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CANADIAN TARIFF

Is Discussed by Premier Ross

Free Trader But Says Canada is Not Ready for Free Trade.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, Sept. 29.—Speaking at Strathroy Premier Ross said that the readjustment of the tariff must be made from time to time in the interests of the Canadian people.

ENGULFED BY WAVE

Five Hundred People Swept Away

Awful Effect of Today's Typhoon in the Province of Odawara.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Yokohama, Sept. 29.—During today's typhoon the tidal wave swept Odawara province, engulfing five hundred persons.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Sept. 29.—In consequence of the scarcity and high price of anthracite coal efforts are being made to recover cargoes lost in Long Island Sound during recent years.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Sept. 29.—A report has been received announcing that a tornado in Japan has effected fearful losses of life and property.

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STRIKERS ACTIVE

Stone a Train Load of Miners

Non-Union Men Crawled Under Car Seats and Escaped Uninjured.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—A miners' train on the Philadelphia railway was stoned this morning until only two windows escaped. The miners crawled under the seats, thus escaping injury. No attempt is being made to work any of the collieries this morning.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Sept. 29.—Ambassador White, United States minister to Germany, has accepted an invitation to represent Yale at the three hundredth anniversary celebration of Bodelian library, Oxford University, beginning October 8th.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, Sept. 29.—The death roll of the late storm in Sicily is growing. The bodies of six hundred await burial. Facilities are inadequate, in consequence an epidemic is feared.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, Sept. 29.—While Thomas Ward was beating his mother at Chicago this morning his brother Michael shot him through the head killing him instantly.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Sept. 29.—Six persons were killed and a score injured by an express train leaving the rails at Arlean, France. The train was running at high speed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Cracow, Sept. 29.—As the result of a peasants' revolt at Badadey, Hungary, the military came into collision with the peasants, killing four and wounding others.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Sept. 29.—The tobacco war has ended by the amalgamation of British and American companies.

Billy Mullen and Fred Breen—Standard tonight.

EVERYBODY'S GOT IT. At this season of the year when the nights are so cold and the days so warm, everybody is afflicted with coughs and colds which in themselves are nothing serious but if not promptly treated are liable to develop into pneumonia, consumption or some other equally dangerous disease.

CRIBBS, The Druggist King St., next to Post Office, First Ave., opp. White Pass Dock



A COMPARISON OF RECORDS.

A YUKON DETECTIVE STORY

Detective Welsh Charged With Murder—How the Original Clues Were Discovered and the Manner in Which the Accused Men Were Run to Ground—Slender Threads Led up to the Collecting of the Most Damning Evidence.

Rarely if ever has a more cold blooded crime been committed in the Yukon territory than the brutal murder of Leon Bouthillette, Guy Beaudoin and Alphonse Constantin and the authorities are of the firm belief that in Leon Fournier and Ed La Belle they have the parties who were responsible for the dastardly deed. Like the O'Brien murders there were three victims and two friends who were helpless and defenseless while they were being murdered. It is presumed sufficed out the lives of their erstwhile partners while they were helpless and defenseless.

first to discover the body and report their find to Constable Cudlip, in charge of the Indian river detachment. Detective Welsh and Sergeant Smith were at the barracks at the time the body arrived and it was through the assistance of the former that a post mortem was held, the physician by such examination being able to tell whether or not life was extinct when the body entered the water and also with a reasonable degree of certainty how long it had been immersed. In the absence of Police Surgeon Thompson the autopsy was performed by Dr. MacArthur and it was proven conclusively that the victim was dead before his body was consigned to the river—disputable evidence of a murder and not a suicide.

The first body found, that of Bouthillette, was picked up by Constable Cudlip on July 14 about four miles below the mouth of Indian river, and was reported to Inspector Routledge. The body was made fast in the slough where it was discovered and the following day Inspector Howard accompanied by Corporal Piper went to the scene for the purpose of holding an inquest. On the 16th the body was taken from the water and after viewing it and removing such articles as might be useful in establishing its identity preparations were made for its burial. No wounds had been observed at this time but upon turning the corpse over blood was seen to trickle from what on closer investigation appeared to be a small bullet hole in his head. Then it was that Inspector Howard suspected that a tragedy had been committed and ordered the body brought to Dawson. There also came at the same time E. Clark, O. Gates and N. McNeil, woodchoppers living near the mouth of Ensay creek, who were the

requested to find out if one L. Bouthillette had passed through there this season. Both the Quebec addresses replied that Leon Bouthillette had left for Dawson on June 4 and the answer came from Whitehorse that Peter Forrest, Louis Ladoeur, Leon Bouthillette, Guy Beaudoin and Alphonse Constantin had left there for Dawson in a small boat numbered 3744 on June 16. The boat and its number was the first additional clue picked up and as it turned out afterward the names Forrest and Ladoeur were the aliases of Ed Belle and Fournier. If the body that was interred was that of Leon Bouthillette, as it now seemed, where were his companions and might there not be one or even two more victims that the river would yet give up, and were not the murderers members of the same party of which Bouthillette was one? Every police detachment in the territory was instructed to be on the lookout for the other four men in the party, those situated on the river to make a careful search of all the banks, islands and sloughs. Here in the city Constable Burns was instructed to search the records of the gold commissioner's office, the postoffice and all the outgoing and incoming passenger lists. All other postoffices in the territory were directed to ascertain if any mail was on hand for any one of the four names and to bear in mind if any such were called for. The investigation was now on its earnest.

FOR CROKER TO ANSWER

Details of the Charges Against Him

The Conversion of Public Property to Private Purposes is one of Them.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Sept. 29.—Fire Chief Croker was placed on his trial this morning. The details of the charges against him are: Incompetency, false reports, violation of the constitution of the State of New York, the conversion of public property to private use, conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

BOUND FOR DAWSON

Skagway, Sept. 29.—Steamers Humboldt and Princess May arrived Saturday night. Passengers for Dawson on the Humboldt were: E. L. Hill and wife, Miss J. Fulton, J. Coyle, J. K. Campbell, Mrs. Schuman, Mrs. E. Terry, Miss Terry, Mrs. James, Mrs. Fawcett, J. Fawcett, Mrs. L. Mather, Mrs. E. Arshat, Esther Levy, D. Levy, Mrs. Leckie, O. Brown and wife, Mrs. A. E. Finch, H. C. Ingram, W. A. Hayward, C. W. Thebo, Mrs. O. Osborne, L. H. Prowell, Mrs. C. A. Lodie, On the Princess May: Mrs. A. E. Lee and child, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. C. W. McPherson, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Rumsey, Miss E. Perry, Miss Gourlay, Miss Langford, Miss Grady, Constable Lewis, Capt. Taylor, wife and children, Sept. 29th, with wife and Mrs. Keller, J. E. Berger, Major Woodside and wife.

WILL CARRY MAIL

Skagway, Sept. 29.—Agent Elmer Friend of the Alaskan Steamship Co. received a wire today from the head office of the company in Seattle announcing that all its steamers hereafter will carry mail for Dawson and other interior points. The service will begin with the Dolphin due to arrive on Wednesday.

Hop Crops

Seattle, Sept. 29.—Hop picking in Washington is over. The crop is about two-thirds of last year. Oregon yields ninety thousand bales against seventy thousand last year.

"Smoky" Is Dead

Duluth, Sept. 29.—"Smoky," Buffalo Bill's favorite horse, immortalized in Remington's greatest picture, was among the victims of a stable fire in Duluth this morning.

Lord Mayor Chosen

London, Sept. 29.—Sir Marcus Samuel has been elected lord mayor of London succeeding Dimdale. Have you seen "The Governor's Wife"?—Standard

WILL CUT ALL CABLES

Castro Government is Losing Ground

Suggestion That the United States Government Send Warships to Protect Cables.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Caracas, Sept. 29.—United States Minister Bowen cables the state department that the Castro government will cut all the Venezuelan cables and suggests the despatch of American warships to the scene. The despatch is interpreted as indicative of Castro losing ground.

ANOTHER ERUPTION

Scene Was Terrifically Beautiful

One Hundred and Fifty Corpses Have Been Recovered at Modoca.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, Sept. 29.—Stromboli was in full eruption last night, the scene being terrifically beautiful. Subaqueous eruptions have occurred between Sicily and Stromboli. One hundred and fifty corpses have been recovered at Modoca.

Alfonso's Mother Married

mother of King Alfonso, was married to Master of the Horse Count de la Scour, while in Austria recently.

Generous Gift

Special to the Daily Nugget. Brantford, Ont., Sept. 29.—The Cockshutt family has presented the city of Brantford with Agricultural Park, formerly the property of the late Ignatius Cockshutt.

On Strike

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, Sept. 29.—Sixty men employed in the jewelry factory of the P. W. Ellis Co., Toronto, have struck for a reduction of working hours.

Disastrous Wreck

Special to the Daily Nugget. Laramie, Wyo., Sept. 29.—A disastrous freight train wreck occurred in Western Wyoming. Six men are under the debris which is burning furiously.

Neil Beats Young Peter

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Al Neil got a decision over young Peter Jackson in the 20th round in their go here today.

Beresford Succeeds

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Sept. 29.—Lord Beresford, now in America, succeeds to the command of the British channel squadron in March.

Latest New York success—"The Governor's Wife"—at Standard Under Sealed Orders—Auditorium

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nificant of what is taking place over the entire territory.
A spontaneous movement on behalf of the candidacy of Mr. Ross is now in progress, which can have no other result than his triumphant election.

COMMITTEE SELECTED
Have Full Charge of Ross Campaign

The committee appointed at the meeting on Saturday night contains all the elements of strength required to make the campaign for Mr. Ross good and strong. While Clarke is despised even among his own supporters the fact must not be overlooked that he is a worker. It is well to understand the strength of the enemy and to take precaution accordingly.

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

AMUSEMENTS.
Auditorium - "Fender Sealed Orders."
Standard - "The Governor's Wife."

A SPONTANEOUS MOVEMENT.
Saturday night's meeting at Pioneer hall brought out forcibly and unmistakably the fact that Mr. Ross is drawing and will continue to draw heavily from the ranks of those who in the past have been known as opponents of the present government.

Passion and prejudice, invariably the progenitors of folly, are being supplanted in the ranks of the opposition by wisdom and reason with the average intelligence.

On all sides are found evidences of the ability of Mr. Ross as a man who accomplishes results. His arrival in Dawson as commissioner for the Yukon is the work of erecting public buildings, school houses, and extending the system of roadways over the entire territory.

WATER FRONT NOTES.
The Bonanza King arrived yesterday afternoon with a full load of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Chatterton, M. Flannery, G. D. Steel, E. W. Chabge, G. Brandeburg, Mrs. Hamilton, J. W. Knox, Mrs. Knox, E. B. Moore, Wm. McAdam, E. A. Pelletier, Joseph Devey.

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Police Court
J. Langlois Bell appeared in the police court this morning and asked that the case of Henry Freeman, charged at the instance of Josephine Phillips with poisoning five dogs, value \$300, be enlarged until Thursday afternoon.

George Becker not only created a disturbance on First avenue and the corner of Queen street, but when he was taken to the barracks for being drunk he smashed a chair in the guard room. He was fined \$5 and costs and ordered to pay \$5 for the broken chair.

William Belz thought as it was late at night he might push his hand cart, containing clean linen, along the sidewalk. He was careful not to interfere with any passengers and only pushed the cart one block. Magistrate Wroughton said it was not a serious affair, but the laws for the general benefit of the public must be enforced. Fined \$1 and costs.

Lottie Devine, charged with keeping a disorderly house on Third avenue near King street, pleaded guilty. She has before been in court on a similar charge but not recently. The magistrate asked if she had not been warned to leave town, to which she replied in the negative. It appeared, however, that she had been warned when engaged in such business on King street, and had then removed to her present quarters. She was fined \$25 and costs, which she paid, and warned not to offend again.

Mary Conrad, a woman with white hair, sued Mrs. Alman of the bath house for \$63.50 due her as wages. Mr. Macfarlane appeared as her counsel. Her agreement was for 50 cents an hour, to assist in the baths. Mrs. Alman said Mrs. Conrad came when she was sick and worked for four days, for which she was paid \$18.50. After this Mrs. Conrad had made the place her home as a friend, but had not been working. Mrs. Conrad owed her money that she had advanced to her. Mrs. Conrad recalled, said that she had only been paid \$7 in cash, at four different times. Mr. Alman also gave evidence that the woman had occupied two rooms but done no work except when Mrs. Alman was sick.

Fry-Bruhn Strike
Seattle, Sept. 16.—After a desperate effort to persuade the Pacific Meat Company, of Seattle and Tacoma, and the Union Meat Company, of Portland, to take sides with him in the strike and boycott, Charles Frye has given up in despair. Both Frye and Bruhn, however, which the efforts put forth by Mr. Frye may yet accomplish, is arbitration of the present difficulties between his company and organized labor.

What the Western Central wants is arbitration. Mr. O'Shea was so informed last night. In reply he stated that Mr. Frye had said that he would not accept arbitration unless he could dictate some of the terms. The unions of course would not stand for this.

Yesterday's developments were encouraging to the strikers. They now declare all markets in Fremont and Edgewater fair, and one market at Green Lake, which is Gilson Brothers' place. Banner work was continued with much success. There are eight boys out with banners in front of as many markets. They turn away much trade.

Vienna, Sept. 15.—A serious anti-Semitic outbreak has occurred at Czenstochowa, a pilgrim resort in Poland. A mob stormed the Jewish shops and wrecked the bread shops and, according to the Stoyepolski, fourteen Jews and one gentile were killed and a number were injured. The military were summoned to restore order.

A YUKON DETECTIVE STORY

(Continued from page 1.)

Chance and every other spot where a French settlement was to be found, returning to the city on the 21st without having accomplished anything. During this time the detachment at Whitehorse which had been working on the case at that end of the line ascertained that the Bou-thillette party before leaving Whitehorse had purchased a small outfit of P. A. Rook, a merchant of that city. Mr. Rook was sent for and arrived in Dawson on the 23rd. After an interview with him in which the detective secured a fairly good description of the men he wanted, he again made another trip over the creeks, visiting all the mines, wood camps and other places where men were employed, but again was another failure scored. Mr. Rook returning to his home at 7 o'clock in the evening of the 28th pretty well fagged out. An hour later he received hurried orders from headquarters to prepare immediately for an indefinite trip to the outside and he left that night on the Victorian upon which boat Major Wood was also a passenger as far as Selkirk. It was at this time that Mr. Welsh dropped out of the case as far as the work about Dawson was concerned, his instructions being to go where he pleased and do as he pleased, only dig up some information that would lead to the solving of the mysterious crime. He was given a generous letter of credit and carte blanche as to his actions. On the way up the river by arrangement the Victorian stopped at every wood camp and landing between here and Whitehorse. At Stewart Staff Sergeant Stillman and six constables were met by appointment. They left the boat at Selwyn and started back down the river under instructions to make a most careful search of all the islands and sloughs for any evidence that might be obtained. At Selkirk they separated, Major Wood took the detective by the hand and said, "Welsh, do the best you can," and those were the only instructions he received.

When Whitehorse was reached July 31, Constable Curry identified the photograph of the boat that was picked up at Klondike City. Concerning the men he remembered having seen two men who at about that time had been around Whitehorse for several days and who later had met three others who had arrived by the train from Skagway and together they had all started down the river. Nothing further was learned at Whitehorse and the day following Skagway was visited. There a house to house search was made but nothing developed beyond finding the hotel where the victims had stopped the names of the victims, Constable and Constantin was cut out and forwarded to Dawson. The night of the 2nd at 9 o'clock the detective took the steamer Dolphin for Vancouver arriving there on the 6th. Detective Wylie was employed to assist in the search and all the hotels and French resorts were visited. It was found that Beaudoin and Constantin had registered at the Granville hotel on June 9 and a party consisting of Alfred Horn, I. Forbes, — Snide and Leon Bouthillette had registered together at the Gold house on June 10, the four members of the latter party occupying two rooms. Both registers the names were forwarded here the same as was done at Whitehorse. Both the parties left for Skagway on the steamer Amur, Beaudoin and Constantin purchasing first-class tickets and the others second class.

On the 8th Mr. Welsh arrived in Seattle and upon presenting his credentials to Chief of Police Sullivan, Detective Phillips was detailed to render any assistance in his power. It being carnival time the city was full of people and the police force was very busy and in order to facilitate the work Mr. Welsh was given a star and a pass to go when and where he pleased. Over 300 resorts of every kind, character and description were visited by the detectives and interviews without number were had with different people. The same day a wire was received from headquarters at Dawson to the effect that two men by name of La Belle and Fournier had left here for Whitehorse in June. They had no money at the time but on their return a week or so later they seemed to have plenty of funds, their reputation was not good and they were suspected of knowing something of the affair then under investigation. Fournier, the wire said, was still here but La Belle had left for the outside July 22 on the Columbian. La Belle, then, was the man Detective Welsh wanted and in the search during the next week a coincidence so remarkable occurred that it would seem like a page torn from one of Gaboriau's romances. In the hunt for one La Belle it developed that there was another La Belle likewise a criminal and whose description answered that of the La Belle wanted perfectly with the exception that he was two inches shorter. When inquiry was made in Seattle, the day following the receipt of the telegram from Dawson, for Ed La Belle and incidentally for Fournier, quite a number of Frenchmen were found who knew both quite well, one of whom insisted that he had seen one of the men wanted about four or five weeks previous. The descriptions tallied perfectly but there was considerable

discrepancy in the time. La Belle could not have been in Seattle and Dawson at the same time and he was reported at both places at the same date. The Seattle people must be mistaken as to the time. On August 17 Mr. Rook arrived from Whitehorse for the purpose of identifying La Belle should he be spotted, and he is in company with "French Louis," who claimed he knew La Belle well, started on a search that extended to all the logging camps, mills and small towns in the immediate vicinity. As it turned out Ed La Belle but it was not the one wanted. Within the next few days Mr. Welsh met Joseph Dalpe and Horace Michaud, both well known in Dawson and both of whom had known La Belle (the right one) in Dawson the winter before. Dalpe was an engineer on 28 Eldorado at the time La Belle was at work on the same claim as a woodchopper. He had seen La Belle in Seattle about August 1 just after he had arrived from the north. He had told him that he was going east as he had not enough money to go home as he would like to. The description of his clothing and general appearance tallied with that of Mr. Rook. One mark that was particularly noticeable and which appeared, and was observed by everyone from whom information was gathered in the following of La Belle, and his subsequent capture, was a pin which he wore in the lapel of his coat. It was a gold pin upon which was a pick and shovel crossed. As it is expressed in detective circles, Detective Welsh was at last on a right "steer." The next day he received another "steer," but it proved to be the wrong La Belle though he did not know it at the time and it was given in perfect good faith. One Fred Desormeau said that he had known La Belle in Chicago when he was a partner of George La Montaigne and F. LaMore. The trio were caught in a burglary and La Montaigne was shot and killed by Detective Hawley. La Belle escaping by using a woman as a shield. Desormeau also knew Fournier and had traveled with him. The latter at one time was arrested at Walla Walla, Wash., for biting a man's nose off and after doing time they had separated. Fournier, joining Ringling Bros. circus as one of the roustabouts. That was during the summer of '99. Fournier was also arrested in Seattle for a robbery but as the charge could not be proven he was vagged and served forty days on the rock pile. The same day that Desormeau gave the foregoing information he brought to Detective Welsh Victor Lavite who said that he had seen La Belle, Fournier and David Leblanc leave Dawson in a small boat the fore part of July for the lower river. This was wired to Dawson the same day and the information was received by Mr. Welsh from Dawson.

In the meantime Sergeant Smith and Constable Burns had spotted Fournier about August 5 and the latter had shadowed him until the 23rd when he was placed under arrest. Cleveland, the man who had sold the boat to the party at Whitehorse, had arrived in response to a wire from headquarters and he accompanied the officers when the arrest was made. A visit was made to one of the saloons in company with Sergeant Smith and Constable Burns and in the presence of a room full of men Fournier was at once picked out. On the 30th Mr. Welsh received the news of the arrest and also that a warrant was here for the arrest of La Belle upon the charge of murder. He was instructed to follow and effect the arrest and take along a man for the purpose of completing the prisoner's identification. La Belle, the wire stated, was believed to be in Butte, Montana.

Horace Marchand, one of the men who had given the detective the "steer" on the right La Belle, went to Spokane for Mr. Welsh the day before and he was wired to make the closest possible search in that city. On the evening of the 27th Mr. Welsh accompanied by Mr. Rook left on the overland for Chicago. (Concluded tomorrow.)

A Minister Complains
Catskill, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The Rev. Dr. Wortman, for many years pastor of the Reformer church at Saugerties, N. Y., and who is nearing his eightieth year and is very feeble, at the Reformer church here has made an appeal for funds for superannuated ministers. He waxed eloquent as he pleaded the case. The doctor spoke bitterly at times of the lack of attention paid the old ministers and his remarks created a mild sensation.

"What is wanted in these days," he said, "is a 'kid.' A minister of ripe experience is turned aside for a golf player and the question is asked, is he a jolly good fellow?" He is the one that gets the fashionable churches and the old minister is laid upon the shelf to spend the remainder of his days as best he can."

Tactics of the Boers.
Berlin, Sept. 15.—The novelty at the army maneuvers just ended were wireless telegraphy and Boer tactics. The results of the wireless experiments seem completely satisfactory, and, in the opinion of the military chiefs, will enormously affect the transmission of intelligence during battle.

Dr. Hedger leaves on Wednesday for Rampart, where he will open a dentist's office and remain for the winter. He has left his business interests in the hands of Dr. Foster, who has his power of attorney.

Wedding Bells.
Saturday evening at 9 p.m. the marriage of Mr. G. M. Buck of Dawson to Miss Millie Anderson of Everett, Wash., took place at their new residence situated on Fourth avenue, the marriage being performed by Rev. Dr. Grant. After the ceremony an elegant supper was served at the Northern Cafe by Mr. Bruce, who distinguished himself as a caterer. After supper all adjourned to the home of the happy couple where the evening was enjoyably spent. Mr. Buck, who is very well known, has been located in business here since 1897, and has made many friends. Those present were: Mr. P. Mangarella, Mr. J. H. Johnson, Miss May Dwyer, Mr. John Burger, Miss M. McLean, Miss Bertha Groff and Mr. A. Hamilton.

Not Liked in Spain.
New York, Sept. 15.—M. Paul de Roulede has left here by express in junction of the authorities, cables the San Sebastian correspondent of the Herald, the Spanish government wishing to show some return for the attention showed the Queen mother in Paris.

Drill Tonight.
The Dawson rifles will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the drill hall adjacent to the police court, for general drill.

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# FUTURE MINING OPERATIONS TO BE CONDUCTED UPON GIGANTIC SCALE.

## New Methods Capable of Handling Immense Quantities of Gravel at Small Cost to be Introduced—Gold Output Will be Greatly Increased.

Possibly there is no subject under discussion at this time of greater importance than that relating to the future conduct of mining operations throughout the Klondike district. It is generally conceded that future operations must be conducted upon more comprehensive and economical lines than the methods now in vogue. The future of the Klondike is one of great promise and there is every reason to believe that the production of gold for the ensuing years will be greatly in excess of the output for the years past. The past history of mining operations in this district has been more or less experimental and the results have proven both expen-

sive and unsatisfactory. Yet these years have brought their reward in a vast fund of experience of untold value. Beginning with the original method of wood fires and hand windlass, we note the various steps in the line of progress as each year's experience determined upon some improvement for the year to follow, until we come to the steam hoisting plants, steam scrapers, steam shovels, dredges, and the open-cut systems of today. Notwithstanding all the improvements that have been the result of the experience gained in conducting operations under the conditions that have been encountered from time to

time, mine operators are not satisfied to the influence of the sun's rays. Operations that have been conducted on this line have sufficiently determined that the heat of the sun will thaw frozen gravel faster than that the operations of the future can be readily handled. Of course must be conducted upon a gigantic scale as compared with those of the past, can hardly admit of argument, when it is seen that such operations will be carried on upon ground, the great bulk of which is classed as low grade. Herebefore but little atten-

tion has been given to such ground; even the saving of fine and four gold save it. But all this is of the past. The conditions of today demand the closest attention to every detail connected with the operations of the future, and now that many operators are interested in the solution of this problem, the *Nugget* presents its readers with some reliable information thereon, illustrating with a few cuts some of the modern machinery used in mining which by its economical working has led to a discussion of respective merits, and the advisability of employing them here.

Of the various methods upon which future operations may be conducted we will first take up that of hydraulic mining. Among the necessary and important features for the successful operation of a hydraulic plant, is first an abundance of water with sufficient power to disintegrate the gravel, and second the ground must have ample grade to permit the removal of tailings. Such a system where all conditions are favorable to its successful operation is recognized the world over as the most economical method of working placer ground. Where the conditions are less favorable this system has been successfully employed by the addition of a hydraulic elevator, which lifts the gravel from a pit to the sluice boxes above.

The capacity of such a plant depends principally upon the amount of water available. The capacity of an elevator depends upon its size, the height to which it must lift the gravel and the amount of water available for its operation independent of the operation of the giants. The cost of such a plant will depend upon the size of the pipe and the amount required, the size and number of giants, the size and number of elevators, together with the cost of building reservoirs, installing plant, etc.

The following figures are prices quoted at the factory, and are subject to reasonable discount. Freight and duty will of course increase the cost. (It must be borne in mind that the fluctuations in the cost of iron and steel are such that these prices are constantly changing.)

Pipe 7 inches in diameter costs 50¢ per foot.  
 Pipe 24 inches in diameter costs \$1.90 per foot.  
 Pipe 40 inches in diameter costs \$5.00 per foot.  
 Giants cost from \$125 to \$485 apiece.  
 Elevators cost from \$150 to \$300 apiece.

It would be impossible to give the cost of such a plant, unless the full requirements in pipe, etc., were known, but the probable cost of operating such a system is variously estimated at from 10 to 25 cents per cubic yard. It is of course understood that this method is only applicable to the working of a very large area of ground, and for this reason other means must be found for handling small areas or individual claims.

Among the methods for operating small properties attention is first called to the steam shovel. The principle upon which steam shovels are constructed is practically alike in all types, the only distinguishing feature being some special individuality in its construction. The illustration given here fairly illustrates the several styles of steam shovels generally in use, but foundries will construct a shovel for any special work.

of wood or entirely of steel and iron as may be desired. In mining operations shovels may be operated as a separate and distinct plant from the sluice boxes or, as is more commonly the case, in connection with a gold-saving device that by reason of the peculiar yet simple manner of operating it, may be constituted as part of a whole plant.

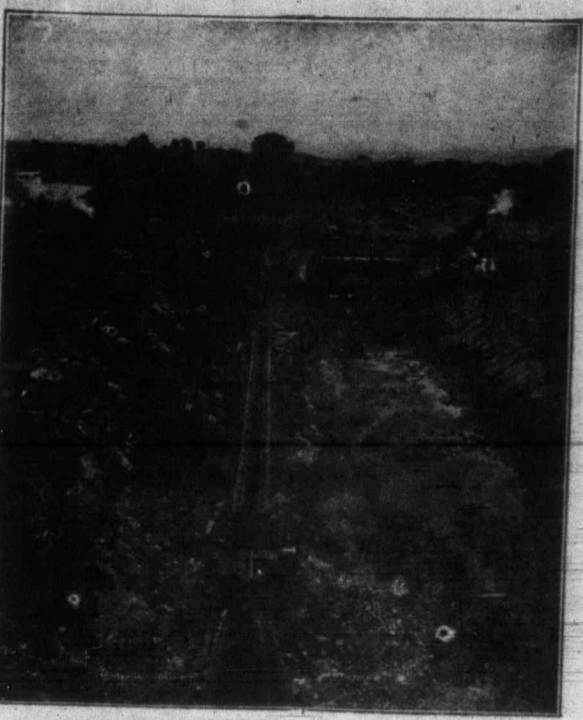
This device consists of a perforated drum or cylinder set at a slight angle. Through the centre of this drum is a perforated 4 or 6-inch pipe carrying a steady stream of water. The drum is kept constantly revolving and the gravel which is conducted in-

The following figures will show the various items that go to make up the expense of operating a shovel that cost \$30,000, having a daily capacity of 500 cubic yards.

Labor, 10 men at \$4 per day, \$40.00  
 Board, 10 men at \$1.50 per day, 15.00  
 Fuel, 4 cords at \$10, 40.00  
 Wear and tear, repairs, oil, 30.00  
 Interest on investment at 24 per cent. per month, 5.00

Total, \$130.00  
 Average cost per cubic yard 30 cents.

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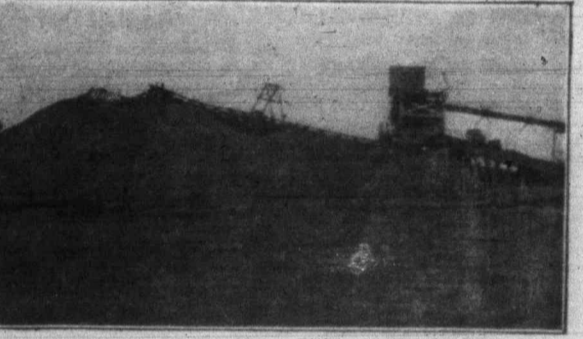


Steam Shovel Operating With a Conveyor on Bedrock.

to it is thoroughly washed and passing through the perforations in the drum, the fine gravel and sand falls either into a pit or is carried on to a series of specially prepared tables, the coarse gravel being conducted to the dump either by means of a bucket conveyor or a straight belt conveyor. If the fine sand and

paratively short time the plant will have paid for itself and will be practically worth as much when operations cease as it originally cost.

Steam dredges are either built like the steam shovel or with bucket attachments. These machines are also built to perform any work desired and are operated very similar to the



Conveyor With Moving Tripper to Distribute Its Load of Gravel.

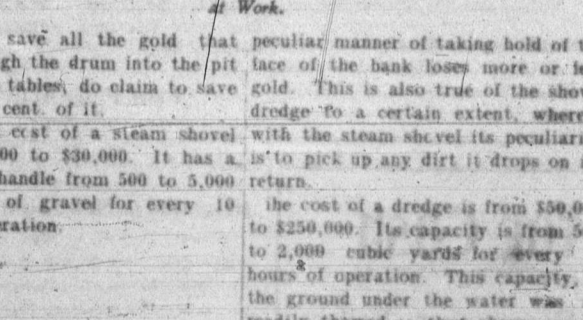
gravel is run into a pit, a centrifugal sand pump lifts it to the riffles at the point desired.

Another method is to operate the shovel in connection with a belt conveyor, the gravel being deposited directly upon the belt and carried by the belt to the sluice boxes. The various manufacturers while not

claiming to save all the gold that passes through the drum into the pit or on to the tables, do claim to save 98 per cent of it.

The initial cost of a steam shovel is from \$5,000 to \$30,000. It has a capacity to handle from 500 to 5,000 cubic yards of gravel for every 10 hours of operation.

The cost of a dredge is from \$50,000 to \$250,000. Its capacity is from 500 to 2,000 cubic yards for every 10 hours of operation. This capacity, if the ground under the water was as readily thawed as that above, would of course be equal to that of the steam shovel.



Conveyor Shunting the Moving Tripper at Work.

peculiar manner of taking hold of the face of the bank loses more or less of gold. This is also true of the shovel dredge. To a certain extent, whereas with the steam shovel its peculiarity is to pick up any dirt it drops on its return.

The cost of operating a dredge of either description, at present price of labor, fuel and supplies, would be from 50 to 60 cents per cubic yard and it may be possible to operate it at about the same cost as that of a shovel. The items of operating expense are identical but the increased cost is due to the difference in capacity. It must be borne in mind that the steam shovel will not always take the place of a dredge nor will a dredge take the place of a shovel.

The next method that is receiving its share of attention is the belt conveyor. The simplicity of its construction, the ease with which it may be shifted from place to place or transported elsewhere, are some of its admirable qualities, yet it would be a mistake to presume that a conveyor would prove successful under all conditions.

The conveyor consists of a rubber belt and a set of pulleys so arranged that the material never comes in contact with the pulleys and cannot retard or clog them. The belt is one of great durability being made of heavy rubber and will last with constant use from four to six years. Friction is reduced to a minimum. Its great efficiency is shown by its even and noiseless operation. There are no joints, bolts, etc., to break or

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wear-out and it is readily and quickly installed. The material to be handled, whether wet or dry, is delivered directly upon the belt and carried to the point desired. It may be run without any inconvenience at an angle of from 16 to 36 degrees, delivering its load with the accuracy and precision of clockwork.

By means of a simple device called a "Tripper," which acts automatically, the load may be discharged at any point along the entire belt. This feature will enable the operator to handle his tailings at will. Conveyors are now much used in both placer and quartz mines both in Canada and the States.

Several systems of operating a conveyor are now under consideration. One of these is for the purpose of working under ground, where the pay gravel has but little depth, but where its removal necessitates the handling of considerable very low grade dirt or waste. Under such circumstances an incline tunnel would be made to bed rock and a drift run the entire length of the claim. In this incline tunnel and drift the main conveyor would be erected and the tunnel and drift systematically timbered. Then commencing at the end of the main drift two more drifts, one on each side of the main conveyor, would be constructed and two short conveyors installed. The gravel would be shoveled directly upon the two short conveyors and by them carried to the main conveyor and thence to the sluice boxes. From time to time as the work proceeded, these short conveyors would be moved towards the face of the gravel walk, close enough to permit of rapid and easy shoring.

Golden North should have some one to look after their interests, and I think that at the next session in the winter, Alaska will be given a representative. We would have secured it at last session had it not been for the objection of some of the more prominent senators. They held it up. That was due mainly to the objection of Senator Beveridge of Indiana, who is chairman of the committee on territories. By the time of the next session I think all objections will be done away with, and that the bill as prepared will go through without much of a hitch.

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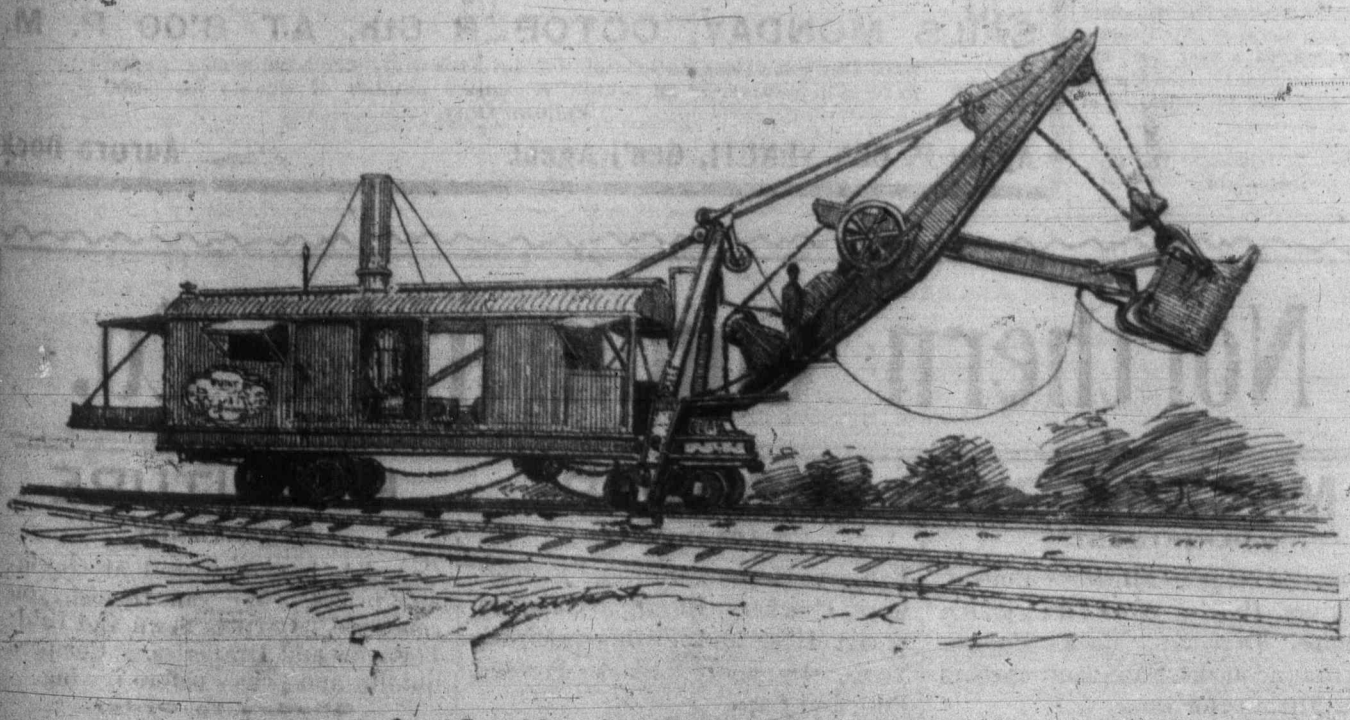
Conveyor at Work in an Open Trench. Men Shoveling in on the Belt.

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INSTANT DEATH

Dropped on the Floor of the Club

Sad Case of Henry Graeter Who Succumbs to Sudden Attack of Heart Disease.

About midnight on Saturday night Harry Graeter fell dead in the Del Monte club rooms, from what subsequently transpired to be an attack of heart disease.

Mr. Graeter was crossing the room when attacked, and suddenly fell in the center of the room.

He then went into mining with Sam Bonifield on Bear creek and after two years' work there met with misfortune.

He is said to be well connected in California. He leaves a wife and two children, a boy and a girl, the latter of whom is a graduate of Berkeley college.

Subscription Solicited. Through eastern Canada there is a movement on foot among the lacrosse enthusiasts to erect a memorial to the memory of Dr. Beers, who died last winter in Montreal.

Second Call Being Paid. The second call of the stock to the Dawson Amateur Athletic Association though not due until October 1 is rapidly being paid in and every bill arising from the construction of the building is being met.

Returns to the City. Mr. C. W. Macpherson returned to the city Saturday evening after having finished up considerable surveying work on Gold Run.

President is Indorsed. Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 17.—In a resolution which was adopted, the Republicans of Alabama accepted the new state constitution.

Arizona Republicans. Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 17.—The Republicans in territorial convention today nominated for delegate to congress Robert E. Morrison of Prescott.

People's Ticket. Topeka, Kan., Sept. 12.—Nearly all nominations on the allied People's party ticket, made by the initiative and referendum, are now in, but not all those chosen have signified their willingness to serve if elected.

Auditorium—Under Sealed Orders. Leola Howard—Billy Mullen—Standard.

More Sewers Begun.

The gang that has just completed the construction of the King street sewer was this morning put to work on Princess street.

Revenue Cutter Sold

Washington, Sept. 17.—The treasury department today received an offer of \$5,000 for the revenue cutter Nunivak, and, under conditions, accepted it.

NEW NATIONAL BANKS.

Of the 1,141 new national banks which have been organized under the act of March 11, 1900, seven were in the state of Washington.

POSITIONS IN PHILIPPINES.

The civil service commission, in connection with its notice for holding examinations at various cities in the country for the positions of pathologist and bacteriologist at the government laboratories in Manila, this sets forth the advantages and attractions of the islands.

To Explore Antarctic

London, Sept. 17.—The Scottish National Antarctic Association, under the leadership of William S. Bruce, director of the laboratory of marine zoology, Edinburgh, has completed arrangements to sail for the Antarctic regions on the auxiliary screw steamer Scotia early in October.

Will be a Candidate.

Boston, Sept. 17.—Congressman Charles B. Littlefield, of Maine, today informed the Globe that he would be a candidate for the speakership of the national house in the event of Speaker Henderson persisting in his refusal to accept the nomination from the Third congressional district of Iowa.

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SEATTLE'S MAYOR

Lost While on Hunting Trip

Found After Three Days Suffering From Sprained Ankle—Condition Critical.

Seattle, Sept. 29.—Mayor Humes of Seattle disappeared last Thursday. He went bear hunting and was not heard from for two days.

No Settlement in Sight

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Strike Secretary Wilson announces that there is no prospect of an early settlement of the anthracite industrial struggle.

Shipping Combine

New York, Sept. 29.—All details of the trans-Atlantic shipping combine have been completed and the Harlan and Wolf Shipbuilding Company are only interested to the extent of building vessels for the British beard.

Shot His Wife

New York, Sept. 29.—Harry Rose, a New York theatre manager, shot and killed his wife. Afterwards he went to the police station, told of his crime and was arrested.

Ambassador Sails

London, Sept. 29.—Ambassador Herbert has sailed for New York. He is greatly pleased at his assignment to Washington.

GEN. ALGER APPOINTED

To Succeed Senator McMillan

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EMILE ZOLA IS DEAD

Lost His Life by Asphyxiation

Defective Stove Causes the Death of the Great French Novelist.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Emile Zola died today from the effects of asphyxiation. Zola had just returned from his country house at Medan and had ordered the heating stove in his bedroom to be lighted.

Disastrous Hurricane.

Rome, Sept. 29.—In yesterday's hurricane off the Italian coast the towns of Belpasso and Torresanta, in the province of Catania, Sicily, were swept away and many people were killed.

Quebec Nominations

Quebec, Sept. 29.—Nominations have been made in three counties to fill vacancies in the Quebec legislature. In Soulanges, J. O. Mousleau, Liberal, and A. M. Bissonnette, Conservative, have been nominated.

On Half Pay

Paris, Sept. 29.—General Frater has been placed on half pay. He testified at the trial of Col. St. Remy who was sentenced to one day's imprisonment for refusing to assist in closing the unauthorized schools.

Arrival of Casca

The Casca came in at noon today with a heavy load of freight and cattle for the White Pass and a number of passengers. She leaves for Whitehorse at two tomorrow.

Using Peat

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Peat cut from the swamps of South Chicago is being used as a substitute for coal.

Proposed Combine

Berlin, Sept. 29.—The wire nail manufacturers of Europe favor the formation of a combine.

Robel the Winner

Berlin, Sept. 29.—Robel of Munich beat Michael in a paced race at Berlin.

Trial Adjourned

Lisgar, Sept. 29.—The Lisgar election trial has been adjourned until October 7th.

Foot Pads Active

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Footpads are active throughout Ontario tows.

Irrigation in New South Wales

Sydney, N.S.W., Sept. 17.—The suffering in New South Wales attendant upon the recent droughts has resulted in the passage through both houses of parliament of a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 a year for five years, to be expended in the conservation of water and the irrigation of the country districts.

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Magistrate Wroughton Imposes the Lowest Penalty Under the Yukon Laws.

Harry Jones was before the police court this morning, charged with selling intoxicating liquors during prohibited hours while acting as manager of the Northern Annex saloon.

Reign of the Revolver

London, Sept. 18.—"California," says the Daily Graphic this morning, "has traveled far along the path of civilization since the old boom days described by Bret Harte, but the shooting of the proprietor of the San Francisco News Letter serves to remind us that in the wild west the reign of the revolver is not yet completely over.

Surrounded by Boxers.

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WINTER OPERAS

For Dawson Amateur Operatic Society

Wardrobe and Properties Coming for the Bohemian Girl.

Ernest Serelle, the organizer of St. Andrew's church, writes from San Francisco, under date of the 16th, that he would leave there on the 23rd and hopes to reach here not later than next Sunday or Monday.

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