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## QUARTZ LEDGE

Clearly Defined Below Moosehide—The Continuation of Others

FOUND ON BONANZA AND ELDERADA.

Opinion of Harry J. Deiter Regarding Its Formation.

SLIDE BACK OF THE CITY

Came by Reason of Volcanic Action—Quartz Ledges Under It—His Plausible Theory.

Among the visitors from the creeks seen in the city today was Henry J. Deiter, of 30 above, Bonanza.

Mr. Deiter has great faith in the mining future of the country, and has been during the past year, interesting himself much in quartz mining projects in the vicinity, with the result that he is at present one of the most conversant men in the country, and has some theories concerning the subject, and has some which, as they are based upon practical experience, and conscientious study of the question, are worthy of consideration.

"The dykes which have been uncovered in the vicinity of Eldorado and Bonanza creek," said Mr. Deiter this morning, "will be found, if they amount to anything, to follow a line parallel to the axis of the Rocky mountains, that is, having a general tendency that way not considering sinuities."

"Take for instance the lead I am following now in the hill between Bonanza and Eldorado creeks. Now I am perfectly satisfied that it is a continuation of that dyke which may be clearly seen at low water just below Moosehide. That is the general direction taken by that and all other main ledges thus far discovered, besides the magnetic needle will show this course, and the stratification is identical.

"These outcroppings may be followed for a distance of about 90 miles to the northwest from here when, if that line of travel is pursued it will be found that they are not longer seen. The cause of this is simple. The whole formation swings off more to the westward from there on.

"What do I know concerning the reputed strike at Rock creek? Very little; except that that is a coal producing section and the chances are, judging by that fact and general indication that there will be but little gold found there.

"I was interested myself in a ledge located there last year, but it was found to be of very small value.

"If the ledge uncovered, however, is well defined and leads to the northwest, it may be all right, but if it lies in a parallel direction to that it will, I think, be found to be only a gash.

"There has undoubtedly, at some remote period, been a great volcanic disturbance in this country, and these gashes, lying parallel to the main ledges are the natural result of this volcanic action. This big hill back of town,

for instance, never grew there, so to speak, but was placed there by volcanic action, and the ledges, what ever they contain, if of enough value to be ever followed up, will be found to dip under that hill.

"Apropos to the subject it is said that yet another ledge has been discovered on the ridge between Eldorado and Bonanza creeks, which is reported to follow the ridge as far as traced."

**About Vaccination.**

Nothing having been said for some time concerning the matter of vaccination it has rather dropped out of sight, that is in all but medical circles and among those connected with the health office. There however, it is as live a subject as ever, and while a great many have applied at the office for vaccination and have been treated by the government to a sore arm, there are still many who have not come in, and until all have been vaccinated it is not the purpose of the health office to cease from scratching.

Dr. McArthur said yesterday that instead of being nearly through with the matter it had only got a good start.

"Every one, under the ordinance," said he, "who has not been successfully vaccinated or contracted now. That is they must have been vaccinated during the past seven years.

"If the people do not come to the office for vaccination a house to house canvass will assuredly be made."

## To Raise Indians Florence S. Go Hunting

Doc Cleveland has gone up the river, but as he did not go through to Whitehorse and is not missing, there is a story current as to where he has gone and the object of the trip which is being much discussed in transportation circles.

The object of Mr. Cleveland's trip up the river is to survey the wreck of the steamer Florence S. whose last summer in the Thirtymile river was attended with such tragic results.

As Doc was never known to do anything just for the healthy exercise, or the fun of it, color is lent by the fact of his going, and his known destination to the story that he is the promoter and main instigator of a scheme to raise the Florence S. and operate her as part of a transportation line between here and Whitehorse during the coming season.

The company which rumor credits Mr. Cleveland with having formed is local and is said to have subscribed from forty to fifty thousand dollars for the purpose stated. Just what condition the wreck is now in with regard to raising and the probable expense of such an undertaking is not known definitely here, but it is said by steamboat men that it will be a very costly enterprise.

When the vessel capsized and broke up last summer, it will be remembered by those who read the accounts of the affair that she was turning a bend in the river, and owing either to her top heavy condition, or to the fact of her low rate of speed and the current, or to a combination of these circumstances, the vessel very suddenly turned over, and almost instantly the upper works parted company with the hull.

The last that was heard of the whereabouts of the superstructure it had been tied up by Sid Barrington who remained with that portion of the wreck, at Hootalingua.

The hull grounded near the scene of the disaster, and presumably is still there, and there is little doubt but what it can be successfully raised and repaired, especially when a man of Mr. Cleveland's well known energy has undertaken the project.

The contemplated line, it is said, will also not overlook the Stewart river business, which it is thought will be rather brisk during the coming season of navigation. What other boats are to be operated in conjunction with the Florence S. are not known.

**Fire on Last Chance.**

Monday evening there occurred on Last Chance, at No. 8 above the mouth one of the most destructive fires which has visited any of the outlying districts for a long time past.

The cabin, a large and particularly

well built one, the property of H. G. Cook, T. Flemming, Gus Kane and George St Clair, was totally destroyed by the fire, together with its contents, consisting of furniture, bedding, provisions and the personal belongings of the partners.

Precisely how the fire started is not known, although there is little doubt that it had its origin in the stove, in which a fire was left burning when the occupants of the cabin went to a nearby roadhouse to dinner.

That is all they know concerning the matter, as when they finished their dinner and came again within sight of their house it was in flames and too far gone to render any attempt at saving its or any of its contents anything but futile.

The house and its contents were valued at \$2000. Which is, of course, the amount of the loss.

**War Scenes.**

E. M. Bruce has received several copies of "Defenders of the Empire," a pictorial publication treating exclusively on scenes taken from the late Boer war. Some of the most dramatic incidents of the war are portrayed most vividly. The following titles suggest the nature of the illustrations: "Defenders of the Empire," "Forward," "Eyes of the Army," "The Handy Man," "A helping hand from Canada," "The rush to death," "A tight corner," "Ambushed."

Moosehide is deserted today as Chief Isaac and all the Indians, including the women and children, have started out on a big hunt. The last of 15 dog teams left Dawson this morning with the best outfit of provisions, blankets, guns and ammunition which has ever been seen in the possession of the noble red man in the memory of the old timers. One Indian alone guards the deserted village of Moosehide.

The party is going up the Klondike about 100 miles and will not return until enough caribou or moose has been obtained to last the tribe until the breaking of the ice. Chief Isaac and the feminine population of Moosehide forms the advance guard of the big hunt, they having left yesterday.

Many Dawsonites who contemplated visiting the picturesque village down the river will be disappointed to learn of its temporary desertion.

**Arrived Yesterday.**

Arthur W. Whalley, formerly a Dawson paper carrier, and L. H. Conklin arrived yesterday with a ton of periodicals, 16 days from Whitehorse. They came by easy stages to protect their horses, owing to the excessive cold.

On the train from Skagway to Whitehorse Whalley talked with Joseph Black, the man lately lost from the trail above Selwin on the 12th instant. Black informed Whalley that he had been in the Klondike before when he had been employed by Harry Ash as cook on claim 30 below on Bonanza.

Whalley is confident that Black is lost, as when his sled was found with the crippled dog on it, the bucket which had been carried on the handle bar was gone, and the supposition is that Black left his sled to find water and was overcome by exhaustion in walking through the deep snow. It is thought his body will be found not far from where the sled was on the trail.

Imported Turkish cigarettes, at Zaccarelli's Bank Cafe corner.

Sweet potatoes at Meeker's.

Chewing tobacco's all brands, at Zaccarelli's, 75c per pound up, Bank Cafe corner.

## ANOTHER CORPS

Of Canadian Mounted Troops to be Recruited for South Africa.

TO GO FORWARD IMMEDIATELY.

Many Applications Come From Canada and America.

THEY MUST BE GOOD SHOTS

And Not Under 20 or Over 35 Years of Age—Transportation Provided for 1,000 Men.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Another corps of Canadian mounted troops is shortly to be recruited for active service in South Africa, but it will go forward under considerably different conditions from those which characterized the sending of the time expired regiments now returning to Canada. The latter were sent as Canada's contribution to aid the mother country in the war, but the battalion now to be recruited in this country will go forward under entirely different auspices and divested of the national significance which marked the dispatch of the first two contingents.

In this connection considerable chagrin is beginning to be manifested by the ultra-royal and the independent press of the Dominion over the fact that there is no indication that the Canadian government will follow the example recently set by New Zealand and offer the imperial authorities, as a national undertaking a fresh contingent of Canadian volunteers for service in South Africa. Not a few of the leaders sounded a note of discord amid the noise of enthusiastic acclaim throughout the country over the returning Canadian veterans. In some extreme instances even the old saw that "Grip is a good dog, but Holdfast is a better," is being applied to point a rather stinging rebuke to those who decided to return home at the expiration of their term of service, disregarding Lord Roberts' appeal to them to remain in the army in Africa for a short additional term.

Ever since the announcement that recruits were being sought in England and the colonies for this constabulary force, applications have been coming in at the militia department here from Canadians, and from Americans, as well, who were eager for active service in South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain, having been advised of this cabled: "Her majesty's government learns with satisfaction that recruits are coming forward in Canada for the South African constabulary and will have much pleasure in accepting 1000 men, if so many are available. They must be good shots, good riders, single, and not under 20 or over 35. The inspector general of constabulary will send Capt. Fall, of Lord Strathcona's corps, from South Africa, to pass the men, who will be actually enlisted on arrival in South Africa, when pay will commence at the rate of five shillings a day, with free rations, equipment, etc. Engage-

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**Change of Time Table**  
**Orr & Tukey's Stage Line**  
Telephone No. 8  
On and after Monday, Oct. 22, 1900, will run a  
**DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES**  
**TO & FROM GRAND FORKS**

Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building, 9:00 a. m.  
Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold Hill Hotel, 3:00 p. m.  
From Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill Hotel, 8:00 a. m.  
Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building, 3:00 p. m.  
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**Serving Is an Art**  
It requires special knowledge to do both  
**We Know How**  
**The Northern Cafe**  
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You need not make a special trip from the creek to get wheelbarrows, (tubular or wooden) picks or shovels, fittings and valves, pumps or machinery—  
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When Every Man Was a Hero and Woman a Heroine

Brave Jane Hilliard Won a Great Victory for the Continental Army.

During the Revolutionary war many deeds of valor were performed by people whose names have never been heard of by the present generation...

"I should like nothing better," an English officer was saying, "than to capture one of that family, march him to headquarters and make him give an account of himself."

"Perhaps," a fellow officer returned, "you would not enjoy the capture of the young daughter of the household, who, it is said, is afraid of nothing this side of the sea."

"Why, mother," laughed the girl as she sprang into the saddle, "I know every inch of the ground as well as I know our own dooryard."

"Good day, Mistress Hilliard. You are prompt in keeping an appointment."

"Good day, sir," she answered quickly. "I am glad I have not kept you waiting, though."

"That is well," her companion answered. "I am trusting you with a most important message which must be in the hands of General Washington within 12 hours."

Jane Hilliard was a brave girl, but her heart sank as she thought of the important letter entrusted to her, all that it meant to the Continental army if it were discovered and what would be her probable fate if she were made a prisoner of war.

"We are gaining," cried one. "I'll wager that at the next turn of the road we shall catch her."

The men fairly flew over the road to the point beyond the bend where they expected to capture Mistress Hilliard, and great was their surprise to discover that she was not only beyond their reach, but that she had completely disappeared.

the girl now vowed to make her and take her before the commandant. "We'll ride right to her father's door, and the one who finds her and brings her before the officer of the day shall receive a liberal reward."

Jane Hilliard spoke truly when she said she knew the country around, and when she saw that the British were in pursuit of her she decided on a desperate move.

No one was in sight, and the girl hastily sprang from the saddle, opened the door, and leading her horse into the kitchen, securely fastened the great bar across the entrance.

"We are looking," said the man, "for a maiden who rides about the country on a bay mare. She is, I believe, your daughter, madam."

"We believe," went on the officer, "that she is carrying treasonable messages to the Continental army."

"I will also promise you," returned Mrs. Hilliard, "that hereafter she shall do her riding on her own estate, and I pledge you my honor that she has not nor shall she hold any communication with the Continental army."

Late that night, when all the household was asleep, a little figure stole out and in a few seconds placed in the hands of the waiting messenger a packet, which was in the possession of General Washington before dawn.

Several months afterward General Washington took dinner with the Hilliard family, making the journey out of Philadelphia to personally thank the young girl who had risked so much for the cause so dear to her heart.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 1.—A deal in which about \$50,000,000 of accident insurance capital is involved, and which is considered one of the largest consolidations ever effected in this country, was consummated here today.

The Railway Officials and Employees' Accident Association of this city, the Metropolitan Accident Insurance Company of Chicago, the Northwestern Benevolent Society and the Continental Insurance Company are consolidated under the title of the Continental Casualty Company.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Evening Telegram says: With the end of the century Mayor Van Wyck took steps toward putting an end to gambling, and practically every gaming resort in this city is closed today.

The mayor ordered that this be done, and Chief of Police Devory promptly obeyed the mandate. He issued instructions to his captains late last night, and the keepers of the various establishments were given the tip that this time there was to be "no fooling."

Police Commissioner Hess' term of office expired at noon today. Mayor Van Wyck, however, has given assurance to the friends of Mr. Hess that he will continue a member of the present board, at least for the time being.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 1.—On a confessed defalcation of between \$30,000 and \$40,000, the county commissioners have agreed to accept \$25,000 from Tax Receiver James H. McCullough's bondsmen, and call his accounts square.

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St. Louis, Jan. 1.—While attempting to force an entrance into Cole Brothers' lightning rod warehouse last night Thomas Walker, alias Skinny, alias Drake, well known to the police as a crook, was shot and killed almost instantly by Harry F. Kretzer, who used a riot gun.

This is an exceptional winter in Dawson in respect to the food supply, especially as it applies to perishables, said a well known dealer yesterday in speaking of matters pertaining to his business.

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CREEK NOTES.

Mr. John King, of 60 above Bonanza, is in town on business this week.

Mr. Roscoe Green, one of Grand Forks' enterprising business men, made a flying trip to Dawson last Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Jones, of 22 below Bonanza roadhouse has decided to give his friends and patrons a swell time on Friday evening, February 1st.

A lady on Bonanza has just received a letter from her home in Montana dated December 24th, saying: "It is so above zero today and not a bit of snow this winter."

Mr. David McGeecheon, of Monte Cristo gulch, sustained injuries last Friday by a cave-in while taking out some old timbers, which will lay him up for some time.

A pathetic incident of the pawnshops in the Metropolis. Sneaking into a small shop in an obscure and poverty ridden locality, the man who "went broke" at the races was realizing on a superfluous article of jewelry.

"Fifty cents," replied the woman, with a gulping in her throat and an eager look in her eyes. She clutched the money tightly and ran into another creature, poor as herself, but bearing her troubles in duller fashion.

"No, no!" she cried, drawing further from him. "For your child," he said gently. "My child is dead!" cried the woman, with a queer sob, and fled into the labyrinth of alleys and byways that sheltered so much wretchedness.

They have some very curious criminal laws in Mexico. For instance, it is twice as much of an offense to mutilate the face of a woman as that of a man. The law seems to be based on the idea that a woman's best possession is her beauty and that to mar it does her a great injury.

There is another curious law. If a person should be wounded in an encounter, the punishment to the offender is fixed by the number of days his victim has to stay in the hospital or under a doctor's care.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store. Goods sold on commission at Meeker's. Linen and official envelopes at Zaccarelli's Bank Cafe corner.

Eastern oysters at the Postoffice market. Candies for the Millions. I have enough candies, nuts, and toys to supply the whole population of the Yukon country.

The fire never touched us. We are doing more business than ever. Murphy Bros., butchers. 75c. Cyrus Noble whisky. Rochester. Films of all kinds at Goetzman's. Pop corn popped at Meeker's.

Hay and oats 10 cents, job lots that must be sold. Brien & Clemmens, Second avenue.

city; cigars by the box. Bring your friends and as I am a Missourian, I will show you the finest store in the Yukon territory. GANDOLFO, Third st., opp. A. C. C.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel

Goetzman makes the crack photos of dog teams.

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ANOTHER KID WEST STORY

The Seattle Times Says He Is In Dawson.

Having Been Brought In Secretly for a Purpose. A Tough Character—Story Doubted.

Under the heading, "Is Now at Dawson," the Seattle Times of January 1 prints the following story which is not true as late telegraph reports assert that Kid West is still in the Seattle jail, having been brought there from Walla Walla on the proposed trip to Dawson...

There was still another reason of the avoidance of traveled trails by Detective Seely and his proteges besides the fact that the prosecution was unwilling to have O'Brien's attorneys know of West's advent and that is this: West knows the whereabouts of George O'Brien's "plant," and in this cache made by the murderer are supposed to be not only a large quantity of goods stolen from parties along the trail but some evidence of his alleged greatest crime, the murder of Reife, Clayton and Olson...

West went on to state that when his departure had been arranged for in October he had all plans laid for a "get away," including communications with friends who were to help him on the steamer Cottage City. At that time he wrote a letter addressed to his parents in Chicago, stating that the authorities were endeavoring to take him to Alaska to testify against O'Brien and further stating that he never intended to get to Dawson; in the second place, if he ever was taken in he never would testify.

Just how successful the efforts of the Canadian officers will be remains to be seen. West is in charge of some of the best of the Dominion detectives, men accustomed to such tasks. James Seely, who was instrumental to a large extent in getting his story, was one of the party who took O'Brien down to Dawson after his capture. Seely's story of the trip with O'Brien, as he told it to a Times reporter during his stay in this city is interesting in the extreme. The prisoner was taken more in the manner of a guest than a prisoner. He rode in a dog sled heavily wrapped in furs...

Chief Stewart of the fire department was seen last evening regarding the matter and coincided with the views expressed in the Nugget, saying that he would act upon the suggestion if possible. After an alarm of fire is sounded if a single blast of the whistle is heard, it will signify that the fire is out.

Office room in McLennan-McFeeley building. Heated with hot air. Apply McLennan-McFeeley store.

Hay and oats in ton lots, 10c. Brien & Clements, brokers, Second avenue.

Salinas Valley potatoes for sale at Lancaster & Calderhead's.

Fresh carrots and turnips at Meekers.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Magistrate Scarth opened court to a full house this morning, several criminal cases being up for hearing. The first prisoner in the box was Dennis Purford, who was charged with the theft of a gold watch of the value of \$100, the property of Thos. D. Green. The evidence showed that last November Green was out with a surveying party for which Dennis Purford was cook, and as the cook had to be up and doing before daylight in the morning, Green loaned him his watch so he could get up on time. One day Purford came to Dawson and "soaked" the watch to Uncle Hoffman for \$20. Purford pleaded guilty and said he had nothing to offer in extenuation of his act. For the coming two months his name will be Dennis in every sense of the word, while he contributes his time and muscle to the reduction of fuel in the crown reducing works.

Chas. Purdy, Canadian, and Geo. Dennison, American, are partners in a wood permit located on the trail back of the classic town of Moosehide. Charles was in court on the complaint of George that he had used insulting language towards him. It came out during the trial that each man had, in uncomplimentary terms, referred to the other's nationality, likewise his ancestry. It also came out that Dennison is a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief in that he has trouble with almost everyone with whom he has dealings and has to invoke the aid of the police, although, according to his own statement, he is personified peacefulness. Purdy's attorney, Alex Howden, raised the point that the charge was brought under the wrong section, whereas it should have been brought for assault. The point was sustained by the court who informed Dennison that he could lay a new information. The court also warned Purdy to be more careful in applying epithets in the misty future.

William Albert Johnson, a boy 20 years of age, was up on the charge of stealing gold dust from the claim, No. 18 Gold Run. Attorney W. E. Burrit appeared for the boy and as his client pleaded guilty to the charge, asked for leniency for him. The boy's father also testified as to his son's previous good character and the claim owners and foreman asked for a mild sentence, which was imposed, ten days at hard labor being the penalty.

There was a good practice game of curling at the rink Monday night when it was decided to begin last night on the previously arranged schedule of games, which was between the teams "skipped" by Mr. Norquay and W. D. Bruce. The score was 16 to 15 in favor of Bruce. Tonight the teams led by "Chief," Wills and Col. Rourke will contest for honors.

There was a remarkable variation in the temperature during the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning, the minimum being 22 below and the maximum 22 above zero in that time, a variation of 44 degrees. The above is the record kept by Sergeant Major Tucker, official weather officer.

From all the creeks reached by telephone come reports of a variation almost as great as that experienced in Dawson. At the Forks this morning the temperature was 16 above, Gold Run 14, Dominion 16, Sulphur 17, Eldorado 17.

Mr. Te Roller Talks. Mr. Te Roller, chairman of Good Samaritan Hospital Board, when asked what he had to say in reference to a lady patient being refused entrance to that institution, said: "We positively deny that she was refused entrance, and discredit the report that Dr. Hurdman made the assertion. I am informed that Dr. Hurdman applied for entrance for this lady in behalf of the authorities. He was advised by the hospital superintendent that no provision had been made by the council for cases of this nature, and that it would be necessary that there was some understanding before he could admit her, as was the custom in all cases of an unusual character. Any person with ordinary intelligence will at once allow that special nursing both day and night is absolutely necessary where mother and child are concerned. Instead of having one ordinary patient, there are two and both needing more than ordinary care."

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Fresh carrots and turnips at Meekers.

COMING AND GOING.

W. Long, of Dominion, is down from that district on a short business trip. Steamboat men are beginning to sign contracts for work during the coming season. H. A. Slater, a Vancouver merchant came in from Whitehorse yesterday and is registered at the Regina. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blick, of Hunker creek, are in town or a few days, and are stopping at the McDonald. The Wilson damage suit is now awaiting the attention of the territorial court. Reports from the Dome today say the mercury stood at 16 above zero this morning at which time a strong wind was blowing. E. O. Sylvester, who recently became one of the Dewey hotel proprietors at Grand Forks, came down from there this morning. The continued rise in the temperature is having its effect upon business as well as travel. The freight movement to the creeks is growing stronger. A man named Perkins employed on claim 40 Eldorado, fell 30 feet down a shaft yesterday evening, receiving serious though not fatal injuries. A man was painfully injured on claim 17 on Eldorado, on Monday, but no particulars could be obtained further than that he is on the road to recovery. Early this morning Dawson was treated to a stiff gale of wind which awakened the sleepers in nearly every house in town. Caribou Sinclair has been matched to go ten rounds with Ed. Collier, the colored giant. The event will probably occur at the Savoy theater on the first of next month. Coal of a very good quality is reported to have been discovered in the immediate vicinity of Whitehorse. It is said to stand a very favorable burning test compared with other native coals along the Yukon. If arrangements could be made by the fire department whereby one sharp blast of the whistle could be sounded when fires are finally extinguished, or when it becomes known that an alarm is false, it would save many an anxious moment for those who happen to have property in town not occupied by themselves. The sheriff, through the town police station, has notified Third avenue residents that the street must be cleared of its present incumbrances. The sheriff is acting under an ordinance which provides that within a certain period after receiving notification if such things as unnecessarily block the highway, they shall be seized and sold.

IRISH TURNS AND TWISTS.

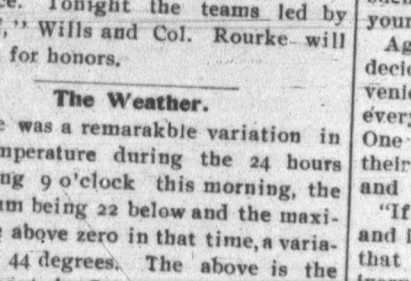
The Unconscious Humor That Crops Out in the Green Isle. The author of "Irish Life and Character," says truly that one has only to mix with an Irish crowd to hear many a laughable expression, quite innocently uttered. As the Duke and Duchess of York were leaving Dublin in 1897, amid enthusiastic cheering, an old woman remarked: "Ah! Isn't it the fine reception they're gettin' goin' away?" In 1892 Dublin university celebrated its tercentenary, and crowds of visitors were attracted to the city. Two laborers, rejoiced at the general prosperity, expressed their feelings. "Well, Tim," said one, "them tarcentinaries does a dale for the thrule of Dublin, and no mistake." "Oh, faix they do!" said the other. "And whin, with the blessin of God, we get home rule, sure we can have as many of them as we please." An old woman, seeing a man pulling a young calf roughly along the road, exclaimed: "Oh, you bla'guard! That's no way to thrate a fellow crather." "Sure," said a laborer to a young lady who was urging him to send his children to school, "I'd do anything for such a sweet, gintlemanly lady as yourself." Again, the laborers on a large estate decided that it would be more convenient for them if they could be paid every week instead of every fortnight. One of their number was sent to place their proposition before the land agent, and this was his statement: "If you please, sir, it's me desire, and it is also ivery other man's desire, that we resave out fortnight's pay ivery week." An exasperated sergeant, drilling a squad of recruits, called to them at last: "Halt!— Just come over here, all of ye, and look at yourselves. It's a fine line ye're keepin', isn't it?"

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof for an act to amend the act respecting the Dawson City Electric Company Ltd., and to extend the time limited for the commencement and completion of the electric railway and tramway by said last mentioned act authorized to be constructed. BELCOURT & RITCHIE, Solicitors for the Applicants. Dated at Ottawa, this 10th day of December, 1900.

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