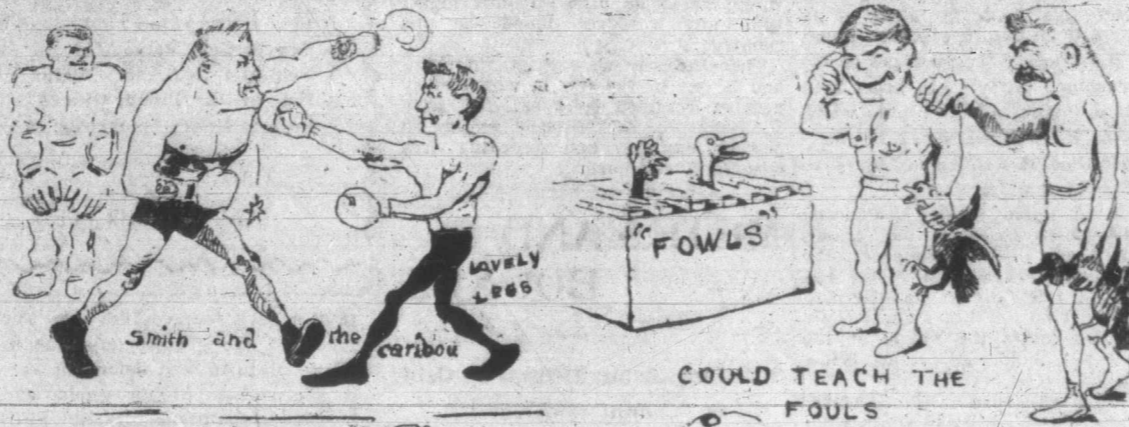
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CONTEST FOR CUP IS NOW ON

Yachts Columbia and Shamrock Got of on First Heat at 11.10 Today to Latters Advantage—At 2.15 the Columbia Appeared in Lead—May Not Finish in Time Limit.

New York, Sept. 26.—The first in the series of races for America's cup started this morning at 11.10, Shamrock having a slight advantage in getting away. The yachts started with a ten mile breeze which soon became variable and light. The race for the first two hours was the closest struggle ever contested for the cup, the leadership constantly changing. At 2.25 p. m. Columbia appears to have the advantage as they go to the outer mark, yet three miles distant.

It is feared the race cannot be finished within the time limit of four hours, the race covering a stretch of 15 miles out and back. The betting during the race stands at even money. Later—Today's race between Shamrock and Columbia falls. Light winds prevented the finish within the time allowance. Columbia led in homeward run but Shamrock II. has shown herself to be the strongest rival that has appeared in years.



FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S FIASCO SEEN BY OUR ARTIST.

CZOLGOSZ NOW SENTENCED

New York, Sept. 26.—Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, has been sentenced to be electrocuted during the last week of October.

thousand school children sang "God Save the King."

ROYALTY IN OTTAWA

Three Thousand Children Sing "God Save the King".

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The royal party reached here today at noon over the Canadian Atlantic line. The train stopped at Elgin street station, thus permitting of a long drive through the city to the parliamentary grounds. Many thousands of people were present and the party was most enthusiastically welcomed. The royal salute noted the arrival of the train, the duke and duchess being received by the governor-general, who arrived from Montreal yesterday. The party was escorted to Parliament Hall, where an address of welcome was read by the mayor. Three

The duke in replying to the address of the mayor referred feelingly to the expressions of loyalty contained therein. He spoke of the visit paid by his father, the king, to Ottawa when he laid the corner stone of the parliament building in 1860, of the bringing about of the confederation of the provinces and of the general progress since made in Canada. He said the mutual toleration shown by both races in Canada helped to bring about the present prosperous condition of affairs, and that at no time in the history of the British empire were the ties of union more closely molded than at present. The parliament buildings, grounds and city generally are decorated on a most elaborate scale. Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—The Duke and Duchess of York reached here today, receiving a most royal reception.

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Last Night's Contest Another Fiasco.

Who is Kennedy? The question was answered last night by Slavin. His name is mud. The advertised go of 5 rounds lasted not three and ended by Kennedy hurling Slavin to the floor. Referee Tozier declared the same a foul and as Slavin was willing the contest was awarded to the latter. Kennedy was not in it for a minute, as Slavin had him entirely at his mercy from the call of time. To say that the immense house that witnessed the contest was disappointed in the event is putting it mild. They are sore. Slavin at call of time at the end of the second round fouled the wrestler by delivering a blow after time was announced and Tozier very properly passed it by as no harm was done. Kennedy to retaliate threw Slavin to the floor and the match as stated was awarded to Slavin. By the rules of the game the decision was just but Tozier made a mistake for he should have passed it up with a warning as rules or no rules the people who pay their money are the ones to be considered first, the fighters after. The game should have been allowed to progress and if Kennedy was overmatched he should have been compelled to take his medicine. Slavin might have also passed the foul as "gone in for his man, although he stood a possible chance of losing for Kennedy delivered two stiff jabs on his jaws which dazed that husky knight of the mites. Manager Jackson, of the New Savoy theater, offers an excellent suggestion which he intends to carry out. He proposes to establish a club which will have entire charge of affairs of this character, contestants to be governed entirely by club rules. Should the same be formed the club will decide as to whether contestants have sufficient ability to perform in public and protect the interest of patrons in every possible way. It is time something was done in that direction, otherwise the sport is killed for all time in Dawson. Captain Sinclair and Smith gave a three-round exhibition prior to the main event.

Kodak films developed, 50 cents per roll. Kodak photos 1 1/2 cents each. Goetzman's.

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WARM FOR DUNSMUIR

Opposition and Bolters Are Crowding Him.

Victoria, Sept. 26.—H. D. Helmcken, M. L. A., refuses a portfolio in Dunsmuir's cabinet for the reason that his friends would desert him if he accepted. The opposition claims that Dunsmuir, having failed to reconcile the bolters, will have to resign.

KITCHENER PLAYED WITH

Boers Seem to Harass His Army at Will.

London, Sept. 26.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war department that the Boers had captured one company of infantry and two guns at Vlakfontein. One officer was killed. Boers in superior force surrounded the British. Kitchener is making a strict investigation and has sent columns of troops in pursuit of the Boers.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

To President McKinley Will Be Held Sunday.

The general committee appointed at the citizens' meeting to arrange for the memorial services to be held at the Savoy theater next Sunday afternoon met at noon today and made final arrangements for the program, decorations, etc. Mr. Justice Dugas, who had been asked by the committee to preside over the meeting will be out of town on that date and at his request Mr. Fred T. Congdon was named by the committee to occupy that position. Mr. Falcon Joslin accepted the request to deliver an address as was arranged at the previous meeting of the committee.

Rev. Father Gendreau, pastor of St. Mary's church, requested that he should not be given an active part on the program owing to the difficulty he has in expressing himself in English and while he will be in attendance at the services he will not be on the program. The service Sunday afternoon will commence promptly at 3 o'clock in order that the exercises will not be prolonged too late in the afternoon. All if the different fraternal organizations are requested to attend in bodies and seats will be reserved for them. The N. W. M. F. will attend in full uniform and the service promises to be a very impressive one.

Married Yesterday.
Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, at the Te Roller home on Klondike Island, Mr. B. B. Pinkerton of the Royal mail service and Miss Amelia Gertrude Layton were united in marriage, Dr. Grant officiating. The bride is from New Market, Ont., and came with Dr. and Mrs. Grant ten days ago.

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NEW NOME STRIKES MADE

Arctic District Said to Be the Best Yet Discovered—Humboldt Gates' Luck Follows Him to the Lower Country—News Brought Up by the Steamer Monarch.

The steamer Monarch, Captain Green, master, and H. V. V. Bean, purser, arrived last night on her second trip from St. Michael this season. The Monarch is an independent steamer owned by Seattle parties and some of the officers of the boat, and is proving quite a thorn in the flesh to the company stores along the lower river. Her business is in trading and selling goods directly from her decks rather than that of transportation and that her trips have been successful this year is best shown by the wreath of smiles hovering over the face of Purser and General Manager Bean. On her first trip up the Monarch arrived here with quite a cargo, but finding a poor market returned down stream with her stock and disposed of it before reaching St. Michael. Another stock was purchased at Nome, many commodities being bought at prices cheaper than the goods could be had at Seattle with insurance added, to say nothing of freight. This cargo was also sold out along the river and the Monarch arrived here with an empty hold and bare decks. St. Michael was left September 5, the actual running time up consuming but 15 days. Practically every Indian camp and trading post along the river was stopped at, which naturally occasioned her delay several days in reaching here.

Mr. Bean was in Nome several days and picked up considerable interesting information concerning the district contiguous to the Silent City. Of the city itself, Mr. Bean says:

"Nome is dreadfully quiet this year and has probably seen its best days. It will never and can never be the town Dawson is. The country bearing gold is so extensive and so scattered there will never be any one central point. There are no more advantages as a townsite possessed by Nome nor is it more centrally located, taking that portion of Alaska as a whole, than dozens of other localities. They have no harbor there, but for that matter neither has any other of the numerous camps which have sprung up along Bering Sea except at Port Clarence and Port Safety. This season has been particularly trying one for the lower country, one well calculated to discourage the most hopeful. There has been litigation without end; there was the late spring, then the water failed in many districts and putting it all together the miners and claim owners have been strictly up against it. In consequence of all this Nome and all that lower country has received a terrific black eye, but there is no use denying the fact that there is gold there and lots of it, too. Of course, every creek is not rich no more than all of them are here, and there have been fakes and frosts innumerable; but there is good ground there and no mistake about it. Last year, notwithstanding much of the season was taken up by litigation the Pioneer Mining Company, consisting of Lindberg and other original discoveries, took out \$1,750,000 in 52 days actual work. This year they are doing even better and I was told by Mr. Solner, cashier of the bank of Nome, that the gold shipments of the company to date this season

were forty per cent heavier than last year. "The bench discoveries made this year on Snow gulch, a tributary of Glacier creek are proving extremely rich and it is one of the very few localities which has not been troubled by a shortage of water. While I was in Nome news was received of a new discovery which was made about September 1. It is located in what is called the Arctic district on the north side of Port Clarence. The ground is very shallow, but two or three feet deep and the pay is found directly under the moss. The gold is very coarse—nearly all nuggets. I saw \$8000 which came from one claim. The owner of it sending the sack to his partner in Nome. It was all very coarse. The usual stampede occurred and I suppose the ground for miles about has been staked by this time. "Humboldt Gates, well known in Dawson, is having the same luck in the lower country which followed him here for years. The Bluestone district has turned out badly, there being but three claims in the entire district which have shown up anything worth speaking of, but two of them are owned by Gates, he having bought them when the camp was first struck as a pure speculation. He has gone to the Arctic district now and I suppose will strike it rich there, also."

The Monarch will winter at Dawson and intends taking a big stock of merchandise into the Koyukuk upon the opening of navigation next spring.

EXCITEMENT AT ATLIN

Bedrock and Other Lodes With Gold Gators.

Atlin, Sept. 24.—Bed rock on the Lamarre Syndicate Hydraulic property on Boulder creek was struck Saturday and goes from \$3 to \$5 per pan. The mother lode has been discovered in the creek and is immensely rich. Stripping began yesterday. There is great excitement here over the big finds.

TO LEVY TAX ON CHINESE

Would Impose \$500 on Everyone Entering Canada.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 26.—At a meeting of the trades and labor congress held yesterday Ralph Smith was re-elected president without opposition. The congress decided to ask the government to levy a tax of \$500 on every Chinaman entering Canada.

Boers Leaving.
The Hague, Sept. 26.—Preparations are being made for the transportation of large numbers of Boer refugees to Mexico. The leaders will endeavor to make the proposed exodus as general as possible.

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THE NATION'S LOSS.

The tragic death of the president has almost stifled the heart of the nation. But a few days since, in the full strength of his glorious prime, welcomed by thousands of his fellow citizens; whose shouts of wild acclaim drowned the roar of Niagara, in the very midst of the people who testified to their esteem and confidence by twice conferring upon him the highest honor in their power to bestow in that great and beautiful city where were gathered the material evidences of resources, he did so much to develop and of a prosperity he did so much to create, with life and hope and joy in every fibre, he stood, the synonyme of all eyes—behind him, the record of deeds well done, of years well spent, with him the realization of the appreciation of his countrymen, which, no doubt, he "dipped into the future, far as the eye could see" and beheld visions of "an old age serene and bright and lovely as the Lapland night" with her at his side whom his great love and tender devotion had lifted from the very brink of the grave. Now he lies in the house of death—the kindly eye closed, the gentle voice hushed and the great heart stilled forever.

But it cannot be said with "none so poor to do him reverence." The whole nation has done him reverence for years past and will do him reverence through the years to come. Around his bier are gathered the wise councillors he has chosen, and soon followed by the great and mighty of the land and by her whose love he won in early life, his body will be borne through the ranks of thousands upon thousands of uncovered heads and tear-stained cheeks, to rest at last in the lap of mother earth, in the land he loved so well; and soon, too, over that grave will rise a lofty mausoleum testifying to his greatness and his worth—vain mausoleum. In the hearts of the people his name is enshrined and in their memory he will live forever, for "The elements so mixed in him That nature might stand and say to all the world, This is a man." —Alaskan.

One despatch last evening stated that the gold yield of Nome and the surrounding district for the present season is now placed at \$3,000,000. This amount is about \$2,000,000 larger than has generally been supposed would come from the beach country. It is a fact that Nome can actually turn out \$3,000,000 in a single season, there is no reason for believing that the camp is a dead one.

Carrie Nation is still out with her little hatchet, Carrie evidently is determined to continue in the smashing business until some one gives her an effectual quietus.

If any reminders were required that stern winter is actually approaching they were furnished by the heavy frost of last night. When cold weather actually sets out in this direction it is not long, ordinarily, in reaching its destination.

And the province of British Columbia is confronted with still another

crisis. It will come to pass very shortly that the average British Columbian will think something is wrong if a day passes without there being a threat of a smashup in the government.

The situation in South Africa appears to be gloomier than for some time. It appears that the charge of expensive economy against the war office is a just one.

CONDOLENCE EXPRESSED

By Dawson A. B.'s to Mrs. Wm. McKinley.

At a meeting Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, held September 17, the following resolutions of condolence were passed upon the death of President McKinley. They were beautifully engrossed by Mr. M. H. Cratig, the outside sheet bearing the pick, pan and shovel, the insignia of the order draped in the sombre morning colors of black. The resolutions will be forwarded to Mrs. McKinley by the next mail.

Resolved: That the members of Camp Dawson, No. 4, of the Arctic Brotherhood, at a meeting held on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1901, passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, Since God, the all-powerful, has decreed in his wisdom, which to us who are incapable of grasping the wonders and far-seeing kindness of his laws, seems incomprehensible that the honored, respected and beloved President of the United States of America should be taken away by the wicked act of an assassin to that life beyond the grave, for which his steadfast faith prepared him, be it Resolved: That we, the members of Camp No. 4, of the Arctic Brotherhood, in meeting assembled for that purpose, do deeply deplore the death of that American, foremost in all the length and breadth of the great United States, whom the murder's bullet has brought low.

Resolved: That in the death of William McKinley his country has lost a great Statesman and a good soldier, and the world a noble, genial gentleman and, God's best work—a true man.

Resolved: That we offer our heartfelt sympathy to the noble helpmate of a noble man, Mrs. McKinley, and that we feel, though far away and under another flag, that her loss, through his many great and noble qualities, has become ours as well.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. McKinley. L. L. JAMES, Arctic Chief. A. F. EDWARDS, C. B. ZALORISKIE, DONALD B. OLSON, Committee.

W. B. LOMAX, Arctic Recorder. President McKinley was an honorary member of Skagway Camp, No. 1. An Involuntary Plunge. Mr. MacGregor, of the mining firm of MacGregor & Davidson, of Gold Run, took an involuntary plunge in the icy waters of the Yukon last evening about 6:30. He was taking a canoe ride and got in the trough of the waves of the little ferry boat Marjorie when his canoe suddenly turned over precipitating Mr. MacGregor into the water. He was rescued without much difficulty, having received no further injury than a bad application, internally as well as externally, of the Yukon aqua pura.

Switched Again. Monday morning the Northern Annex was owned by Griffin & Boyker. Monday afternoon Griffin sold his interest to his partner. Today Boyker took a change of heart and Griffin, feeling strong, the latter gentlemen bought in again and now Boyker is out. Lon thinks he is now in for keeps as Boyker intends leaving for the outside.

Rehearsal Called. Memorial services will be held at the old Savoy theater next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of the memory of the deceased president, William McKinley. Members of all choirs in the city are requested to appear for rehearsal Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the theater having been engaged for the purpose.

Daily Stage to Hunker. On and after October 1st, 1901, the Orr & Tukey Co., Ltd., will run a daily four-horse stage. Stages included, to upper Hunker, leaving Group Roundhouses, 6 below, at 8:30 a. m. Returning leave Dawson at 2 p. m., arriving at Gold Bottom at 6 p. m. crs.

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SUCCESSFUL STAMPEDE

German Creek, a Tributary of Twelvemile, Looks Good.

The sequel to the story of the mysterious stampee which was published in this paper Saturday has just been told, and as the interest will be retold just as it was heard from one of the members of the stampeding party. In order that the entire history of the events which led up to the stampee may be clearly understood it will be necessary to look back a few years.

Among the many creeks stampee in 1898, which as every one knows was the year of big stampedes, the country being staked from Lake Labarge to Circle City, was German Creek, a tributary of Twelvemile river which enters the Yukon on the right limit about 20 miles below Dawson.

German Creek enters the Twelvemile river about 25 to 30 miles from the mouth. The stampee after having made the trip, which was a bad one, abandoned their locations with the exception of the man who staked discovery. He remained for some time, built sluice boxes and prepared for work and took out \$12,000 by shoveling into his boxes from the bed of the creek. Two sturdy young prospectors by the name of Geo. E. Clark and C. E. Birmingham happened along just at that time and saw what he was doing and made up their minds that if the opportunity ever presented itself they would return to the creek and prospect it.

Who the man was working at that time or what has become of him since is not known. Last spring the two men who had visited the creek in '98 put packs on their backs and started across country to find the creek they had determined to prospect. They reached the creek after having travelled and settled on what afterwards proved to be 13 below discovery and attempted to sink a hole to bed rock. After many attempts it was found impossible, as the water was running freely through the gravel and the bed rock. An attempt was then made to get down by running up a bed rock drain, but this proving also unsuccessful they made a trip to Dawson, taking back with them enough shovels and cans to improvise a crude hydraulic elevator. This worked successfully and they were enabled to keep the water out of the shaft while they were digging.

In the gravel a foot above the creek they struck pay gravel and in excess of their highest anticipations they considered that their four months' hard work and suffering entitled them to some returns for their labors, and desiring only prospecting money, the creek, who would assist in developing it, and not mere speculators, they took their tape and measured off the creek in claims of 250 feet and blazed trees at the corners for the signatures of the people who should stake them. Everything being in readiness they came to Dawson and quietly organized parties to go down and stake. One of the conditions imposed on the parties joining the stampee was that no one should know where or how they were going, and not one member of the party knew until they had arrived on the creek where they were "at."

Two parties were organized, the first numbering 21 people, headed by Mr. Birmingham, leaving Friday morning overland with packs on their backs, and the second leaving Saturday morning in a launch, headed by Mr. Clark and numbering 20. The launch stopped at Fort Reliance and from there struck across country to the creek. The two parties arrived at the creek almost simultaneously, and the first party recorded on Saturday and the second recorded on Monday and Tuesday. Everything being so carefully planned, there was no confusion either in staking or recording, and the whole thing was carried through most successfully.

Everyone who went on the trip is thoroughly satisfied and believe that they are on one of the best creeks in the country. German creek is about 12 miles long and enters Twelvemile river on the right limit. It cuts very deep into a slate formation and carries at the present time fully four feet of water. The valley averages about 100 feet in width with a good fall to the creek. Bed rock is reached on 13 below at a depth of about 14 feet. A Nugget representative saw some samples of the gold at the office of Mr. Ron. M. Crawford yesterday

afternoon and found that it is very coarse with a dark red color, covered with oxide of iron to such an extent that it discolors the paper in which it is wrapped, and is different from any gold yet seen in the Klondike.

A peculiarity of the gold is that samples taken from the gravel above bed rock do not have the iron covering, while that taken from the bed rock has a very heavy coating. The assayer who looked at the gold said that from its appearance he judged that it was of a very high grade and would assay as high if not higher than any gold yet found in this country.

The stampee was most successful and is one of the few in which every member returned fully satisfied with the results of the trip and willing to pay all expenses and recording fees without a murmur.

METES AND BOUNDS

Of Mining Claims Defined by Gold Commissioner.

Gold Commissioner Senkler has again defined what shall constitute a creek or gulch claim, according to the existing regulations, the case in point being similar to that in Fleishman vs. Creese, which was settled by the court of appeals some weeks ago. The plaintiffs in the action were Theodore and Adirad Delage, the defendants F. C. Wade, J. C. Aikman and H. E. Riley. Mr. Senkler's decision is as follows:

The plaintiffs purchased at the November, 1900, sale, claims Nos. 1 and 2 on what is claimed to be a tributary of Bonanza creek, entering upon claim No. 52 below discovery on the right limit.

In May of this year the claim known as the Schultbeiss hillside was staked on Bonanza creek, this hillside including the larger portion of the two gulch claims above mentioned. The question to be determined is whether the ground within these gulch claims as originally staked can be considered a gulch within the meaning of the regulations.

The plaintiffs bring several witnesses who state that in their opinion the ground in question is a gulch within the meaning of the regulations. On the other hand, the defendants bring several witnesses who state that in their opinion it is not a gulch.

In the case of Fleishman vs. Creese Mr. Justice Craig gave his opinion of the proper definition of a gulch claim. The regulations coming into force on the 1st of April, 1898, define the side boundary line of a creek or gulch claim as that point where bedrock reaches three feet above the lowest general level of the gulch opposite.

I have examined this ground many times myself, and I am of the opinion that, from its general appearance on the surface, it can not be considered a gulch. I must follow the decision in Fleishman vs. Creese, and declare that the owners of the Schultbeiss claim are entitled to hold all the ground within that location, and the grant issued to the plaintiffs for gulch claims must be cancelled. Another case in which a decision has been rendered is that of Edwin D. Rogers vs. Charles E. Taylor, the ground in dispute being the lower half of 64 Gold Run, mention of which was made

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UNDERTAKING COMPLETED.

An epoch was marked in the history of Dawson and the Yukon territory Tuesday afternoon at about half-past twelve, for at that hour the isolation which has been the lot of the interior ever since the advent of the first white man, was obliterated, wiped out, and where Tuesday the golden north-west was a thousand miles away, yesterday the city was in touch with practically as many portions of the globe as Vancouver or San Francisco. And such a thing has accomplished this wonderful transformation: Only a light wire so small that a few feet distant it is invisible, yet by it and the hidden power of the magic fluid space is annihilated and Vancouver talks with Dawson with as much ease as though they were in the same room instead of being 2921 miles apart.

Work on the through line was first begun early in the spring of 1900, a party of 40 men under charge of J. Y. Rochester leaving Hazelton on the 17th of that year. The connection with the line constructed the year before was made at Atlin, where the first camp was established. On March 22 the first pole was erected, the workmen having first cut the pole in frozen muck and propped the pole up by piles of rocks surrounding its base. As long as the good rapid progress was made in the forwarding of supplies the frost remaining but little in the way of the needed poles. For many miles east of Atlin the route lay through a lightly wooded country in which nature supplied the poles in the shape of staking trees whose limbs and tops were cut and which were more stable than any erected by hand. When traversing a wooded section a right away 24 feet wide was cut out in order to house the possible damage caused by falling timber, and April 25 saw the construction gang 40 miles from their initial point at Atlin. The snow remained until nearly the middle of June, and as the mountainous region was approached it became necessary to build a great many bridges for the accommodation of the pack animals engaged in forwarding supplies. Many of them were over 100 feet in length, and by reason of the constant crossing and crossing of the pack trains they were of necessity built in a solid, substantial manner. Nearly 2,000 tons of construction material and camp supplies were from time to time forwarded by means of the pack trains as they advanced farther and farther into the little known wilderness.

Telegraph creek, whose name is nearly past, when a telegraph line north as a place of one time importance dates back 35 years into the past, was being constructed to Europea in the sea and Siberia, only to be abandoned upon the completion of the announced success of the Atlantic cable being attained, was reached by the construction gang on July 17, when the line was established and 214 miles of the new line was completed. The first operation was to run the great creek the route here on in westerly direction, the difficult encountered by the builders of a line becoming more and more apparent with each mile of advance made in the lowlands miles of swamps and mud were being in places seeming great distances. Mosquitoes, flies, gnats, and other winged tormentors mad message passing through a set of red mud and humen being often compelled to work with masks of netting over their faces and necks as a protection from the clouds of voracious insects which arose from the swamps in swarms. Early in August the foothills of the Iskoot range of mountains were reached, and as the line was getting rid of the summit of the Iskoot was reached on the 25th of the same month and slow headway was made for several miles. At the divide over which the line crosses the mountains but little timber exists, and that is of such stunted growth that it is of no use for construction purposes, and for a number of miles the poles upon which the line was mounted were carried forward on men's shoulders. Nearly a month later, on September 20, the Rochester party arrived on the shores of Bobo lake on the headwaters of the Prongueas. The entire distance from the divide had been made through a virgin forest unknown and unmaped by any human being, and with the excep-

Vancouver, notwithstanding that nearly 1500 miles of new line has been built through a trackless wilderness, which will not yield one penny of revenue. Yet through this entire distance there will be an operator and repair men maintained every 40 miles in stations erected for that purpose.

This stupendous task, which is now successfully completed, has been under the immediate direction of Mr. J. B. Charleson, assisted by Messrs. J. V. Rochester, J. T. Phelan, Aurelien Boyer, C. E. Alex. Charleson and J. Troden, and it is to their indomitable pluck, determination and perseverance that Dawson today has been brought in touch with the outside world.

Hunting Trip.

Mr. R. A. Hurdman, mining recorder in the gold commissioners office, accompanied by Dr. Wills and Attorney Harry Hulme, left several days ago on a hunting trip to Clear Creek.

Mr. Hurdman, who is recognized as one of the hardest workers in the office and to whose gigantic efforts was largely due the overwhelming victory of the civil service boys over the lawyers in the recent base ball match, is taking a vacation which everyone agrees he justly deserves. The party have somewhat overstayed the limit of their time, but that was satisfactorily explained by a party who arrived from where they had not shot even a snipe up to the time he left, and as they were determined not to come back empty handed they had hired some Indians to hunt for them and were then waiting the return of their hunters, when they expected to come back loaded with game.

A Lover's Trick.

It was a lover who lately discovered this trick. When he was not with his lady love he was studying chemistry and experimenting, and one day recently he found an easy method of changing the natural colors of flowers.

Take Notice.

W. E. Terrell, and Millard Reeves are not and never have been partners.—MILLARD REEVES.

Grand Concert Thursday Night.

St. Mary's church when new pipe organ will be dedicated. Tickets at Rudy's and Ron M. Crawford's office.

Special Snaps in String Beans.

Special snaps in string beans, canned fruits, canned corn, for a day or two only. Barrett & Hull, wholesale commission merchants, Third avenue.

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made the discovery he took her a dozen of the choicest white roses and told her that she could learn through them whether he was really in love with her or not.

"If you and I are destined for each other," he said, "these white roses will become crimson within five or six hours from now. Gradually but surely they will change color, and you may regard the change not only as an indication that the flowers are delighted to be worn by you, but also as an infallible sign that happiness is assured to us in the future."

Suer enough, before the eyes of the wondering maiden the roses changed color and were crimson at sunset that evening. Marvelous indeed the change seemed to her, for how could she know the roses were originally red and that her lover had simply bleached them white by holding them for some time over a pan filled with smoking sulphur before he handed them to her?—Ex.

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WANTED—Position as cook in messhouse or on the creek. Apply Mrs. McKenna, Grand Hotel.

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SOCIETIES.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, C. D. A. F. & M., will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly. Thursday or before full moon at 8:00 p. m. C. H. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Secy.

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Gold Seal Hip Boots, \$11.50 } } Gold Seal Shoe Pacs, \$3.50 } } Levi Strauss & Co.'s Overalls, \$1.00

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Klondike Picks, with handle \$3.00 Each
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Our shelves are filled from floor to ceiling with samples—our stock is kept in warehouses. You won't be refused anything in any line if you want to do business with us. That's what we are here for. Place your orders early. By the way our new price list is all ready for you in this department.

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