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# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

All the News  
The Day It Happens

DAWSON, Y. T., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1901.

PRICE 25 CENTS

## PREPARING THE CASE

Agents Are Being Drawn for Claims Against the W. P. & Y. Ry.

THEY BIG SHIPPERS ARE INCLUDED

Claims Now Aggregate Nearly a Half Million

CASE WILL BE APPEALED

Adverse Decision is Given in the Territorial Court—Contest Case Will Be Brought.

The determination on the part of the merchants of Dawson to push their claims for rebate against the W. P. & Y. Ry. is by no means new. New cases are being filed in the law firm of Clarke, Wilson & Skopole every day and as rapidly as the papers are being drawn preparatory to filing before the territorial court.

The claims will be dumped in a single suit brought to test the validity of the charges imposed on the railroad company. Whatever may be reached in the test case will affect all claims alike.

An adverse decision is reached in the territorial court the case will undoubtedly go to the highest tribunal in the Dominion and it is within the realm of possibility that the imperial appeal will be appealed to as a last resort.

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been in vogue can be brought out, it will undoubtedly have a strong bearing on the case.

As soon as the statement of claim is filed with the courts the full details will be given to the public.

## MOMENTARILY EXPECTED

Through Wire Connection Looked for Soon.

It was four days this morning since the through wire went down since which time no communication has been had with the outside world. As men would be started out to locate and repair the break as soon as it occurred, it is thought that by this time they have almost succeeded in their object and that possibly tonight through communication will be restored.

## LITERARY SOCIETY

Interesting Program Prepared for This Evening's Meeting.

The literary society will hold its regular meeting this evening in St. Andrew's hall, for which event the program committee has provided an exceptionally clever list of entertainers. Following the routine business, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the report of the committee on constitution, there will be given an address by the president of the society, Mr. F. T. Congdon. Mrs. Dr. Thompson will sing a solo, there will be an address by Mr. Chas. Macdonald, a song by Mrs. J. H. Davison, reading by Mr. R. P. Wilson, and singing by a quartette. An evening of rare pleasure is promised those who attend.

## TO DESTROY BUILDING

Shack Near A. B. Hall Will Be Torn Down.

In Magistrate Macaulay's court this morning Fire Inspector Bullock was the complaining witness against a shack that stands near the A. B. hall and which was considered a menace in case of fire. Enail Stoff, as agent for the property, admitted that it was not worth more than \$40 or \$45 and that it was not of such value as to justify putting any repairs on it. The court's instructions were that the police deal with it according to ordinance 25, which means that it will be pulled down.

## NEWS OF THE MAIL

Heavy Consignment Will Not Reach Here Before Sunday.

The heavy mail which left Selwyn day before yesterday had at 4 o'clock this afternoon not yet reached Stewart. Another mail which passed Wilson's, eight miles above Five Fingers, at 1 o'clock yesterday is expected at Selkirk this evening. The outgoing mail which took its departure yesterday morning is making good time, having passed Stewart today at 1 o'clock.

Driving Club.

The driving club will meet at the barracks tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. At the conclusion of the drive the club will adjourn to Gold Commissioner Senker's residence where refreshments will be served and music enjoyed.

Job Printing at Nugget office.



THE BOY: "THERE IS NO DOUBT WHERE I BELONG."

## DAWSON BUSINESS MEN HAVE ONE OPINION

All Believe That the Time Has Come When Responsible Property Owners and Tax Payers Must Unite to Protect Themselves and Their Interests Against Professional Politicians and Agitators—An Appointed Commission Favored by the Great Majority—Have Confidence in Men Who Would Be Appointed by Governor Ross—Some Would Prefer Incorporation if the Right Men Could Be Elected.

Shall the business men, property owners and heavy ratepayers of the city of Dawson have a voice in the selection of those who shall govern the affairs of the proposed new municipality, or will it be turned over to the Kid Committee, a collection of wholly irresponsible beardless youths whose sole desire for incorporation rests upon the possibility of securing control of the offices thus created and the attendant graft which could be squeezed from such positions when in the hands of men without a conscience who have everything to lose and are in politics strictly for revenue only. A stranger to the Yukon political arena, one not acquainted with the supreme audacity and unparalleled effrontery exhibited by the "Kids" in the past years would have marveled at the tenacity shown at the mass meeting Wednesday evening and would have concluded that at least a portion of those present were tax payers of some consequence, but when told that the combined rates of every mother's son of the leaders would not be sufficient to pay the salary of a sewer inspector for six months, and that three-fourths of those taking the most active part were not on the assessment roll at all, his surprise would have turned to absolute amazement and his first soliloquy would naturally have been "If this is representative of Dawson, may I stop help."

The account of the meeting referred to, which appeared in last night's Nugget, as well as the card under the caption of "a call to action," has stimulated those vitally interested in the city's welfare to a concerted move in the way of self protection. It is imperative for their own preservation that the reins of the city government be kept out of the hands of the gang now clamoring so hysterically for incorporation and who, if successful in their desires would use the offices placed at their disposal for their personal aggrandizement alone. As will be seen from the following interviews, the great mass of business men are a unit upon the question of the character and ability of those who shall preside over the city's destinies; and to the advisability of incorporating or being governed by an appointed commission, but when it comes to the handling of the money they have paid out for the benefit of the city at large it will be observed that the Kid Committee, their satellites and probably any candidates who might be so unfortunate as to receive their support will be turned down irrevocably.

R. P. McLeenan—From the way matters now appear there is no question but that a commission appointed by the governor would be immeasurably preferable to incorporation, particularly when it is considered that the government might fall into the hands of totally irresponsible persons who never having possessed a dollar have not the faintest idea of the value of one. The ratepayers, who have to pay the miller, should see to it that the city's affairs should be placed in the hands only of gentlemen of ability and unimpeachable integrity.

Dr. Cooke—I am markedly in favor of a commission appointed by Governor Ross. If it were possible I would much prefer to let matters stand as they are today, but as that is apparently impossible I would rather see the commission appointed to take chances of having irresponsible people elected to the offices who would be wholly incapable of filling them. Why, do you know that we paid this year, our company alone, fifteen times as much in taxes as all those combined who took part in the meeting at Pioneer hall Wednesday evening.

Thos. McGowan—I heartily approve of the idea as expressed in last night's Nugget in regard to the tax payers calling a meeting for the purpose of protection against the irresponsible class now seeking the control of municipal affairs. Those who pay the taxes should have something to say as to who shall handle their funds. If the facts as stated in the Sun's editorial this morning are true then it is time some action was being taken.

George De Lion—Am in favor of council remaining as it is if it were possible. They are men of unimpeachable character, can not be approached with money, are competent and have given excellent satisfaction notwithstanding the noise made by the chronic kickers. However, if a change is imperative I am against incorporation for the very reason that the taxpayers would be paying the bills of the last three years of a lot of agitators who are now after office, men of neither stability nor ability. I would not object to incorporation if we could be assured of getting the right men to the front, but am afraid that would be impos-

there is no better managed city on the western continent. With such men as Governor Ross would appoint I am willing to take my chances, and I pay more taxes than all the others put together who vote at the Pioneer hall-meeting Wednesday evening.

John L. Timmins—You can depend upon me falling in line when it comes to the question of the city being governed by a competent set of business men or run in the interest of a lot of broken down politicians.

George Butler—We must know what the revenues of the city are going to be before one can say whether they are in favor of incorporation or not. If we can get sufficient revenue to run the city properly, and can get the right men in office I am in favor of incorporation, but if we can't there is no use in doing so. First ascertain the source and amount of your revenues, then put the right men up and the question is settled.

Henry Macaulay—I unquestionably am in favor of a commission and am opposed to incorporation for a number of reasons. Were the affairs of the city to fall into the hands of an irresponsible lot of hungry office-seekers the effect would be disastrous in the extreme.

Wm. Germer—Am an American citizen and so have no vote and consequently not much to say. Before one can talk intelligently about incorporation we must know what our sources of revenue will be. We do not know that yet, and until we do I don't see how the subject can be given much consideration. Those now so rabid for incorporation are not the people who pay taxes, they are merely a lot of hot house politicians looking for jobs.

## WRATH OF THE JUDGE

Is Poured Out on Alaska Grand Jury in the Juncos Court Room

FOR NOT FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

To Indict Keepers of Gambling and Bawdy Houses

OLD DAWSONITES CLOSE CALL

Section Boss Mike O'Brien Robbed of \$800. at the Summit of White Pass.

Juneau, Dec. 11, via Skagway, Dec. 13.—The United States grand jury which made its report failed to indict owners of gambling and bawdy houses as instructed by the court in its charge. Judge Brown expressed his regret and put-up wrath in a half hour's speech to the members of the jury when it submitted the result of its labors in its report.

## CLOSE CALL

Skagway, Dec. 12.—Captain B. K. Hall and S. R. Bonnar, the latter of Dawson, were wrecked in a small sloop off the lower end of Sullivan island. They escaped to shore in a small boat with great difficulty. The sloop and cargo were a total loss.

(Captain Benjamin Kimball Hall is well known in Dawson, his first introduction here being his appearance at the Standard theater one year ago last September in a mounted sword contest with Prof. Anderson. Captain Hall later missed on Bonanza returning to his home in Skagway last fall.)

## ROUGH ON MIKE

Skagway, Dec. 12.—Mike O'Brien, railroad section boss with headquarters at the Summit, was robbed of \$800 in cash yesterday. The suspected man departed on the Cottage City last night, the steamer sailing only a few minutes before the robbery was reported.

## SALT WATER AND YUKON

May Soon Be Connected With a Railroad.

Skagway, Dec. 12.—A rumor was brought by the Cottage City that a surveying party headed by E. C. Hawkins will shortly begin the work of surveying for a new line of railroad from salt water to the Yukon, the coast terminus being Pyramid Harbor. The line will follow along along the Dalton trail.

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MUST UNITE

The call to action sounded by this paper last evening has met with ready and almost united response from the business men of the community.

This ambitious design must be thwarted, or every man who has a dollar invested in the city will have occasion to rise up and curse the day that Dawson undertook the task of governing its own affairs.

The matter of determining whether Dawson is to be governed by an elected mayor and council or by an appointed commission is a secondary consideration.

For the accomplishment of this purpose it is absolutely necessary that united action be taken by the business and property interests of the city.

It remains for the responsible men of the community to stand together and protect the town from the domination of a gang, whose only purpose is to obtain a hold upon the public treasury.

A Christmas present will be given away to every child in the Klondike holiday week at Gandolfo's.

dog which displays symptoms of the disease should be promptly dispatched.

There will be something doing in the quartz line before long that will be surprising as well as pleasing.

It is a saying born centuries ago that a guilty conscience needs no accuser.

The Sun has come out boldly in support of the Nugget's position on the incorporation situation.

King's Mysterious Guard

Although King Edward VII has probably a little suspicion or fear of personal danger as any of his subjects he is constantly surrounded wherever he goes by one of the most perfect networks of protection that ever shielded the life of a sovereign.

Of all the officials attached to the court this officer has perhaps the most arduous and responsible duties.

With the solitary exception of the king's private secretary he is the first to learn the program of each day's royal movements.

His men, most of them in the plain clothes and indistinguishable from "the man in the street," must be so stationed as to cover the whole route of the royal journey.

Many of them are past masters in disguises and detective craft and can track any doubtful character to their lairs with unerring skill.

Fast Time: New York, Nov. 3.—New York to London in 100 hours is the problem for which two great American railroad companies are considering two solutions.

Xmas cards are now on exhibition at O. Schuman's jewelry store to be given away to the school children of Dawson Saturday, Dec. 14, from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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It may be anticipated with reasonable degree of surety that during the balance of the winter the mail will arrive with some regularity.

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At \$8, \$7.50, \$10 Up. A Nice Line of SILK SKIRTS... AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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Stroller's Column.

Curly Monroe is in disgrace, having lost his standing in the Never-wear-a-coat club.

One day lately he came to Dawson on the Hunker stage.

Curly protested, but to no avail.

boundary line and attempt to dictate the policy of two governments.

The Klondike is a country peculiar to itself in that there are more ways of losing money here than in any other country.

"I've done guv up preachin' de wud." The Stroller, who was blowing his burning feet with the office bellows.

For they've got 'em in the roadhouse. And it's there that I would stay.

Butler Dispatch Given: London, Oct. 31.—The National Review gives the essential terms of the Spatch-Cooked dispatch from Sir Redvers Buller to Gen. Buller.

To the Ladies: A most appropriate Birthday or Christmas gift to your husband, brother, sweetheart or a friend.

ANGLO-COMMERCIAL CO. Fine Cigars, Tobacco and Smokers' Articles.

The Chechaco has done well to send his acquaintance so widely since his arrival but evidently he has not yet met the Seven-up Kid.

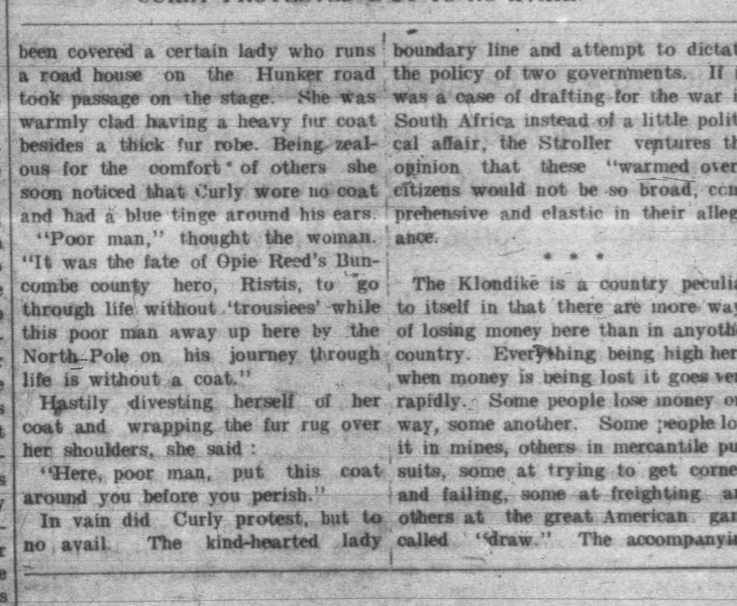
Dear Stroller: Being a chechaco and not from a land of "hades" I am surprised to hear of so many people called kid in Dawson.

Den remembah de rich an' remembah de po'. An' remembah de bond and de free.

Sweet Marie, Pink tea. Those present, Twigs from off the government tree.



CURLY PROTESTED, BUT TO NO AVAIL.



'I'VE DONE GUV UP PREACHIN' DE WUD.'



HOW TOM CHISHOLM LOST \$1600 IN TWO WEEKS.

would have her way and there was nothing for Curly to do but don the coat.

opening lines constituted the chorus he was talking to himself and using such expressions as "Mah soul an jollyin' in de lawd."

"I've done had a call to preach de wud." "Then maybe you will quit stealin my whiskey," remarked the Stroller.

"Look here, white man," said Zion, "doan yo' talk 'bout whiskey to no man what is sanctified."

On the road to take a lay. On the Old Bonanza bedrock, Forty feet high underground.

For there's beans and there is bacon, And there's mush and there is bread, And afore you know just where you're at.

Gen. Funston Coming Home: Kansas City, Nov. 2.—It is stated that General Frederic Funston will shortly apply for a leave of absence from the Philippines and return to the United States on a visit.



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Yukon Song. THREE STEEPED IN. Ralph E. Cummings, Local Has Murdered Thousand.

During Six Years of His Life Killed From 80 to 100 Every Week - Strangled In...

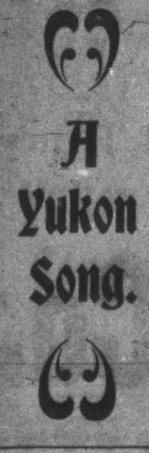
Ralph E. Cummings, the leading man of the Blitane company, is not yet 30 years old during six years of his life...

Everything washed but the neck that my bloodthirsty smile at that form of felon...

When I was looking for a railroad bridge and saw a man who was looking for a job at the time, but train-wrecked the number of a faithful...

THE NUGGET this year proposes to offer fifty dollars for a song. This Yukon territory, in the growth and prosperity of which every inhabitant takes the very deepest interest, has been celebrated the world over by newspapers and magazines, and books even, have been devoted to descriptions of its wonderful richness. But its praises have never yet been set to music. It is for the purpose of remedying this oversight that the Nugget makes its present offer. We desire to publish a song which will represent to Yukon what the "Maple Leaf" is to the Dominion, what "America" is to the United States, and what "God Save the King" or "Rule Britannia" are to Great Britain. The prize of fifty dollars will be offered for the words only. The music will be cared for later on.

We therefore invite every poet in the territory in whom the divine spark has been planted to call upon the muse and compete for the prize. Please note the following conditions: (1). The song is to contain five stanzas. (2). No limitation is to be placed as to the metre or length of the verses. (3). Manuscripts signed with nom de plume and accompanied by sealed envelope containing real name and nom de plume must be received at this office not later than December 20th. A competent committee of judges will be selected to decide upon the merits of the verses submitted and the award will be made in accordance with their decision. Everyone who desires may compete and we hope that a lively interest in the contest will be awakened.



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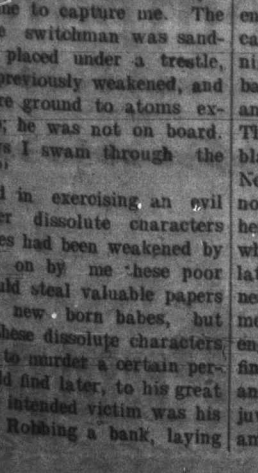
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CAREER STEEPED IN CRIME

Joseph E. Cummings, Local Actor Was Murdered Thousands. Six Years of His Life He Filled From 50 to 100 Persons Every Week - Strangled Babes.

Joseph E. Cummings, the popular actor of the Biltmore stock exchange, is not yet 30 years old, but during six years of successful stage villainy he has already stained his young life with a score of crimes at which the imagination shudders. It was only by the strenuous effort and the sacrifice of a narrative engagement that he was able to reform and become a citizen hero.

"I look back at that period of my life with remorse," said Mr. Cummings yesterday to a Herald reporter. "I still cannot feel that I have not pride in my criminal record. I believe, has been seldom seen. During his six years of crime he has killed no less than 100 men, women and children, and exactly \$17,398,235.02 in cash, jewelry, gold mines and other things of that sort. For six years I lived by mad career of crime. My police were powerless to check it. I was in a week and at the two times I made strenuous and successful efforts to exhaust the penalty. Every conceivable crime from larceny up to bank robbery, from homicide down to child beating, and my nightly amusements. I did everything wicked but bite not that my bloodthirsty nature stood at that form of felony, but my playrights, for some reason, did not like my stage villain opportunities for mayhem.

"Another drawback to the full enjoyment of my career was the open hatred of the gallery boys. They would not only hiss me on the stage but would hang around the stage entrance waiting for me to come out that they might have another opportunity of expressing their disapprobation of me. 'Dat's him!' 'Dat's de duffer!' 'His de guy what shoked de old woman and pinched de nose!' 'I'd like to punch his head.' I could hear them whisper like that whenever they caught sight of me.

"I finally became very weary of my stage life, partly because I was satiated with crime, partly because I wondered if I might not be capable of doing better work. I determined to reform, and my promotion to the position of stage manager gave me the opportunity. I cast myself for the part of the virtuous hero (in a crown-capped, overcoat and stepladder-crowned high hat) of an Irish drama-drama which was hazy in my mind. When my successor was hazy, the miserable widow in her little 'shebeen' I appeared, scowled the cowardly, heartless scoundrel into a hard knot and threw him out of doors, whereupon the widow exclaimed, 'Sir, to whom am I indebted for this deliverance?' 'Madam, I am an American,' replied I, throwing cut my chest and looking as heroic as possible, but a deadly chill fell upon the audience. Not one hand of applause disturbed the performance until I added, 'An Irish-American is always ready to assist the downtrodden and oppressed. That diplomatic stroke and hyphen aided over the difficulty for the time being, but it was plainly evident that the audience would not let me reform and the case was changed at once. The next night I set fire to the 'shebeen,' hanged the widow over the head with an axe, and made the hit of my life. That one experience came near to blasting all my hopes of a better life. Neither the manager of the theatre nor the audience would have me as a hero, so I sent in my resignation, which went into effect two weeks later. Then came a long siege of idleness. Other managers, recognizing me as a villain, would not think of engaging me for anything else, until finally a road company came along and I secured an engagement as a juvenile man with W. J. Scanlon, and among new faces I soon forgot my villainy and faithfully kept to my pledge never to play another villain again." -Los Angeles Herald.

TO DEVELOP ELECTRICITY

A Great Scheme Formulated by Captain Powers. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 5.—The invention of Captain Powers of this city to utilize the speed of a vessel through the water to generate electric power, seems to be going ahead. A lay mind is convinced when talking to show the world that he will make them stare. On the other hand, although many engineers have spoken approvingly of the invention, others have turned it down. Capt. Powers, however, is quite fair in the matter. He challenges any one in America to prove that his invention is not right.

The following is a description of the invention in his own words: "Give a vessel passing through the water at ten knots an hour or seventeen feet per second, or 1013 feet per minute. She has a certain pressure on her bow and a small suction at the sides as possible and on floors so that they could be utilized for wing keels and make ends flush with outer plating and allow the water to pass freely through the open tubes, aided as it would be by the suction of the propeller; it would pass at about the rate of speed of the vessel itself. The friction in the tubes would be overcome by the suction.

"Then stop the tubes in the middle. The tubes being filled by a solid body of water which would form a cushion at the bow, while the water on the outside being unable to enter would follow the outline of the vessel and could therefore offer little resistance to the onward motion. Now open the tubes and allow the water to pass through onto a turbine or other water wheel in the tubes at the full velocity that could be produced by the passage of the vessel through the water. (The pressure of the bow plates thrown on the turbine.) The wheel must rotate with great velocity and being connected with a generator would produce electricity. The electricity thus produced would not be applied directly, but would be stored and taken from here to any machine required.

"According to books on turbines, water at a speed of ten knots or seven cubic feet per second would pass 786 cubic feet of water through a 19-inch tube in a minute, and a turbine of the same diameter would also pass 782 cubic feet of water, giving 622 revolutions, 17 horse power, and a pressure equal to 60 feet head. It simply becomes a question of increased size of pipes and speed to produce the power of a Niagara. The above data is given for one tube and as two are required, one on each side of the ship, the power would be doubled. The momentum of a vessel under full steam must be considered and the vessel's weight. It must be also remembered that it is not the motion of the water in the tubes that carries the tubes through the water.

"Water issuing from a nozzle one and one-half inches in diameter at the rate of 1000 feet per minute would give force enough to kill a man at 100 feet. As ten knots represents a speed of flow of water of 1013 feet per minute, such an amount of water thrown into a turbine must produce a large amount of power. The claim is that the power is taken alone from the weight and momentum of the vessel."

Capt. Powers has taken out a patent for his invention in the United States but not in Canada. Several engineers of prominence here have pronounced Capt. Powers' scheme feasible but no money has been forthcoming for the purpose of making a thorough practical test. Tops of all descriptions at Gan-dolfo's.

GREAT WEALTH OF THE EARTH

Many Who Have Floated to Fortune on Oil. Rockefeller Stands at the Head of List But There Are Many Others Who Have Made Fortunes.

"There are more millions in oil than have ever been got out of all the world's gold mines," is the startling assertion of Mr. John Rockefeller, who certainly knows more about the financial possibilities of oil than any other man living, and who owes probably \$20,000,000 of his colossal fortune to this source. At a time when hundreds of men are floating to fortunes on oil it may be interesting to recall some of the early romances of this million-making industry.

Half a century ago a firm of New York druggists had discovered the medicinal virtues of certain mineral oil they found floating on the surface of a spring in Pennsylvania, which they used in the manufacture of a wonderful preparation known as "Mustang Linctum," but it was not until 1858, when the drug company had sold the property on which the spring was, that the world awoke suddenly to discover the fabulous riches that lay hidden in the oil-fields of Pennsylvania.

It was Colonel Drake who first tapped this inexhaustible reservoir of wealth when, in July, 1859, he put down the first drill, and after reaching a depth of 70 feet he gushed and delighted to see the oil-sprouting forth at the rate of hundreds of barrels a day, every barrel of which represented \$24.

The news of his good fortune spread all over the country with the rapidity of lightning, and the oil fever began to run riot in the veins of thousands. Men who had scarcely a penny in the world found themselves potential millionaires in a day, and land which one day could scarcely find a purchaser at a pound an acre could scarcely be bought the next for as much gold as would pave it.

One of the pioneer millionaires of Oil Creek was Jim Sherman, who had a lease of a few barren acres known as Foster's Farm. In return for an eighth share of the profits he purchased an engine and began to sink a well for the oil which he was convinced was to be found under his land; but his small capital was exhausted before any trace of the oil was seen.

In vain he offered a sixteenth interest in his well for \$240. The best offer he received was \$12 and a shotgun, which he accepted, selling the gun for \$3. When this money was exhausted he sold another sixteenth share in exchange for a horse, which he sold for \$20, and had just reached the end of his tether again when, to his delight, the well began spouting at the rate of 1,500 barrels a day.

For two years the well continued flowing, yielding more than 2,000,000 barrels of oil, which sold at an average price of \$4 a barrel. "Thus, during two years alone, the lucky Sherman and his partners realized \$1,600,000, the owner of the horse receiving \$100,000 for his bargain and the owner of the gun getting back more than 33,000 times its value."

Another pioneer of the early sixties was Jim Tarr, a teamster, who owned a few acres in the oil-district. He offered to sell his farm to his employers for a sum of \$500, and when his offer was refused began to drill for oil himself, and within a few days the well was producing at the rate of 2,000 barrels a day, each day's revenue being at least four times the sum which Tarr had been willing to sell his farm for. Another team driver, called Farrell, was equally fortunate. With his savings of \$40 he purchased an eighth interest in the Foster Farm, before the Sherman well made it the most valuable piece of land made in the world. Within a short time Farrell was making an income of over \$140,000 a year from royalties from wells put down on his land; but the money which came so easily was squandered recklessly, and like many of his fellows, he died a pauper. Perhaps the most romantic story in connection with oil fortunes is that of the "Coquette's Well." The brother of the superintendent of the Hyde and Egbert property was on the point of making his fortune in the oil-country when he dreamed a strange dream. He was pursued by an Indian, armed with a tomahawk, and was on the point of being overtaken and killed when a beautiful girl appeared mysteriously and as mysteriously vanished, after handing him a rifle, with which he promptly shot the Indian, while at his very feet a fountain of oil gushed forth and flooded the land. When he reached the Hyde and Egbert farm and was being conducted over it by his brother, the superintendent, he suddenly exclaimed, "It is the very spot, the very spot!" He told his brother of his strange dream and pointed out the exact spot from which the oil gushed. At his urgent request a well was sunk at this spot, and within a few hours the "Coquette's Well," as it was christened, was yielding 2,000 barrels a day. So rich, in fact, was the well that after its proprietors had divided a million dollars they sold a twelfth

interest in the well for \$50,000! The singular but fortunate dream put considerably more than a million pounds into the pockets of Messrs. Hyde and Egbert, and a substantial sum into those of the dreamer.—Ex.

People Who Steal Houses. In December of 1888 an enterprising gentleman received a sentence of 12 months' imprisonment for stealing two houses in the north of London! Finding there was no use in charge, he calmly erected a boarding round and then razed them to the ground. The law had never anticipated such and he could not be indicted. Stealing the bricks, however, came "within the Act," and it was for doing this he retired at Her Majesty's expense.

The gentle art of purloining houses is not so uncommon as may be supposed, although they are not usually stolen with a view of carting them away. The writer remembers hearing of a house which for years had stood empty. The widows were black with dirt, and the entrance gate was choked with rank weeds. People used to pass it with awe, for folk said it was haunted.

One fine day, however, a gentleman arrived, pushed open the door, and entered it with every appearance of possession. In a few hours painters, plasterers, and decorators were busy at work; and in three months he moved in with his family. Personally, the writer believes the house was "annexed," and that the deeds and papers relating to it lie hidden away in some dusty corner of the Inns of Chancery, buried in dust and forgotten. But, there, it was nobody's business to dispute possession with the new comer, and nobody did—and most likely nobody ever will.

Another curious incident was once told the writer. A certain gentleman had for years been tenant of a house in the west of London, the landlord of which was an old miserly man who never employed a lawyer if the expense could be avoided. With increasing years the owner developed a mania for hoarding up gold, and the tenant proposed to buy the property. To satisfy the would-be purchaser

the deeds were left with him, and, curiously enough, among the papers were the receipts for rent for a great many years past. During the night the old miser suddenly died. The executor made some inquiries respecting this particular house, but were told they were in error in supposing it belonged to the estate of the deceased. If they thought they were not mistaken, would they produce some proof of their claim? Nothing could be found and the matter dropped, and the lucky owner "acquired" a valuable piece of property.—Ex.

One Way of Stopping the Question. "Hot day," said a stout man to a fellow passenger in a crowded omnibus. "Hot day," said the first, something louder. "Excuse me, I'm somewhat deaf and hardly caught your meaning. What did you say?" "I say it's a hot day!" shouted the fat man, getting red in the face as everyone in the omnibus looked up. "Ah, yes; how much money you pay? Three-pence is the fare."

Whereupon the corpulent individual said some strong words under his breath and got out of the vehicle. "Yes," said the deaf man, genty, addressing the other passengers, "that's the tenth man within an hour that's told me it was a hot day."

"I found out the cost of those roses," said the girl with the real blond hair, "but I can't say that the information has done me any good." "No?" said the other girl. "No, not a bit. If at that price they were more than he could afford, there is no use to think of marrying him, and if they were not more than he could afford he does not love me!"

The Difference-Pater: "You are very forward, sir. In my day the young man waited until he was asked to call." Young Man: "Yes, and now he waits until he's asked not to call."

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**TROUBLES OF A YOUNG MAN**  
Who Objects to Paying a Bill for \$8.

Stenographer Harold Brown is a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief and all on account of a bill amounting to \$8 which he has owed Photographer Goetzman since wild flowers were in bloom and there were 24 hours of heaven-given light last summer. Goetzman has presented his bill with the regularity with which he has wound his clock all these long months and has been met with the answer, "I can't pay it." On several occasions Goetzman has expressed his heartfelt convictions to Harold regarding what he thought of him and Harold got "weal spunky" and just declared he never would pay the bill. In order to forestall future duns Harold yesterday had Goetzman warned for court this morning, paying in his complaint that he be put under bonds to keep the peace, Harold fearing bodily harm at the hands of the muscular photographer.

**Asks to Have His Creditor Put Under Bond to Keep Peace as Future Protection When Dunned.**

When the case was called this morning Harold, in a "fired frog" demeanor began to give his evidence, but when interrupted by the court, became very "knowing." The result was that he looked like 1 per cent of 80 cents when his honor got through calling him down. Goetzman testified that he had had not done or threatened to do Harold bodily injury, but that he had threatened to garnish his wages.

Harold asked that the case be adjourned until he could call some witnesses who are now on the outside gallivanting up and down the face of the continent, but was told by the court that he should have been ready to prove the charge when he preferred it.

The charge was dismissed, Goetzman giving the court his word that he will not do violence toward his debtor.

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**A Slippery Walk.**  
Mrs. L. A. Mason was the victim of an accident Tuesday evening which occurred near the Cecil hotel on Second avenue. The sidewalk at the point in question is covered with ice and as Mrs. Mason nassed along she lost her footing and slipped on the glazed surface. In a face struck the corner of the building and was quite badly bruised. The injury was not serious.

**Received Sad News.**  
Tom Rockwell Wednesday received a letter which conveyed the sad information of the death of his father which occurred at the family home in Dudleyville, Illinois, on the 25th of October. The senior Mr. Rockwell was well advanced in years and had survived a stroke of paralysis six months previous to his death.

**Is It a Pleasure to Die?**  
The popular idea that the act of dying is a painful process often causes a fear of death. But death from the most painful mortal diseases is usually preceded by a period of cessation from suffering and partial or complete insensibility, resembling falling asleep or the pleasant gradual unconsciousness caused by an anaesthetic, according to a writer in the London Spectator.

The common phrase "death agony" is not warranted by what occurs in natural death, which is a complete release from all pain. When death is owing to heart failure or syncope it is sudden and painless—perhaps pleasant. Death by hanging, there is reason to believe, is attended by a voluptuous spasm. Death by decapitation or electricity is only a momentary shock, hardly felt. Death by poisoning varies in painfulness according to the poison employed. Opium and other narcotics probably give a painless, perhaps a pleasantly-dreamlike death. Hemlock, as we know from the account of the death of Socrates, causes gradual insensibility, from below upward. On the other hand, arsenic, strychnine, carbolic and mineral acids, corrosive sublimate, tartar emetic, and other metallic poisons inflict slow and torturing death. Prussic acid and cyanide of potassium cause quick and painful death.

**Will Dance Tonight.**  
The members of the Arctic Brotherhood are giving the first of a series of fortnightly dances this evening at the new A. B. hall and nothing is being spared to make the event a huge success. The floor is in excellent condition. Friemuth's full orchestra will be in attendance. Bruce will furnish the collation, and devotees of the poetry of motion will find nothing lacking to add to their enjoyment.

**Origin of Christmas Greens.**  
The decking of houses at the end of the year was universally in vogue among the ancients. The old Egyptians, during the festival in honor of their god Horus and his mother, Isis, always used branches of the date palm for this purpose. The ancient Chinese and Hindoos and Persians also placed green garlands about their dwellings, while the Romans, during the saturnalia, used laurel and other evergreens in great profusion for their decorations.

Evergreen decorations were also common among the Scandinavians and other northern races. They were used as typical of everlasting life, as symbolic of life in death—a significance which was particularly impressive in the cold climes of the north, when at that season all nature seems dead and inanimate.

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Don't fail to see the cartoons at the Pioneer saloon.

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**FROM THE TANANA**

**Budget of News Extracted From Rampart Mail.**

Jack Nelson returned on the Chief from a business trip to Tanana and tells of the progressive camp 10 miles below Rampart:

"Tanana is usually busy in all branches of business, a new two-story hotel is going up as well as a restaurant while other buildings are under process of construction. This is probably due to the large number of men going up the Tanana—they don't know where nor do I—just prospecting, but they all outfit at Tanana and I understand the N. C. is cutting rates on the N. A. T. to insure the outfit of the boys. There are two full companies, new boys from the east and south, Checochers—just relieved the old boys. Captain French is still in command, but doesn't know that he will stay out the winter. Lieut. Dickman is there too and is the same good fellow. There must be some 150-160 civilians working on government improvements. Foreman Woods, E. C. Austin, Randall and others are busy and expect to winter among the rich hills of Rampart. Sharp has completed his log contract which was cut down a trifling from the original. The town is being strung out for some distance. Manager Corbuser of the N. C. comes first this way, then Jim Ristion's saloon, then Love's and Stoddard's saloon—all doing nicely and apparently livid the business. Agent, Winde of the N. A. T., who often visits Rampart and has many friends here—with Mr. Currier as his assistant is getting his share of the business. If the Weare don't leave a big supply of goods this trip the town will be short sure—they have sent so much up the Tanana. Geo. Love, better known as the butcher, has a sleek herd of heaves and maybe Rame part will have a taste of the surplus—which is hoped will be large. Sam Heater landed his second ratt obliged with trouble and Jack Coleman and Doc Carden came back with him on the Chief. The soldiers were paid back pay by Mr. Corbuser of the N. C., on Sept. 24 and there was a hot time that night—on Oct. 1 they get more, while the civilians have a pay day too. Here's to Tanana!"

Manager Baker of the N. A. T. returned from Tanana Saturday and upon inquiry gave us the following:—representing \$32,000— and the river. Fully \$25,000 worth of outfit has been sold this fall to men going up the Tanana to Glen gulch. A big rate war was on and flour was down to \$4 a gunny, fruit 15c and vegetables 5 for a dollar by the case and to outdittors. Old prices prevail now however. Goose and Foley landed their rats safely completing my 700 cord contract in 12 rafts all told. There is a solid half mile of rafts on the river front to be made into 2,000 cords for the gov—Tanana is the busiest little town on still they may run short."

Capt. French went out on the Casca leaving Dickmann in command and he'll have a good time this winter with those new men. Erickson is adjutant and a perfect picture of health. Roberts will open a saloon and roadhouse and another saloon is about to open—making five—all flourishing. —Rampart Miner.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

Flannery—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black and daughter, Dawson; Andrew Halseth, Eldorado; A. J. May, Dawson; G. S. Bruce, Bonanza; J. R. Nicholson, Henry Gulch; S. Mathewson, Bonanza.

Empire—D. H. Morin, city; G. M. Culligan, Cariboo; E. W. Musgrave, Bonanza; W. McKinnon, Bonanza; N. W. Morrison, Sulphur; D. C. Campbell, Hunker.

**The Weather.**  
For the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning the minimum temperature was 5 degrees below zero, and from indications this afternoon that point will not be reached tonight. Last year at this time 50 below was considered fairly mild. They are warm numbers—the cartoons at the Pioneer saloon.

**HAPPENINGS ON GOLD RUN**

**Debating Club Holds an Interesting Session.**

**School Has Been Arranged With Miss Edith Robinson as Teacher—Will Begin Monday.**

The Gold Run Literary and Debating Society held a meeting at Central hotel, Monday evening, Dec. 9th. After a short program the floor was taken by the debaters. Subject: Resolved—"That women should have equal voting privileges with men."

The subject was ably handled by both sides, Messrs. Bennett and Jordan for affirmative and Messrs. Lowry and Baptist for the negative. Mr. Bennett ably defended the women and convinced all present that the government couldn't be carried on without their votes.

Mr. Baptist, by his fluent and feasible argument, fully convinced the fair sex that they hadn't ought to vote—at least until they could find time to give the daily paper careful study.

By popular vote the debate was awarded the affirmative. Monarchs and rulers throughout the world will be duly notified as to the decision.

Next meeting will be held at Central hotel, Dec. 21st. Subject: "Resolved, That war is the best means for settling all international differences."

Gold Run is the proud possessor of a new schoolhouse, complete in every respect. Parents and juveniles will be delighted with the opening of the school Monday, Dec. 16th, under the direction of Miss Edith Robinson. The little ones will be remembered Christmas by a Christmas tree at the new schoolhouse and a short program.

There will be a grand ball at Gold Run hotel, Chute & Will's, proprietors, on New Years eve. Preparations are now in progress and no pains will be spared to make it the affair of the season.

The Whitman roadhouse had a narrow escape from fire last Monday. The prompt action of the bucket brigade saved the house.

Shoff, the Dawson dog doctor, Pioneer drug store.

Merchants' free lunch at the Bank Saloon.

**Men Who Have Refused Titles.**  
It is a well-known fact that whilst the majority of mankind seek titles with persistent industry, there are others who actually refuse to accept the same. The late Mr. Gladstone was a notable example of the latter order of humanity; for the peerage which thrust after time was held out to him was always rigidly rejected, and he died as he had lived, the plain W. E. G.

Mr. Swinburne, the famous poet, might have had a "Sir" before his name had he chosen to accept the honor which was offered him some years ago, but with true democratic independence he refused to accept a title which after all could do little to enhance his fame.

Similarly, Mr. Watts, R. A., whose pictures are known the wide world over, could have ranked with Lord Leighton in the "Blue-book" had not he stoutly asserted his objection to titles and elected to remain as he was. Lord Tenyson when first approached on the question of accepting a peerage was strongly opposed to the idea, but eventually succumbed to the offer on the ground that his son would inherit the title, and that he was therefore justified in taking it.

It is rumored that the late Professor Huxley was offered a knight-hood by Mr. Gladstone—an offer which was politely but firmly declined. A similar honor was proposed to his distinguished contemporary, Professor Tyndal, and was also declined without hesitation.

It is an open secret that Charles Dickens might have added the word "Baron" to his illustrious name had he chosen to do so. But the immortal "Boo" was democratic to the core, and would not accept the offer.

A few years before the demise of Verdi, the illustrious composer, the late King Humbert sent for the maestro and offered him a dukedom in recognition of her services to music. Verdi refused the gracious offer with dignified courtesy, whereupon the King admitted that he was quite right. "For," said His Majesty, "all the titles in Italy could not make you greater than you are." —Tit-Bits.

An old Scotch minister was often obliged to avail himself of the aid of probationers.

One day a young man, vain of his oratorical powers, officiated, and on descending from the desk he was met by the elder with extended hands, and, expecting high praise, he said: "No compliments, I pray."

"Na, na, na," said the minister, "nooadays I'm glad o' anybody."

Glacé fruits at Gandolfo's.

**HEALTH OF KING EDWARD.**

London, Oct. 28.—The pertinacity with which society discusses the rumors regarding the health of King Edward has a serious effect on the court dress-makers, who expected ere now to have been busily engaged on the coronation robes, etc. They are keeping large stocks in almost complete idleness. The members of society have apparently made up their minds that they will not go to any expense until they feel sure that the coronation will occur. There is a very clearly defined impression in the diplomatic corps that the king is threatened with some organic complaint. Some go so far as to say that it is cancer, or Bright's disease, or both. Probably the truer solution is that the cancer tumor springs from the king's ill-expressed dread of cancer, which has made such ravages in his own family that whatever ailment may threaten him it has not reached any definite or dangerous stage, also he would be quite unable to keep up his incessant round of public duties and private pastimes with the regularity and zest which he continues to display. In spite of these facts, there is undoubtedly a very alarming premonition in court circles, especially among the women, that the king will never live to be crowned, how, however baseless or otherwise, it having a serious effect on trade. The favorite story in this connection now current is that a palmist told Queen Alexandra not long ago that he would never live to be crowned.

**She Was the Ghost.**

"A certain lady and her family," says Sir Mountstuart Grant-Duff in his "Diary," "hired a place in Scotland which was haunted by the ghost of a woman who was to be seen constantly at night wandering through the rooms and passages. When the family arrived the lady was much struck with the place and said, 'I must have been here before; for I know this place so well; only there ought to be two rooms here and there is only one.' The agent replied that within a few weeks the owner had caused a partition to be taken down and made the two rooms into one. Still the lady was puzzled at her knowledge of the place, till she remembered that it was a house she used to go to in her dreams.

"Well, some time passed, and the agent was up at the house again, when the lady complained that one part of the contract had not been fulfilled. They had hired a house and a ghost for the summer, and no ghost had been seen. The agent replied: 'Of course not, because you are the ghost. We recognized you the moment we saw you.'"

Lesson Learning.—Hocus: "What happened when you told your mother-in-law to mind her own business?" Pocus: "I don't exactly know. When I recovered consciousness I was in the hospital."

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**HIGH MASS SUSPENDED**

**Owing to Presence of Excommunicated Priest.**

Chicago, Nov. 3.—There was an intensely dramatic scene in Holy Name cathedral today when, in the presence of fully 1000 parishioners, Jeremiah J. Crowley, the excommunicated Roman Catholic priest, was publicly humiliated by order of the authorities of the church.

Father Crowley had entered the church unobserved, passing up the center aisle, and had taken a seat almost under the pulpit. Solemn high mass was being celebrated at the time. When the presence of Father Crowley became known Rev. Father Francis J. Barry, chancellor of the archdiocese of Chicago, was hurriedly sent for. Upon entering the cathedral he went straight to the seat where the excommunicated priest was kneeling and ordered him to leave the church. Father Crowley refused to go, saying: "Put me out if you dare."

The strain was intense and one woman in the congregation fainted. There was no resort to force, however. Chancellor Barry signaled to the man in the choir loft, and the sound of the organ ceased and the singing of the choir was hushed. The priests on the altar stopped the solemn service at the end of the "Gloria" and walked to the benches and laid aside their golden vestments. The altar boys marched out of the sanctuary through a side door, and the priests, clad in their cassocks followed. The next moment the hundreds of incandescent lights in the vaulted arches were extinguished and the candle lights on the altar were put out.

The strain was broken when Chancellor Barry appeared in the pulpit and said: "Owing to the presence in this sacred edifice of an excommunicated priest, the solemn high mass has been suspended. We will proceed with a low mass."

No sermon was delivered, however, and the mass was at an end before the congregation was calm again. The parishioners lingered around the cathedral and watched the deposed priest as he hurried away. None spoke to him.

**A Remarkable Suicide.**

One of the most remarkable cases of suicide was that of the King of Falala, on the west coast of Africa. The king was attacked by a Mubemedia, a fierce and invulnerable medicine, he assembled his family and principal officers, and after determining never to accept Mohammedianism and inviting those who did not agree with him to go away he applied a light to a large quantity of gunpowder collected for the purpose and blew into atoms the palace and all who were in it.

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**Purser of Nome Steamer Arrested on Board.**

Seattle, Nov. 8.—W. B. Fielding, purser of the steamer Valencia, who arrived in this city aboard that vessel a prisoner Wednesday, was yesterday arrested on a charge of larceny by embezzlement. The warrant was sworn out by Justice Cass by J. M. Lane, master of the Valencia, who places the amount alleged to have been misappropriated at \$400.

The officers of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, to which the Valencia belongs, refuse to discuss the case pending a trial. Fielding, who has hitherto borne a good reputation who has many friends in this city and elsewhere along the coast, claims that it is a case of persecution. Justice Cass fixed Fielding's bail at \$1500, and ordered that in case the prisoner should be unable to furnish it, he should be given quarters in the county jail hospital ward. The order was made on account of Fielding's physical condition. His health is completely shattered from various causes, including his long imprisonment in his stateroom during the voyage down, and, as is claimed, prolonged desipation. In charge of the steamer company and an early hearing on the ground that the officers of the Valencia could remain in court but a short time. Fielding, although he had not yet secured the services of an attorney, also said that the case be disposed of as soon as possible.

"I have not yet secured counsel," said he yesterday, "and I don't know how to make any statement, and I have consulted with a lawyer. I can only say that I am taken entirely by surprise, and am at a loss to understand this prosecution. I am innocent of any crime in this matter, and the hearing of this case will prove my assertion."

"The truth is that I was ill at the time the Valencia left Nome, and have been ill and confined to my bed ever since. I did not know where she came aboard the coast, and it is unjust that I should be persecuted to protect other people."

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**THE MAIL CARRIER**  
Be Relieved of Their Burden by Indignant Citizen of Dawson  
WHO WILL ASK GOVERNOR'S C...  
Journey Up the River Fast Team to Meet.  
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ing it on to Dawson, as the Carriers Until the Ice Out to Complete Trip.  
There is a movement on foot Dawson headed by a prominent business man who are willing to bear the expense of a trip to the Yukon Territory to procure a better class of mail carriers. The object is to have a mail carrier who will be dispatched with a team from the government to meet the business men who are on the order on the carriers. The mail is obtained the large of a driver, some reliable and probably a police officer be dispatched up river tomorrow morning. The rather rigorous decision of the business men and of Dawson is the result of a long struggle to be a virtue, a strong conviction that the line when they must act in their own interest. The outrage perpetrated upon them is a disgrace. A corporation that God who help themselves has a duty to do. If they cannot get their mail when nearly a month is being paid for its carriage, and as it was delivered when roadhouses were new and trails were unbroken by the police, and for no reason, an effort will be made to improve the conditions by decisive action. The project is carried out by the business men of Dawson in charge of the carriers will have from now until they are out in the late spring to see the acquaintance of roadhouses and complete the trip. Now fruits at Gandolfo's.

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