

OLD GUN EXPLODES

While Firing Salute to Shah of Persia.

Cannon and One Sailor Blown Through Porthole and Not Afterwards Seen.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Aug. 20.—While a salute was being fired from Nelson's old flagship Victory this morning in connection with the visit of the Shah of Persia to the king one of the ancient muzzle-loading guns exploded. The gun and one sailor were blown through a port hole and not again seen.

Quigley a Favorite Special to the Daily Nugget. Buffalo, Aug. 21.—Bishop Quigley of Buffalo is a favorite candidate to succeed Archbishop Feehan at Chicago.

EMULATING HARRY TRACY

Three Prisoners Escape in Kentucky.

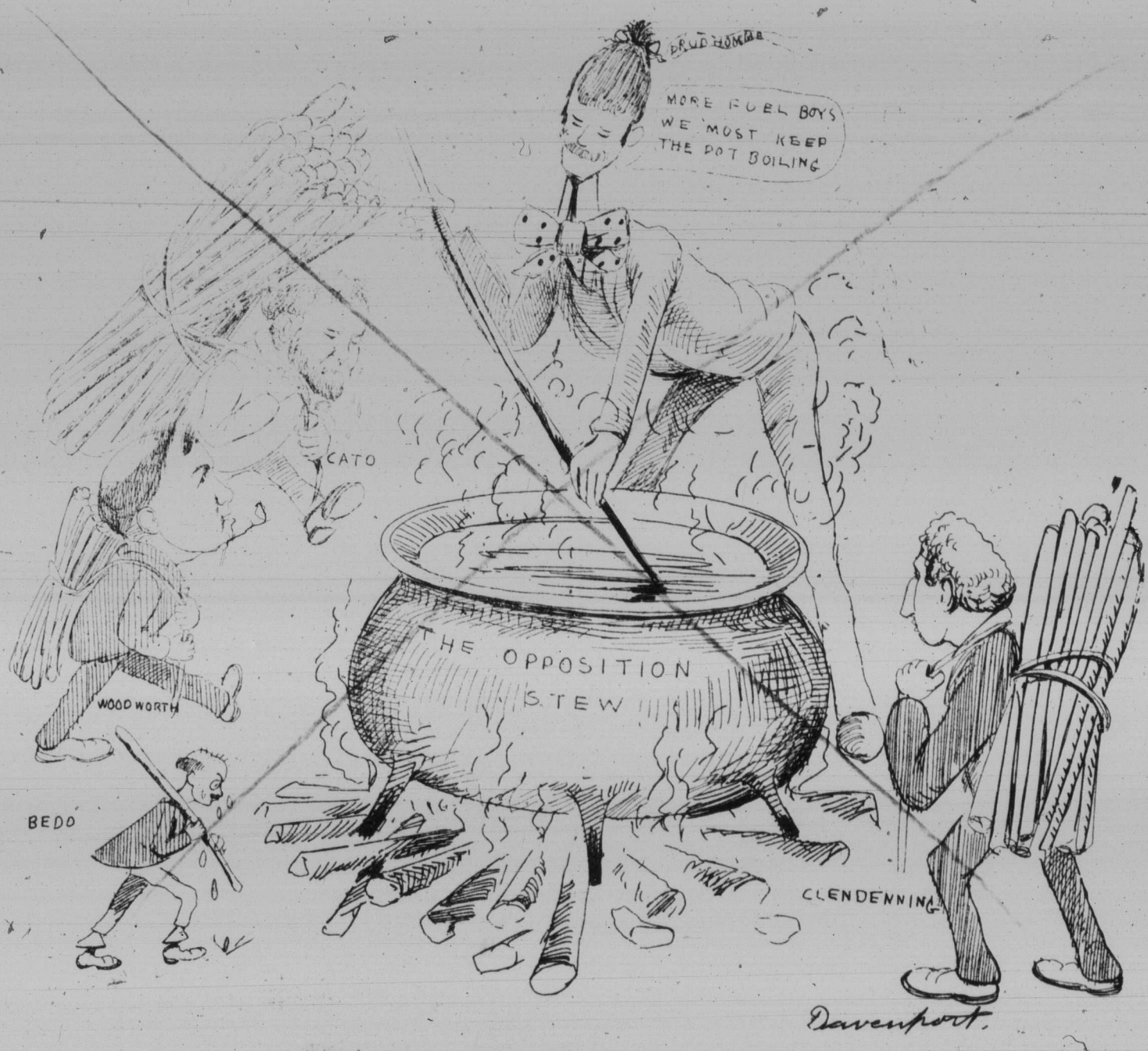
Are Surrounded in Old Chain Factory and Will be Starved into Surrender.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 20.—Three desperate prisoners emulated Harry Tracy, the Oregon convict, today by escaping from the state penitentiary located at this place. They were all heavily armed and were making for the mountains when they were surrounded. They are now barricaded in an old chair factory and as much blood will be shed if an attack is made, efforts will be made to keep them surrounded until want of food forces them to peaceful surrender.

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THE OPPOSITION POT WILL SOON BE BOILING.

Boers Will Lecture.

Special to the Daily Nugget. The Hague, Aug. 20.—The Boer generals intend to return to England and start on a lecturing tour through the larger towns. They will confer with the colonial secretary, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in regard to plans for the future autonomy of the South African colonies. It is said that possibly the generals may enter the legislative councils of South Africa.

Sizing Up Conditions

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Aug. 21.—The chairman and five members of the Dominion parliament are here investigating railway accommodations.

Alger a Candidate

Special to the Daily Nugget. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 21.—General Alger is a candidate for the United States senate to succeed the late James McMillan.

A Wife for 75c.

Getting a wife for 75 cents may sound ridiculous but it is a fact just the same. Two lovers were after the same girl, and as far as she was concerned there was no difference, both were good, healthy specimens of humanity. But one of them was "next" and went to Cribbs, the druggist, and got some up-to-date toilet soap, took a bath and won his bride. Moral: See Cribbs, the druggist.—a full line of Toilet Soaps at virtually outside prices.

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SLUICE BOX ROBBERY

Bert Schuler Is Loser to the Extent of \$2,000—Thieves Took Sand, Gravel and Gold From the Dump Box—No Trace of Robbers.

The sluice box robber is again abroad in the land and doing business on no inconsiderable scale. Number 1 above discovery on Bonanza creek is the latest claim to have its boxes relieved, the theft occurring last night or more probably at an early hour this morning. The claim in question is owned by Skookum Jim, but the robbery occurred on a portion of the ground which is being worked on a lay by Bert Schuler. Schuler came into town last night leaving his workings in charge of his foreman Deering. The boxes had not been cleaned up for about seven days during which time the precious gold dust and nuggets had been accumulating at the rate of several hundred dollars per day. Ordinarily the work is carried on continuously but last night while some repairs were being made operations were stopped. When the men went out to resume work this morning it was discovered that the sluice box which contained the most of the

results of the week's sluicing had been entirely cleaned out. While it is impossible to estimate the exact amount stolen, it is understood that it will run in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The work was evidently done by clear-headed, cool men for the boxes are located not more than 25 feet from Skookum Jim's house which was occupied all night. Moreover, the boxes are elevated at a height of about 14 feet from the ground and detection would have been very easy had any one been stirring at the time. The weight of the sand and gravel which the box contained would alone serve to make the task a difficult one, but it was successfully accomplished and with no trace as yet obtainable of the identity of the parties concerned. The police have been on the ground all day investigating the case and no steps will be left un-taken to run the guilty parties down. Fifteen men are employed on the claim.

Sold at Auction

Saturday afternoon next at 2 o'clock Sheriff Eibeck will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the upper 178 feet of creek claim No. 19 below upper discovery on Dominion in satisfaction of a judgment obtained by Anna Ahlf against Apollonia Meyerhoffer. The claims against the ground aggregate about \$5000.

Winter Supply of Wood

J. P. Morgan who has the contract for supplying the government with wood the coming winter has a number of teams engaged in delivering the goods. The courthouse will require 275 cords, the Administration building 300 cords and police barracks 800. The wood is all in 16-foot lengths.

Wire Again Down

Some time this forenoon the telegraph wire on the Ashcroft end of the line went down and has since been in a state of inertia. It is likely that it will be up by tomorrow or some future day.

Prospective Bridegroom Assaulted

Nevada, Mo., July 30.—Michael McMillick, a young man who lately came here from Tacoma, Wash., to marry Miss Naoma Turner, of Milo, a village six miles south of this city, was slugged and robbed near the latter place at a late hour last night. He was knocked insensible, but it is thought he will recover. A new suit of clothes, a diamond ring, \$150 in cash and a draft for between \$300 and \$400 were taken from him.

A Fine Specimen

More specimens of ore from the Lone Star group of quartz mines were brought down this morning, one in particular attracting no little attention. It is a grayish piece of rock carrying considerable magnetic iron and weighing about two pounds. The upper side is fairly speckled with gold not less than thirty traces being distinguishable with the naked eye. If all the ore in the ledge carried similar values it would run several thousand dollars to the ton. The contractor in charge of the work now being done on the Lone Star is down for a pump to keep the shaft dry, the work having been interrupted by water.

Old Inventor Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget. Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Joseph Shirk, inventor of the Colt's revolver and of a grain cradle, is dead.

Junge Macaulay Coming

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Aug. 21.—Judge C. D. Macaulay and family leave here tomorrow for Dawson.

The finest of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices.

My Mother at Auditorium.

MAY NOW GO HOME

Official Visits to London Are All Over.

Prime Minister of Australia En Route to New York—Minister Seddon Can Not Come.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Aug. 20.—With the departure yesterday of Sir Edward Barton, prime minister of the Australian commonwealth, and his wife on board the White Star liner Majestic, for New York, the official visits of the colonial premiers who attended the coronation festivities, are at an end.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, is touring the continent.

According to a New Zealand correspondent of the Daily News, Mr. Seddon, premier of New Zealand, has abandoned his proposed trip to the United States on account of the illness of his wife.

JUST LIKE GEORGIA

Blacks Cause Trouble in South Africa.

Boers Returning to Their Farms Fear for Safety of Their Women Folk.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Aug. 20.—Mail advices from Johannesburg indicate that the negro problem is growing acute, causing the authorities infinite worry. Among the immediate dangers are native attacks on the Boers returning to their farms and attempts to assault white women. Under the old regime assaults on women were punished by shooting on sight. Now there is no legislation on the subject. Hesitancy to deal summarily with the natives is causing irritation and encourages the blacks to turbulent effrontery.

Newspaper Talk

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Aug. 20.—Clement Griscom, president of the new steamship combine, arrived here from Europe this morning. He says none but newspapers ever considered the Cunard line likely to enter the combine.

Quarantine Raised

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Aug. 21.—Dr. Montizambert, Dominion health officer, says there is no longer any necessity for enforcing the health regulations between British Columbia and the state of Washington.

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### FOOD FOR REFLECTION.

There is food for reflection in the statement made from a local transportation office that 3000 people will leave the territory before the close of navigation. Should this estimate prove correct or approximately so the coming exodus will include in the neighborhood of 20 per cent. of the entire population.

A certain percentage of those who will be included will be made up of the successful miners of the district who are able to spend their winters on the outside and who naturally prefer the more congenial surroundings there to be obtained.

By far the largest portion of those who propose leaving consists of men who fear that an opportunity will not be presented to them of earning wages during the coming winter. This fear combined with the attraction of cheap transportation rates is sufficient to induce hundreds to take their departure.

Under proper conditions there would be no necessity for the existence of such a state of affairs. There should be work and plenty of it to keep every man in the country who desires to stay. There are miles and miles of virgin ground yet untouched in the district the development of which would give employment to a larger number of men than is included in the estimate of those who will leave this fall.

If the concession blight could be removed from the country and ground now held in defiance of the mining regulations thrown open to location by the legitimate miner, opportunities to work would be furnished to every man in the territory who desires it.

The facts in the case do not constitute a remarkably good advertisement for the country but they may as well be faced. The situation furnishes an object lesson which may be studied advantageously by everyone who desires to see the territory grow and flourish. There are remedies within reach which properly applied will remove the handicap from which the country is now suffering.

### THE MAIL SERVICE.

There is something decidedly wrong with the mail service as maintained between coast ports and Dawson, though just exactly where the fault lies seems a matter extremely difficult to determine.

The facts in the case speak for themselves, however, and it may be added they speak in no uncertain tone.

Passengers are arriving from outside points in six and seven days from the time of departure and freight on several occasions has been received in Dawson within eight days after shipment from Seattle. Nevertheless it is no uncommon occurrence for mail to be from ten days to two

weeks in reaching this city, and instances are not wanting where an even longer time has been consumed.

The difficulty seems to rest largely in the fact that certain boats only are authorized to carry mail and others are continually leaving Seattle and Vancouver without a single sack while delayed mail is held in the postoffice of both cities awaiting the departure of boats having contracts.

Canadian mail is usually subject to greater delays than mail from the American side as a more frequent service is given by the American steamers.

Representations should be made to both the Canadian and American governments with a view toward overcoming such difficulties which are as unnecessary as they are vexatious. Every boat which leaves either port should bring mail, particularly in the summer time when important transactions continually hinge upon quick communication with the outside. If mail is delayed in Vancouver awaiting the departure of a C. P. R. boat, it should be dispatched via Seattle when by so doing quicker service might be afforded.

The great bulk of business which is annually transacted between this city and the outside world must be negotiated and completed during the months of open navigation. The conditions, therefore, are such that twelve months business must be completed within a space of ninety days. It is on this account that the delays in the arrival of mail are particularly annoying and often costly to those who may be awaiting communications from outside connections.

The mail service plays such an important part in the financial and commercial life of the community that it is absolutely necessary that it be maintained upon the most efficient basis possible.

At the present rate of construction the overland trail from Dawson to Whitehorse should be completed before the close of navigation. The period when the ice is forming in the river is the time when the road will be needed the most. The vexatious interruption of communication that has occurred in past years will then be overcome and Dawson will have communication with the outside world during the entire twelve months of the year. In the opinion of this paper the overland trail is the most important public improvement that the government has yet undertaken in the territory.

Candidates are out in full force and the political pot will shortly be boiling in royal manner. Meanwhile it would be highly satisfactory to know that the date for the election has been settled. To ask the voters to "warm up" when there is no method of knowing for certain whether there is to be any election at all, is decidedly difficult.

Saturday's convention will witness the wholesale shattering of long cherished hopes. The convention can only nominate one man, and when that has been accomplished the death knell of more than one political boomlet will be rung.

According to their own views of the situation there are not less than twenty men who are entitled to represent the Yukon in parliament. Perfectly terrific how virtue goes unrewarded in this unregenerate world.

The News announces that Andrew Carnegie will probably send a "knock down" library building to Dawson. The credulity of our guileless neighbor is beyond comprehension.

Dr. Catto evidently believes that any one who takes chances with a convention is certain to be the victim of mis-placed confidence.

Men of common sense never listen to rabid appeals to passion and prejudice. They are amenable to reason but not to blackguardism.

Brother Beddoe is rapidly making the discovery that the road to congress is thickly strewn with obstacles.

Felicia at Auditorium.

### BLOCKADED HIGHWAY

### And Were Heavily Fined in Police Court.

### Mike Goliphant Pays \$100.00 and Lewis \$25.00 for Impeding Traffic on Bonanza.

Mike Goliphant and a man named Lewis were before Magistrate Wroughton this morning on the charge of impeding public traffic by diverting water from their sluice boxes across the government road at 79 below on Bonanza.

There were a number of teamsters present as witnesses for the prosecution and the trend of the evidence was that Goliphant had been most defiant in his appropriation of the public highway in that he had acted as though the public was not entitled to right of way or use of the road so long as it suited his convenience to blockade it.

As the violation was a very flagrant one a fine of \$100 and costs was imposed. While Lewis also was a partner in the offense it was shown that he had not been so active as Goliphant. Lewis was fined \$25 and costs.

### Trial Tomorrow

The trial of Joe Genelle has been set for Friday, a jury having been summoned for that day. Mr. Hagle will appear for the accused and Mr. Congdon for the crown. The trial will be before Mr. Justice Dugas, he having the criminal assizes for this month.

### And This in Seattle

The notorious Goo-Goo Eyes saloon in Seattle has been closed for the reason that its license expired and the city council refused to grant it a new one. It has probably been the scene of more open-holdups and general depravity than any other joint in Seattle.

### Flowers for Boers

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rotterdam, Aug. 19.—De Wet, Delarey and Botha and party landed this morning and were given a hearty welcome by the municipal authorities and representatives of the Boer association. The ladies presented bouquets to the generals' wives. The ships in the harbors displayed flags. The party proceeded to the Hague.

### Option Expires

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Aug. 20.—F. F. Smithers' option on the "Abbott" has been abandoned with the forfeit of eight thousand dollars. The horse had already earned \$30,000 on options for his purchase. He cost twenty-six thousand.

Physician (at hospital)—I thought you merely had the measles?  
 Patient—Well, isn't that enough?  
 Physician—Yes; but you are covered with bruises from head to foot. How do you account for that?  
 Patient—Oh, they brought me here in an ambulance.—Chicago News.

### Good News, Oil is Struck Fourteen Miles From Dawson.

So quiet has it been kept that but few know that a gusher has been struck close to our city. Saturday night two men came quietly into town and purchased a supply of grub. Upon leaving they told Dunham, the family grocer, who keeps the best, all about it.

### Notice to Creditors

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### CRUSADE HAS BEGUN

### To Keep Dissolute Women Within Doors

### Two Klondike City Females Visit City Last Night and Are Jailed

The police say there was a noticeable scarcity of dissolute women on the streets last night, the warning published in the Nugget of yesterday having served to keep them within doors.

The names of Polly Berge and Margot Benoit who reside in Klondike City do not appear on the Nugget's circulation list and as a consequence they remained in blissful ignorance of the decree against women of their stamp roaming the streets at night. The result was that, arrayed in gorgeous splendor, they came over to Dawson during the night but they only returned as far as the barracks, having been arrested and escorted to that district receptacle by the police.

The two women were not ready for trial this morning and were remanded to jail until 2 o'clock this afternoon. They secured the services of an attorney, but their line of defence was not made known at this morning's session.

This is the beginning of a crusade started for the purpose of keeping dissolute women off the street and there is little doubt but that it will be found very effective.

### Spread of Peanut Culture

The spread of the culture of the peanut is nothing short of phenomenal. A native, probably of Surinam, in Central America, it was introduced in Brazil and Peru in the days of that mysterious civilization of which evidences remain in records and monuments. Then it traveled, perhaps long before Columbus set out on his haphazard journey, and reached China. By that enterprising people (enterprising in those bygone days) it was carried to India, Ceylon and the Malay archipelago. Thus, Asian tropics were blessed with a truly American plant. Then, again, Portuguese adventurers, after the discovery of America by belated Europeans, carried the peanut in their slave ships to the African coast and thus another continent was added to the conquests of the American. Later days have seen it invade Australasia, and its culture there is urged, not only for the sake of food for man in the nuts, but also for cattle in the foliage.—Outing.

### Swindling of Housewives

A swindle recently worked on some women of the south side is good enough to deceive any one. The housewife would be called to the front door and there she would find a woman from the country, especially as the basket she carried was filled with oats, from which white eggs were peeping.

Somehow or other eggs never appear so bona fide and trustworthy as when they are packed in oats. One feels morally certain that the eggs have come warm from the farm. The country woman's story was entirely worthy of belief.

"I have been delivering eggs to Mr. Crawford's house up the street," said she. "I've been bringing him six dozen a week, but this morning I found out his folks had gone away and I thought maybe some of the neighbors might want the eggs."

Now, whether the housewife wanted them or not, there is seldom any resisting the temptation to buy anything that has come fresh from the farm. It is said that the woman from the country would break an egg at each house and show that the contents were all right.

That egg would be the only good one in the basket. One housewife, who bought six dozen eggs at a slightly advanced price because of the oats used for packing, declared that there was not one 1902 egg in the lot.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Newitt—That's Burroughs. He's quite an adept in the art of constructing short stories.  
 Ascum—He doesn't look like a literary man.  
 Newitt—He isn't. You misunderstood me. He can tell you he's broke in more different ways than any other man I ever met.—Philadelphia Press.

The Nugget's facilities for turning out first-class job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco.

Edith Godfrey at Auditorium.

### Power of Music

The good monk, recovered from his ecstasy and went back to the monastery, intending to retire for the balance of the night. But, for everything about the place had undergone a magic change. New roads and avenues had been opened in the woods where he used to take his meditative walks; he saw buildings, which he had never seen before, even the trees under whose shadows he had spent so many pleasant hours contemplating the beauties of nature were no longer the same. He could not believe his own eyes. Was he dreaming, was he in fairyland?

Yet, there stood the old monastery with its massive walls just as he left it but an hour or so ago. There was the old convent church wherein he was wont to sing the praises of God. Its gothic tower and gray gables covered with the moss of ages were still as he left them that very night. But when he reached the monastery gate he found it walled up and another gate opening into the inclosure from the opposite side. He tried the door; it would not open, and a pull at the bell brought the porter to the gate. He did not know the man, although he had spent a generation within these walls, and felt confident he knew every man in the house.

He told his name, and while from the habit he wore it was evident that he belonged to the order and might have been an inmate of this house, no one knew him nor had any one ever seen or heard of him within these precincts. The abbot was summoned, but he also was a stranger, unknown to him as all the rest.

He was led into the community room and asked to give an account of his life. He related then to the assembled community how, in answer to his prayer the previous night, after the midnight matins, the little bird had beckoned him into the woods, where for a short quarter of an hour he listened to its rapturous song. He gave the name of the abbot and the monks with whom he had lived.

Reference to the chronicles of the monastery under the abbot named revealed the fact that 200 years before a monk answering the name and description he bore had disappeared after the chanting of the office, and had never been heard from.

I have given the legend as near as I recall it to mind. For aught, we know, resting upon the words of the

Royal Prophet, it might have been a fact. As it is, it furnishes us a most beautiful illustration of music's entrancing power. We all know by personal experience how time does speed imperceptibly by us during the fleeting hours of pleasure.

If the music of earth in this land of exile, where, like the children of Israel sitting by the rivers of Babylon, our harps are mute with sorrow, and the accents of joy are but too often drowned in the flood of despair; if even here in this valley of tears the music of our exile can injure our tears and cast us into ecstasies of delight, what must the music of heaven be!

### After Grover

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 9.—Bryan, in the Commoner, continues the attack upon Mr. Cleveland, the Democratic reorganizer, even predicting defeat in case the latter secures control of the party. He says in part:

"The reorganizers constantly refer to the victories of 1884 and 1882. To say that they do honestly would be a reflection upon their intelligence. "The party had not divided over a great issue, and the leaders had not been in open alliance with the enemy." "No one in considering the case of Arnold would overlook the change that took place in the sentiment toward him after he became an employee of the English government, and so no rational man can review the record of those who deserted the party in 1896 without taking into consideration the change which their conduct wrought in the sentiment toward them. Whether they are honest or not is not the question."

"In 1894 the party had to carry the gross iniquities of Mr. Cleveland's administration, but the man who had made the party had not at that time entirely alienated the confidence of the masses by desertion."

"Even men who were faithful to the principles of the party went down to defeat because of the apathy caused by Mr. Cleveland's subservancy to Wall street influence. But it means a failure to secure success, the trading of a birthright for a mess of pottage without getting the porridge. "The anything to win policy is an insult to those who have convictions and it ought to be offensive to even those who have no convictions if they have political judgment."

Mons Godfroy at Auditorium.

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### Women and Church Dress

As women by their wisdom and virtue have honored and glorified every century, by the purity of life and religious devotion have been the chief pillars of the church in all ages, they have now the right in the twentieth century to protest against such masculine criticism and dictation as greet them on every side.

As woman is now assuming an equal place with man in all the institutions of learning, the trades and professions, as authors, artists, inventors, and scientists, as pastors of churches who officiate in all the sacred offices, at weddings, funerals and baptisms, she now has a right to equal honor and respect in every relation of life.

In view of all this, it is the duty of the mothers of this republic to protest against the following opinions of bishops as an impertinence:

What right have they to dictate to woman as to what she should wear? At a recent Episcopal convention in New Jersey Bishop Scarborough in his annual address condemned the growing practice of women appearing in public without hats. This was noticed frequently at seashore resorts and in some churches, he said. He also urged the use of the veil by women at confirmations!

On what principle should women wear veils at confirmations and hats in churches while men do not? Bishop Burgess, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Long Island, is still more radical in regard to women's attire and position in the church.

"That women must no longer appear in the surpliced choirs of the Episcopal diocese of Long Island," is said to have been the sum and substance of an ecclesiastical notice sent within a week to the clergymen attached to the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

Bishop Burgess is also reported to have said in discussion regarding his notice:

"I do not want to hamper the rectors of the missions in their work, but the women must not appear in the surpliced choirs. Women should not wear cassocks and surplices, which have belonged to men from the earliest time, in the church. I feel that woman should be modest at all times. I do not think it proper for her to don such raiment. The whole thing is new. The growth of women choristers in this country within the last fifteen years has been great and was first introduced by Dr. Rainsford in St. George's church, Manhattan. I think it an abomination and will stop it all I can."

That Dr. Rainsford himself is quite willing to bear the brunt of whatever churchly criticism his innovation of women choristers may provoke is evident from the manner in which he spoke of the bishop's alleged action.

"Yes, I know all about it," he said speaking in his usual swiftness, energetic fashion. "But, the whole matter is beneath notice, completely beneath notice. Because one man says a foolish thing, should I discuss it? Certainly not."

In St. George's church, as is well known, not only do the women choristers wear cottas, but they march as well in the processional. Many persons who do not at all object to the presence of women and girls in vested choirs have, as has Bishop Burgess, to quote him, still further a distinct objection to their participation in the processional.

"I do not object to the women

singing in church," Bishop Burgess says, "but I do object to their marching around in cassocks and surplices. If they wish to sing, they should be put on the floor on the level with the congregation, or up in a gallery, where they would not be as conspicuous as now."

Other representative clergymen of Manhattan have various views regarding the presence of women in vested choirs of the Episcopal church. Dr. Houghton of the Church of the Transfiguration, also agreed with Bishop Burgess.

"We have a vested choir in the Church of the Transfiguration," he said, "but it has never been our custom to permit women to be part of it. Bishop Burgess is quite right as to the church impropriety of women wearing any of the ecclesiastical vestments. It is according to the custom and tradition of the Anglican church. And if it is absolutely necessary as it might be, under certain conditions, to have women's voices in a vested choir, on no account should they be permitted to take part in the processional. They should be as inconspicuous as possible."

As to the fact that women themselves are the most violent opponents of women choristers, the opinion of one woman in the matter becomes of interest and moment.

"Women singers detract from the churchly dignity and purity of the vested choir," she said. "Not that women are to blame for it, but it is inevitable that when a woman becomes a part of a choir she invariably attracts attention from the service to herself. One thinks at once, not of the hymn, but of the singer of the hymn. There is something in the very quality of the woman's voice which suggests and conveys human experience, with all that experience means to men and women. A woman try as she will cannot but impart a good deal of her personality into her voice, and you feel that, not the spiritual, passionless quality of church music, when she sings. With men and boys it is different. They do not attract one's thoughts from what the music is meant to convey."

"And then women will always pose a bit when they are in the choir. They always act, if you will notice, a good deal consciously, and as if the congregation were personally interested in them and their appearance. Men and boys do not care at all, and as for their appearance they all look alike."

As for the opinion of the one woman protester, she evidently occupies the same position in the church as the anti-suffragists occupy in the state. I have no words strong enough to express my surprise at the anomalous position of either.

Are not the sentiments of modesty and morality naturally as strong in woman as in man, and a sufficient guide in her career?

In a recent number of a New York paper appear the opinions of five clergymen opposed to the ideas of these bishops. All praise to those clergymen and to Dr. Rainsford, who fifteen years ago led the way in giving the church a new idea of its duty in regard to the emancipation of women.

Now the time has come for woman herself to demand of the church what she is demanding of the state. What is the origin of all such ideas?

It is that marriage is considered a defilement by the church, and in one

sect denied its priesthood. A woman in order to be permitted to clean the floor of the 'Holy of Holies' in some churches she must be single!

Woman, according to the Bible, by eating the forbidden fruit, precipitated the fall of the race, hence was cursed of God in her maternity, and all the race born in sin and iniquity, is the origin of the doctrine of infant damnation, considered one of the essential creeds of the church, which hundreds of intelligent, highly educated men have just discussed for days in a great ecclesiastical convention in New York.

The degradation and defilement of woman is so clearly taught in the Bible and sacred literature that the priests in some sects are forbidden all relations with her, while in others she is denied by marriage, but, singularly enough, they are not.

There is a class of gentleman leaders in the church and in the state, in sacred and in profane literature, in history and in fiction, in art and in polite society, who evidently have a contempt for woman, who are always dictating as to her sphere of action, her manners, dress and home duties, her morals and mental capacity, who evidently neither respect nor appreciate the sex.

These gentlemen could never have known the tender care of a mother, the devoted love of a wife, the warm affection of a sister, nor the sweet reverence of a daughter, or they must have had some feeling of gratitude, kind regard and high appreciation of womankind.

But perchance like Minerva, they all sprang from the brains of their fathers, fully armed and equipped for the battle of life.—By Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

#### Labor World

Montreal is the best organized city in Canada.

San Francisco police will have an eight-hour day.

Memphis (Tenn.) master plumbers refuse to employ union men.

Kansas has passed a state law for the enforcement of an eight-hour work day.

From the first of the year up to May 100,000 Japanese laborers had been sent to Hawaii.

It is likely that the American Labor Union will adopt the referendum system of electing officers.

Laborers have been granted \$1.25 a day by the city council of Charlotte-town, Prince Edward Island.

The executive council of the American federation of labor recommends mass meetings to protest against the injunction abuse.

Baggage smashers of Chicago, Ill., have organized, and the next thing will be union labels on freight and baggage to insure safe transportation.

Toledo, O., has something unique in the way of a labor union. The insurance solicitors of the city have formally organized, and will be granted a charter by the American Federation of Labor.

Action which probably will bring the western miners into closer touch with the United Mine Workers of America was taken when the Western Federation of Miners voted for interchangeable cards between the two organizations.

A summer camp for the striking metal polishers, buffers, platers and brass workers of Cleveland, Ohio, is being planned. The camp is to be situated in the green fields, just outside the city limits, and will be run on the co-operative plan.

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### EASY MONEY FOR BURLEY

Leedham Goes Down and Out Very Soon

Burley Sized His Man Up in First Round, and Placed Him in Repose in Second.

If Dawson sports desire to keep glove contests up to the standard they will refrain from picking up and pitting against Burley every pug that strikes the town. Of course, Burley is here to meet all comers but he should draw the line on alleged pugilists who are not within half a dozen grades of his class.

Dawsonites are good natured and do not object to being bilked occasionally, but when it comes to be a regular thing they lose interest, and the last few alleged glove contests that people have put up their good money to see have not even been interesting exhibitions. In other words Burley benefits are too frequent and until some man is imported who is in his class, people should withhold their patronage.

The go last night between Burley and Jack Leedham was of the kind above described. Burley sized up his man in the first round and put him out in the second, and that was all there was to it—less than five minutes entertainment for the money paid. Leedham was knocked unconscious and remained so for several minutes. On recovering he was anxious to resume in a rough-and-tumble but was restrained by his seconds.

A stranger named Tom Hector is anxious for a go with Burley but the chances are that he belongs to the Martin-Leedham-Bates school of pugilism and would be as easy for Burley as have been the others.

Jack Jeffries, brother of Champion Jim, it is said will be in Dawson early in September for a go with Burley. Those who know Jeffries say that, while not particularly scientific he is a hard hitter, strong as an ox and able to endure all kinds of punishment.

There was a good house last night, in fact much better than the affair deserved.

#### Businesslike Cities

The two cities of Great Britain that manage their municipal affairs in the most businesslike manner are said to be Birmingham and Glasgow.

In Birmingham, for instance, the corporation makes a handsome profit out of gas, but refrains from doing so out of water because it is a necessity of life. It is the general opinion that no ratepayers get more for their money than those of Birmingham.

Glasgow was first of the big cities with electrical trams and a municipal telephone service, and it supplies gas within the city area of 33 per cent less than the rate at which it sells the same gas outside the limits.

Liverpool and Birkenhead both possess very businesslike governments. For instance, Birkenhead owns the Mersey ferries, and makes a clear profit of \$60,000 a year out of them, which goes to relieve the rates, and Liverpool makes \$15,000 a year out of its art galleries alone.—Detroit News-Tribune.

#### Might Have Been Worse

Good stories are always plentiful about golf caddies. A St. Andrews caddie named "Mathie" Gorum, who made the invariable remark after a poor shot by the parson he was serving, "it might have been waur," meant to be consolatory and encouraging. His master, a clergyman, was wearied with his well-meaning flattery. Accordingly, to make sure that he would squash the remark at once, he told the caddie he had a terrible dream the night before.

lake of boiling pitch, and could not get landed for red-hot pitchforks thrust in their faces by demons."

He halted a minute, with his tongue in his cheek, when, in perfect coolness, the caddie answered: "Aye, sir, that was a bad dream, just awful, but it might have been waur."

"Waur, you fool? How could that be?"

"It might have been true"—St. James Gazette.

Poet—Did you get my book of sonnets that I sent you?  
 His Friend—Oh, yes—delightful! I couldn't sleep till I'd read 'em.—Tit-Bits.

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# Laughter, Tears, Blushes

If we compare tears and laughter we will see that in spite of the evident difference, there is still a resemblance on some points.

There is no doubt that tears and laughter signify different things, but both are under the control of the will to almost the same extent.

There is a laughter that is absolutely involuntary, that is irresistible, uncontrollable. Then there is the false, insincere laughter, that we Frenchmen call the "yellow laughter," and finally there is a semi-voluntary laugh, that is, we very often feel like laughing, while at the same time this feeling is not so strong that it can not be resisted, and when we give in to it we really laugh, because we want to laugh to show persons present that we appreciate a pun, a "bon-mot," an allusion, etc. \* \* \* so on this point there is resemblance.

To the superficial observer, tears and laughter are exactly opposite extremes, and he makes in regard to them a very simple and uncompromising rule: "Laughter expresses joy and tears express sorrow."

If we look deeper into the fact, we observe that this rule is too inelastic.

It is very true that tears express sorrow or sadness, if it is understood that tears are not always the natural, immediate and irresistible effect of sadness.

To be exact and true, the rule should be expressed thus, that "tears are connected with sadness, sometimes caused by an unbearable sorrow or pain, sometimes by a relaxation after the pain and sometimes by an intention to show that we feel a pain that we, if we wanted to, could very well bear without showing it."

When the popular rule says that laughter always expresses joy it is just as inexact, for while there is no doubt that joy makes us disposed to laugh, this is about all that I can concede.

We laugh for so many different reasons, laugh, for instance, at the uncertain gait of an intoxicated man, laugh at a lady who dresses in an old-fashioned way, at a man that makes a mistake in a speech, at the grimaces of a clown, at the sound of snoring in a solemn assembly, at an actress whose gown is caught on a nail in the floor, and still none of these things cause us any joy, while they make us laugh.

Laughter often means something else; it means that we have detected a weakness, a distraction, an infirmity in some one else, and here is where another difference between laughter and tears is shown.

As Hobbes so strikingly expresses it, laughter is always a "sudden pride," a feeling of superiority over our fellowmen of being free from certain foibles that we see in others, while tears are a confession of weakness, an appeal for pity, a cry for help.

Between laughter and tears stands the smile, perhaps a little nearer the tears, because the smile is a language, because it can lie like tears, because it is very often semi-voluntary, but still, it must be said that the smile is far easier-controlled by the will than the tears.

I do not think that there is an incoercible smile, and, furthermore, we can all smile exactly when we want to, whether we mean anything by so doing or not.

There are two kinds of smiles; in one case we smile at a person and then mean to express sympathy and benevolence. In the other case we smile at a person, meaning at the same time to express scorn and disdain, as well as an entente with others present. So we see that there is a certain resemblance between tears and smiles.

Tears are often a sign of sympathy and so is the smile, but at the same time the difference is evident in this that the smile almost never expresses pity and when we talk of a pitying smile we really mean a smile of disdain.

Another sign of emotion that I might mention in connection with the smile is the blush.

Very often we smile when feeling embarrassed, and the same feeling of embarrassment will very often cause us to blush.

If we compare the blush and the tears we will see that they are almost opposite. Tears very often express an emotion that we want to show, because it is not to our advantage to conceal it, while the blush is the visible sign of an emotion that we try to conceal.

Under what circumstances do we then blush? Always when we try to control and hide our inmost feelings. We blush from modesty, we blush when somebody praises us, and when this praise causes us great pleasure, while at the same time we do not want to show this pleasure, but, on

the contrary, want to appear indifferent.

We blush from timidity when we feel that we are being attentively watched by many others, while we want to appear unconcerned and at ease.

We blush from shame, for instance, when we have heard indecent language, and want to make believe that we have heard or understood nothing, and we also blush for shame when we have been caught in an act doing something that we did not want anybody to know anything of.

The will has absolutely no control over the blush; we cannot blush when we want to, nor stop blushing when we wish to appear unconcerned, in fact the very effort to control the blush will, in most cases, make us blush still more, and while we therefore have a certain right to designate tears, laughter and smile as languages, the blush could not be called thus, as it is only a sign, a show of emotion, that it is beyond our power to control.—Professor Camille Melinaud.

## Nazina Gold Diggings

Seattle, Aug. 9.—M. T. Rowland, the man who discovered the new famous Nazina gold country, arrived from the north yesterday on the steamer Bertha and is stopping at the Hotel Northern.

When seen last night, Mr. Rowland modestly preferred to be known only as a prospector whom good luck had favored.

As evidences of his fortunate discovery he brought along several pokes filled with glittering gold beads and valued at several thousand dollars.

Briefly, the story of the discovery is this: On the 24th day of last April, Mr. Rowland, who was then in charge of the Blei expedition party, then engaged in a search for copper in and along the Nazina river, about 165 miles northeast of Valdez, unexpectedly struck the yellow stuff in sufficient quantities to warrant abandonment of the hunt for copper and turn their attention to gold.

Good luck followed the prospectors and Chitche, Rex and White gulches, three spots as rich as have ever been discovered in Alaska, were located in rapid succession.

Experimental panning in all three of these gulches showed considerable richness.

Rex gulch especially made an exceptional showing, the average results from this gulch yielding from 25 cents to \$2.00 a pan, and some going as high as \$20.

"The Nazina country is the best diggings in Alaska," said Mr. Rowland, "and I have seen all of them."

"It is only three feet to bedrock and although Eldorado's yield may have been richer, yet I believe the Nazina's yield will be more prolific. Any one of the three gulches, Rex, Chitche, or White, is as good as Nome's famous Anvil creek."

"The gold so far discovered is more rich even than either Nome or Dawson gold, and though not nuggety, carries a better body to it all through. Then there is ample water and wood there for sluicing purposes."

"My visit here is to rest up a bit and recuperate, when I expect to return in the spring with a complete sawmill outfit and a big corps of men. This is my first visit to civilization in seven years."

## Blackwood in Trouble

In the court of session, Edinburgh, Lord Kincairn closed the record in an action in which Helen McKeachie, with the consent of her father, James McKeachie, brickmaker, Kelty, near Dunfermline, sued Messrs. William Blackwood & Sons, Edinburgh, proprietors and publishers of Blackwood's Magazine, for £500 damages for alleged slander.

The pursuer, who is 17 years of age, states that in Blackwood's Magazine for March last an article was published purporting to describe life in the village of Kelty. It was entitled "Among the Fife Miners," and bore to have been written by Mr. Kellogg Durland. The article was alleged to have been a false, grotesque and misleading description of life among the Fife miners. Mr. Kellogg Durland is an American, who took lodging in the pursuer's father's house last year and lived there about four weeks. He did so, as he freely stated in the village, with the intention of procuring some narrative of village life among the miners. Excerpts from the article appeared in the local newspapers, and it is said to have created a sensation in the district, since some rather indelicate actions were attributed to the pursuer. These statements, the pursuer averred were false, malicious, and calumnious, and they were naturally calculated to hold the pursuer up to public contempt and ridicule.

## Prince Henry's Appeal

When Prince Henry was gallivanting around in America the Emperor sent him a cablegram extending his visit for two days. Prince Henry is supposed to have replied to his brother as follows:

Oh, Brother William, don't do that; Think what a wreck I am, And don't detain me longer in The realm of Uncle Sam. Consider all that I have done, And all that I've been through, And only let me have a chance To leave here p. d. q.

Oh, Brother William, I've a head As big as forty are, And I could scarcely get it through The door of the car; I had to keep it on the ice For more than half the trip I made around to see the folks And take a friendly nip.

Oh, Brother William, don't you see They had me dead to rights, For I was going all the days And more than half the nights; And every new place that I struck, A new gang met me there, And though the old had filled me up, I had to do my share.

Oh, Brother William, think of that— A new gang every day Prepared to do your brother up Before he got away. And, William, let me say to you, These enterprising Yanks, Who have the biggest land on earth Have still much larger tanks.

Oh, Brother William, you may think This job you've given me Is nothing much, but just you try It once yourself and see. I'll bet a farm before you'd done A week of it you'd be Confounded glad to abdicate Your throne and climb a tree.

Oh, Brother William, call me back, And do not make it late, For if you do I'll have to send This head of mine by freight. And after this when you desire With friendliest intent, To start a boom, don't send one prince, But send a regiment.

Oh, Brother William, hold my head; See what a wreck I am; Here's Hoch der Kaiser, and, by gosh! 'Hooray for Uncle Sam! —William J. Lampton in New York Herald.

## Important Villain

New York, Aug. 9.—A Spanish sailor named Renive, who is a prisoner aboard the Dutch steamship Pr. z Wilhelm II. in this port may be the subject of International questions involving the United States, Cuba, Hayti, Holland and Spain. Renive is both a fugitive from Haytien justice and a refugee under the Dutch flag.

The sailor is charged by his shipmates of the Cuban steamship Paloma with causing by a blow over the heart the death of Gus Orlin, a shipmate. At Akalea, Hayti, he left the Oaloma and took refuge on the Dutch steamer where he still is. Captain Vickers fears to allow him to land because of possible legal complications and intends returning his unwelcome refugee to Port au Prince.

## Oil as Fuel

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—The bureau of steam engineering of the navy department, which has been experimenting at the Washington navy yard for some time with low pressure air for spraying purposes has been quite satisfactory. Many complex problems, however, must be solved before it will be possible to determine to what extent fuel oil can be used in the navy. If the contemplated experiments with small torpedo boats are successful further experiments will be made with a torpedo destroyer, but beyond this no plans have been made.

"Say, ma!" "Yes, Reginald." "Kin any little boy be president when he grows up?" "Yes, Reginald." "But, say, ma." "Yes, Reginald." "He don't have to, if he'd ruther be a first baseman, does he?"—Indianapolis News.

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# Three Men Who Were at Harry Tracy's Finish



MAURICE SMITH Attorney of Creston.

C. A. STRAUB Constable of Creston, in Charge of Body, Holding Tracy's 30-30 Winchester.

DR. E. C. LANTER Physician, of Creston.

Seattle, Aug. 9.—Without a cartridge in the barrel of the magazine Harry Tracy's famous 30-30 Winchester, the intimate friend on which he so often depended for the preservation of his safety, was used as a shield yesterday to hold a large and excited crowd back from the convict outlaw's body. Handled by Constable C. A. Straub, the gun was pressed against a number of people at the Union depot to keep them away from the box containing Tracy's remains. Many of those who were near enough reached out their hands and touched the rifle almost reverently, as if they regarded it as an object almost equaling in point of importance Tracy himself.

Among the first to alight was Deputy Sheriff Nelson. A glimpse of his gun was sufficient to let the eager spectators know that in some way or other he was connected with the transportation of Tracy's body and he was instantly surrounded by a dense gathering. A number of his friends crowded their way to his side and shook his hand. He was asked more questions in a minute than he could possibly have answered in a half hour.

## In His Own Saloon

Seattle, Aug. 8.—The Seattle police are looking for a man giving his name as Peter Service, a druggist of Spokane, who is alleged to have drugged and robbed Frank Corey, a saloon keeper at Oso, of \$500 last Sunday. Corey accompanied by L. A. Frazier arrived in the city yesterday in pursuit of the thief.

Corey stated that Service entered his (Corey's) saloon at Oso Sunday afternoon. He engaged Corey in a game of cards, and after they had been playing some time they took a drink together. Corey says he immediately became unconscious, and when he came to himself some time later both Service and \$500 he had in bills in an inside pocket were gone.

Corey then accompanied by his friend Frazier, tracked Service to Arlington. From there Service seems to have secured a rig and driven to Marysville, where he boarded a train for Seattle.

## Had Reached the Limit

"This continued whittling down of prices reminds me of the merchant who had a big trade in Albata spoons and decided that he ought to get them from the manufacturer at a better price," said a hardware salesman. "The manufacturer said that he could not make a reduction unless he put more lead into the composition. 'All right, use more lead, then,' said the merchant. 'Before long he wanted a second reduction, and got the same answer from the manufacturer, who thereupon was instructed a second time to use more lead as the merchant simply must have the spoons at a cheaper price. But still the merchant was not happy. He wanted another reduction. But the manufacturer wrote that he could not possibly submit to a further cut. 'Put in more lead,' wrote the merchant. 'I can't,' answered the manufacturer, 'the last lot I sent you were all lead.'"—New York Tribune.

We can do your repairing on short notice. Geo. Brewitt, the tailor, Second avenue.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

"Is Tracy's body with you?" In answer Cudihoe simply nodded his head in the direction of the baggage car. There followed immediately a wild scramble for the baggage car.

Accompanying the body to Portland were C. A. Straub, constable of Creston; Dr. E. C. Lanter, Attorney Maurice Smith and H. J. McIntyre, of Ravensdale. With the exception of McIntyre, who was along merely for the sake of the trip, these men will come in for a share of the reward. The 30-30 rifle was carried by Straub. The three men claiming a part of the reward kept close to the box in which the body was enclosed as it was carried to the baggage room and remained near it for more than two hours, until it was placed on a car for Portland.

As the crowd pressed too close, Straub pushed the people back with his rifle. One or two men shrank away as the death-dealing weapon touched them, but others laid their hands on it. Several remarked that they would like to be able to say they had touched the rifle carried by Tracy.

During the long wait for the train members of the crowd engaged the custodians of the body in conversation. Detailed descriptions of the last encounter were what the audit-

ors wanted and every now and then a question was sandwiched in to draw out more clearly information regarding some small circumstance connected with the battle. Straub and Lanter were rather reticent and showed an aversion to discussing the affair, but Smith was loquacious. He had just finished a bit of vivid descriptive work when a tall, red-headed man standing on the outskirts of the crowd shouted:

"Say, young fellow, you talk too much. The whole gang of you did nothing entitling you to any particular credit. You shot from behind socks, and there were four of you to one. There wasn't a one in the gang that had nerve enough to sneak into that wheat field on his stomach and see what the shot meant when Tracy committed suicide."

The three men who are accompanying the body of the dead convict to Salem are prominent residents of Creston. C. A. Straub, who was appointed to take charge of the remains by Gov. Geer, has a fine record as constable of his home town. Dr. E. C. Lanter is one of the leading physicians of Creston, while Maurice Smith has more than a local reputation as an attorney. All are comparatively young men, and are known in their neighborhood as splendid marksmen.

"Johnnie," called the mother, "I want you to go to the store for me." "Wait a second, ma," replied the youth, who was absorbed in a five-cent volume. "Pepperhose Pete has thirty-seven injuns to kill, an' it'll only take him about two minutes."—Ohio State Journal.

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### Dr. Catto Will Be Candidate for Ottawa

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No matter what happens at the meeting of assembled delegates on Saturday next Dr. Catto will be in the field. The following correspondence in connection with the Doctor's aspirations is self-explanatory: To Wm. Catto, M.A., M.B. Edin., Dawson.

Dear Sir,—On the 15th day of July inst. the first meeting of electors was held in the Klondike for the purpose of inaugurating proceedings requisite to the future nomination of candidates for election to the Dominion parliament for the Yukon territory.

It was then resolved by those present that a platform should be framed to embrace reforms needed in the future government of the territory, to be published for the information of the electors, and for the guidance of possible candidates.

This was done, and it now remains for the electors, if they approve of the platform, to choose and nominate some gentleman who will be willing to accept the honorable trust reposed in him, and to faithfully and honestly conserve the interests of his constituents by adhering to the terms of that platform.

In Canada and the British Isles it is usual for a candidate for parliamentary honors to announce himself as such in the public press of the county or borough, and afterwards at the meetings before the day of election. We are not accustomed to the American method of holding caucuses and conventions.

We believe that a candidate should be known well enough to render all such affairs unnecessary and superfluous.

The election of delegates and proxies to a convention for the nomination of candidates we consider detracts more or less from the exercise of a perfect franchise, and has a tendency towards what is known as "corruption in politics."

We are desirous that this should happen, and prefer that candidates should publicly present themselves and state the measures they will adopt.

It would appear that we are in a similar position to that of Diogenes—we are in search of an honest man.

A man who has indubitable knowledge of the administration of the Yukon territory for four years past, and who has had the courage to publicly condemn at all times the abuses which have arisen.

We are of opinion that you, sir, will compare favorably with other nominees.

We, the undersigned, therefore, knowing the interest you have always shown in favor of good government, and in the promotion of the mining industry, which is paramount in this territory, together with your aversion to what is called "political trickery," now beg that you will accept a nomination at our hands, and that you will be pleased forthwith to address yourself to the electors as a candidate for election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to support you.

We are, dear Sir, Your obedient servants, (Signed by 78 voters.)

Dawson, August 15th, 1902. The Doctor's letter of acceptance is appended hereto. The platform to which the letter refers is substantially the same as published in the Nugget some weeks ago, having first

been adopted at a meeting of miners held at the month of Bonanza, Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 20th, 1902. Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of your communication dated August 15th inst., requesting me to become a candidate for election to the Dominion parliament for the Yukon territory.

On mature consideration I cordially accede to your request. The accompanying platform is respectfully submitted for the approval of the people of the Yukon territory, to whom I shall have the pleasure of addressing myself on a future occasion.

Thanking you for the honor you have done me, I remain, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, WILLIAM CATTO.

The following is Dr. Catto's platform:

1. The Yukon council to be wholly elective.

2. A code of mining laws (that is, a mineral act and a placer mining act of parliament) approved by Canadian miners assembled in mass meeting, and recommended by the Yukon council, to supersede mining regulations in the form of orders-in-council of the Dominion government.

3. A clause in said mining code giving the working miner a lien that will take precedence of all other liabilities whatsoever on the whole claim for his full time at current wages, the "lay" system being recognized merely as the means whereby the owner works the claim, for the working of which he is responsible to the crown.

4. Claims to be tenable only by continuous working for three months in the year, summer or winter as the case may be, or partly summer and partly winter, as may be preferred by the owner; the cash payment in lieu of work to be abolished immediately.

5. Reduction of fees approximately to the following scale: Miner's license \$5, recording claim \$2.50, renewal of grant \$2.50, recording bill of sale, mortgage, sub-lease or other instrument \$1.

6. A government assay office to be established in Dawson for the purchase of gold for a Canadian mint.

7. The export tax of 2 1/2 per cent. to apply only to gold taken out of British into foreign territory.

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### Overland Road Completed 106 Miles

### Ready for Traffic in Another Month—Trip to Whitehorse Made in Four Days.

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### THREE MONTHS FOR THEFT

### A. Duchesneau Convicted This Morning.

### His Stock of Whisky Augmented With Butter, Sardines, Pork and Beans.

Alphons Duchesneau committed a petty theft about 8.30 o'clock last night and was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Wroughton to three months at hard labor.

Armed with a bottle of whisky, Alphons, realizing that man cannot live by drink alone, essayed to replenish his larder in his South Dawson cabin by stealing four cans of sardines, one can of butter and one can of specially-prepared-for-the-Klondike pork and beans from the grocery store of Thad. S. Branson, corner of Third Avenue and Church street.

Think of sardines, pork and beans lubricated with butter and washed down with whisky. Hully gee!

But the proprietor of the store chanced to see Alphons secreting the can of butter beneath his coat and collared him, holding him until the arrival of Sergeant Smith who took charge of him and the "shake down" that followed revealed the presence of sardines and pork and beans, that early day standard diet of the country.

Asked his name, the prisoner said it was Chas. W. Dunbar and he insisted on giving that name after being taken to the guard room. It is well he did not presume to give the name of Oscar Dunbar, the veteran Skagway newspaper man, for Oscar is one of those peculiar fellows with whose name people dare not toy and to whose ear a Smith & Wesson solo is as the singing of birds on the Sabbath morning.

Alphons said the reason he gave the name "Chas. H. Dunbar" was that he wished to preserve his own name pure, unspotted and unsullied like the vest Tammany's old leader, John Kelly, was wont to wear, that the name he gave was the first he thought of, that he had never used it before but had always lived, breathed, moved and had his being under his own name, Alphons Duchesneau. He further said that he had done no work since June 15 and that if he had not been drunk he would not have stolen the goods.

His honor remarked in passing sentence that drunkenness is no excuse for theft.

### Russian Loyalty of the Czar

The patriotism of the Russian applies only to the czar. That which moves an American, an Englishman, a Frenchman, or a native German to heroic deeds is devotion to his native land, to his fatherland, to that ideal entity which is known as "country." That which moves a Russian is devotion to a man who, next to God, commands his religious faith and stands to him for his country, states a contributor to Scribner's Magazine.

The first conception is Roman and of the western world. The second is Oriental and pertains to the subtle Greek intellect in its decadence. Nor is this feeling the personal loyalty of the Cavalier and the Jacobite to the Stuarts, or of the French noblesse to the house of Bourbon. The loyalty of the Russian is not to Alexander or to Nicholas or to the Romanoffs, a family of mixed blood, chiefly German and less than three hundred

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### Just Plain Flower Pot

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Then come to me and get your outfit.  
Prices Always the Lowest  
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GROCER  
King St., Cor. Sixth Ave.

Meeting Postponed  
The meeting of the Yukon council which was to have been held this week may be deferred until next week on account of the preparation of the ordinances to come up and other legal matters not being completed. C. B. Burns, federal secretary, is attending to such affairs in the absence of Legal Adviser Newlands.  
For suits and trousers see Brewitt's new fall goods.

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ONLY TWO ASPIRANTS

Woodworth and Clarke the Candidates

Names Will Go Before the Convention of the Opposition on Saturday Next.

Today at 10 o'clock the nominations were closed for the candidates who will seek the support of the opposition at the convention to be held Saturday next when one of the number will be chosen to run against the candidate of the government party for a seat in parliament.

that he stand and he has concluded to do so. He comes out fearlessly with a platform by which he proposes to either win or lose.

If the nominees are confined to but two it will require but a short time for the convention to make a selection. The meeting of the delegates will be held in the A. B. hall and after the chairman of the committee has called the assemblage to order the first thing to be done will be the selection of a secretary and chairman of the convention.

Pacific Woodmen Name Officers Cripple Creek, Col., Aug. 8.—The head camp of the Pacific jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, elected officers at today's session and put in the remainder of the day in disposing of routine business.

Colorado Mine Disaster Trinidad, Col., Aug. 8.—The rescue party at the Bowen mine, where a disastrous explosion occurred last evening, was compelled to suspend work at 1 o'clock this morning owing to fire damp.

Victim of Murderous Assault Guthrie, O.T., Aug. 8.—A special from Swanee states that Fred Risling, city editor of the Bailey Herald, received fatal wounds as the result of a murderous assault alleged to have been made on him by parties concerning whom articles had appeared in the Herald.

MUCH FUEL IN SIGHT

More Wood on Beach Than Last Season.

Rafts Are Arriving Daily—Captain Campbell Sustains Heavy Loss.

Every day now witnesses the arrival of wood rafts from up the river and the beach in front of the upper part of the city is crowded with the thousands of cords which have arrived and are now on practically dry ground, the water having receded since the wood arrived.

The price asked for wood is \$7 per cord on the beach or \$10 delivered. A raft of 175 cords of wood belonging to Captain Campbell was broken up on the point of an island opposite Stewart City one day the latter part of last week.

Popes of Humble Birth Many of the popes have sprung from low origin. Alexander V. (1490) was a beggar boy. Benedict XII. was the son of a baker; Sixtus IV. (1471) was the son of a fisherman; Sixtus V. (1585) whose name was Felix Perretti, was a pig driver at Montalto, and attracted the attention of a Franciscan monk, who educated him, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

Urban IV. (1261) was the son of a French cobbler; Adrian VI. was the son of a weaver; Boniface the Great was a street gamer and held horses for pennies.

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WE'RE GOING TO MOVE! On or about August 20th we will move to our new store on First Avenue, 3 Doors North of Queen St. HERSHBERG The Reliable Clothier, 1st Ave.

DAWSON'S LARGE LIST

No Change Visible in the Rate War.

La France to Make One More Trip to the Head of the Pelly River.

When the Dawson pulled out last night she had 114 souls aboard not including the crew, and not a few of the passengers were people well known in the community. Nothing new in the rate war has developed in the past twenty-four hours.

Tour of Inspection

Mr. S. A. D. Bertrand, in charge of the department of public works, left yesterday on a tour of inspection of the various improvements now being made on the creeks by that branch of the government.

Baseball Saturday

The tie game of baseball which was the result of the play at the Forks last Saturday between Charley Lamb's 'Young Colts' and Sheriff Eilbeck's 'Old Stiffs' will be played off Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the barracks grounds.

Ugly Charge Made

Ashland, Or., Aug. 8.—Forest fires are raging in the Siskiyou mountains in the Beaver, Hungry and Grouse creek mining sections and doing much damage to timber.

How Is Your Nerve? We sell KOLA to build you up. Fine for the bright eyes and rosy cheeks. Take one drink of Kola and you will find it O. K. For sale by all dealers. I. Rosenthal & Co. Wholesale Liquors. In Their New Quarters McDONALD HOTEL BLDG. SECOND AVENUE

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