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**The Nugget**  
Dawson's Illustrated Daily

# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

All the News  
The Day It Happens

DAWSON, Y. T., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1901

PRICE 25 CENTS

## ICE JAMMED AT FORTY MILE

**Stopped Running at 5 O'Clock Yesterday and Unless Jam Breaks Ice Will Stop Here Tonight or Tomorrow—The River Clear at Hootalinqua—Nora on Way Down.**

Old Klondikers are much puzzled by the sudden rise in the temperature the past 24 hours and are wondering what effect it will have on the running of the river. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the lowest point on the river was 16 below zero. By Tuesday morning it had risen to 21 and by Wednesday it was 24. The change seems to have some effect in the ice in the river. On this morning open channels from six to 10 and 13 feet wide are seen running here and there through the floes, whereas two days ago the mass was perfectly compact. From word received this morning by telegrams from points both up and down the river it is difficult to prophesy all the next 24 hours will develop. The river is open, but at Forty Mile it jammed at 5 o'clock last night and still holds. Though the jammed ice has broken and the water is able to go on its way, it is not unlikely that Dawson may again have an open river yet this evening. Taking an average of three days an hour for the current the ice jam at Hootalinqua would reach here within five days or less and if the weather should remain warm during the present week the welcome word of the steamer Nora may be heard by Thursday or Friday, and possible news, she having reported at Five Fingers this morning at 8:25. "The consensus of opinion along the water front is that everything depends upon the Fortynile jam. If it holds no thought of further navigation need be entertained, but if it should break in this week, the Nora has very small, but whether any or no mail has been received from any of the points on the river is not known. No mail has been received from any of the points on the river is not known. No mail has been received from any of the points on the river is not known."

### When on Dominion

STOP AT THE  
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These Sheaves are specially adapted for use in the mines. They are run without the use of Oil or Grease and are the

Only Self Lubricating Sheave on the Market.  
Sizes, 4, 6, 8 and 10 inches.  
**McL., McF. & Co., LIMITED**

## SELF-ROBBERY NEXT IN ORDER

**Police Have Little Faith in Reported Hold-ups.**

The carnival of innocent hold-ups which are of about semi-weekly report goes merrily on, and yet none of the victims appear to lose anything but the short space of time alleged to be consumed by the action. The truth of the matter is that the police and few if any others have any faith in the wily-washy stories told by the alleged victims who, after the matter is investigated, are found to have lost nothing in the affair. The same sort of stories were numerous two years ago this winter when a "long and a short man" were operating quite extensively. One young man who had been entrusted with a sum of money claimed to have lost by being held-up and robbed. His story was in this case and he himself was arrested. He confessed that it was all a fake, and told the story to clear himself. After he had been sentenced to three months at hard labor it was noticed the "long and short" pair went out of business.

The man who has been entrusted with another's money is now about due to be held up and robbed of it, but he must be able to show the police a better account of the affair than has yet been put up before his story will be accepted as true. He will do well to take a partner in his enterprise and have himself put in the unenviable position of repairs as stories unsupported by corroborating evidence are not convincing.

## GOLD DUST AT \$14 PER OUNCE

Is Rate of Valuation Fixed by Dance Hall Girls.

The question that for some time has been agitating Dawson dance hall circles resulted in definite action being taken Saturday night or early Sunday morning when, after business hours, a meeting of representatives from the various dance halls was held in the back room of the Exchange. The meeting was regularly called to order, a president and other officers duly chosen and the object of the meeting stated by Sugar Plum Marie. The length of time the girls should work, the pay they are to receive for the same and the medium of exchange to be taken in pay were among the questions discussed. After an hour or two being spent in the airing of individual opinion someone introduced the following set of resolutions which adopted:

Whereas, Our wage rate has been reduced by the proprietors to \$50 per week, and  
Whereas, That stipulated sum has been paid to us in gold dust for which our employers paid \$14.50, we accepting it at \$16 per ounce, and  
Whereas, Notwithstanding that all self-respecting proprietors allow one hour for supper, certain ones of our sisterhood have been fined within the past \$5 for taking more than 40 minutes for supper, therefore be it  
Resolved, That hereafter we will accept our salaries in gold dust at \$14 per ounce so long as it costs the proprietors \$14.50, and be it further  
Resolved, That one hour be allowed for lunch and if that time is exceeded that the offender be fined only in proportion to her wages covering the specified time of absence. And be it further  
Resolved, That we stand pat.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted after which the meeting put off its furs and faded into the dapple iron gray of early morn.

### Men Were All Right.

The three men who passed down river early Saturday morning, their boat being frozen in the moving ice, and who afterwards were rescued by Moosehide Indians, were but little the worse for their exposure after being fed and thoroughly warmed. Their names and where they came from were not learned.

### Private Dances.

Beginning Wednesday evening a number of private dancing assemblies will be held weekly in the A. B. hall from now until St. Andrews hall takes place. The purpose will be principally for practice in some of the Scotch dances and Caledonian quadrilles.

Only the best brands of case goods served. Drinks and cigars 25c. Pete McDonald, Bank saloon.

"Niobe" at the Auditorium (Old Savoy) tonight.

FOR RENT—A three-room furnished house. Apply at Gandolfo's.

W. W. Bittner in "Niobe" Monday night at Auditorium (Old Savoy).

## THE YUKON'S MILKY WAY

**A West Dawson Dairyman Contributes Lactal Fluid.**

A West Dawson dairyman who has been accustomed to make two daily trips to Dawson with lactal fluid had a narrow escape from drowning Saturday evening. When in about the centre of the river on his way to Dawson his boat was caught between two large cakes of ice in such a way as to upset it, throwing the owner and several gallons of milk into the river water. The man managed to save himself by scrambling onto a cake of ice which he steered toward the shore with one of the boat oars he retained in his hands, landing in the neighborhood of St. Mary's hospital. The boat and milk can continued down the river. The dairyman is still on this side. He buys milk to supply his customers, and in the meantime wonders how his partner and cows are getting along on the opposite side of the river.

## TEAM DRIVER'S LEG BROKEN

By His Wagon Upsetting on a B-low Bonanza.

Ira Eastman a driver of one of Orr & Tukey's teams, met with a serious accident this afternoon at 18 below on Bonanza. As has been before mentioned the Bonanza is in very bad condition in places and it was when driving over one of these bad places in the road that the heavily loaded wagon tipped over and a part of the load fell on Eastman breaking his leg.

The full particulars of the accident have not as yet been learned so that it is not known whether or not he sustained any other injury.

## RICH FIND ON BISHOP

Which Empties into Indian River Below Montana.

The Indian river district is becoming noted this year for its stampede of new discoveries. First came Montana creek, then Conglomerated, Stone, McKinnon and other creeks and on Friday last still another new one was added to the list. Bishop creek is the latest. It is a tributary of Indian river entering on the left limit three miles below Montana and two miles above McKinnon. The discovery was made early last week and within a few hours the creek was staked from its mouth to the summit. The creek is about four miles long, by two miles from the mouth. In sinking their first hole the discoverers went through 29 feet of muck and struck pay almost on top of the gravel. They put in but two feet and finding 10 cents to the pan has been in record without waiting to reach bedrock. They recorded Friday, were allowed a discovery and returned to the claim the following day with the intention of finishing the hole to bedrock. They are very enthusiastic over their discovery and are confident bedrock will show some astonishing results. Sixty claims have been staked above discovery and 20 below.

Don't forget the grand opening of the Auditorium (Old Savoy) Monday night.

At 4:30 o'clock this evening no late news had been received regarding incoming mail either in canoes or the steamer Nora which passed Five Fingers early this morning.

In Temporary Retirement.  
Mr. E. J. Fitzpatrick, the rustling "ad" solicitor and good looking member of the Nugget force, is confined to his room with a severe cold which threatens to develop a fever.

Don't fail to see "Niobe" at the Auditorium (Old Savoy) tonight.

## DEMAND FOR LABOR

**Extensive Operations Will Be Carried on Until Spring.**

A gentleman of Dawson who lately made a business tour of a number of the creeks is authority for the statement that more men by fully one-half will be employed on the creeks this winter than were last. Nearly every claim on Hunker the entire length of the creek, aside from the concessions, will be operated this winter as will also those on all pups and tributaries. The same conditions will prevail on Dominion, while Gold Run will also be the scene of considerable activity. Eldorado is active to its entire length. On Bonanza but little winter work will be done especially on the creek claims or on Chechako hill. A number of other hills and benches, however, will be operated.

## DAWSON SHORT ON CHANGE

Very Little Small Money Now in Circulation.

At no time in the history of Dawson has there been such a dearth of change, silver money and small bills, as at present. A local tonorial artist says that four-fifths of his customers last Saturday tendered bills and usually \$5, \$10 or \$20, in payment of their shaves. The saloonmen also find it hard to keep sufficient change on hand to accommodate their customers. Just what has become of all the small currency is not known, but there appears to be but very little of it in circulation in Dawson at the present time.

## GOOD ROADS IN SIGHT

Only a Few Inches of Snow Now Required.

The fall of snow today will do much towards making the roads in good sledding condition as in most places where they have been much traveled since the freeze up they are very smooth. Four or five inches of the "beautiful" would put them in as fine shape as they were at any time last winter.

## A Deliberate Deed.

"What verdict did the coroner's jury bring in?" inquired a man who had seen the lynching.  
"Suicide," answered Broncho Bob promptly. "He must have known perfectly well that stealing a horse in Crimison Gulch was bound to prove fatal."—Washington Star.

## No Late News.

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## The Fuel Market.

An effort was made by a few dealers last week to advance the price of wood to \$14 per cord, but a good article is still obtainable at \$12. Dealers assert, however, that by Christmas wood will be selling at from \$16 to \$18.

## A Compromise.

"Mister, said Meandering Mike, 'I have just heard your time was worth 50 cents a second."  
"What of it?"  
"I was just going to stop you to ask you what time it is, but you kin give me 50 cents instead."—Washington Star.

## Consistent.

"I am afraid I can't pay you this month."  
"But you said that last month," remonstrated the tailor.  
"Well, you'll at least give me credit for having kept my word."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## The Usual Way.

Mrs. Newlywed—So your husband insisted that at least two of the pegs in the clothes closet belonged to him?  
Mrs. Justione—Yes, but I brought him down a peg.

Send a copy of Goetzmar's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$3.50.

Tonight, grand opening of the Auditorium (Old Savoy).

DON'T FAIL TOO SEE DEL ADLPHIA AT NEW SAVOY.

## COMMISSIONER JAS. H. ROSS

**Receives a Multitude of Visitors Every Day at His Office.**

Commissioner James H. Ross is probably the busiest man in Dawson. The commissioner's office is still in the old administration building formerly occupied as the Dawson post office. At almost any moment in the day a visit to the ante room will discover from three to a half dozen people awaiting an audience with the commissioner, and it is not infrequently a larger number may be found.

Mr. Ross has the peculiar ability of reaching immediately the chief point in a given time than any other official in the public service. Whether while his callers may wish to discuss and while everyone is received with uniform courtesy it is made clear at once that the Commissioner has a great deal of business to handle, and that his time is limited.

All manner of people upon every conceivable errand call at the office of the chief executive and the commissioner might remain until midnight each evening and still the train of visitors would not diminish. It is said of Mr. Ross that he can satisfactorily dispose of more people with a given time than any other official in the public service. Whether this be true or not it yet remains a fact that a continuous procession of people is headed toward his office during the day, and no criticisms have been heard as to the treatment they receive.

Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.  
**THE MAN FROM MEXICO AT NEW SAVOY THIS WEEK.**

## SUDDEN RISE IN MERCURY

Materially Enlarges Period of Open Water in Yukon.

The sudden and extreme change in the weather, a moderation of nearly 40 degrees in 48 hours, has put a different altitude on the standing of the Yukon. While on Saturday the mercury at 16 degrees below zero it looked as though the river would close by the middle of this week, today with the mercury 24 above zero, it looks as though the date of closing is many days in the future. If the other side rivers are closed like the Klondike there is a possibility that, should the weather remain warm the Yukon will run entirely clear of ice.

## Hallow'een Party.

A very pleasant children's party was given Hallow'een at the residence of Mr. Chas. McDonald, by his charming little daughter, Miss Constance. The usual youthful games were indulged in followed by light refreshments, all enjoying the pleasing hospitality of their young hostess.

Lillie and Margaret Thompson, Eliza McLennan, Eileen Bell, Gertie Arnold, Myrtle Turner, Mamie Te Roller, Leslie and Mary McDonald, and Master Jack Arnold, Charlie Thompson, Gordon Ross, Clement Clark, Guy Congdon, Ross Hartnab Ryder Davis.

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## THEY WANT THEIR MONEY

**Canadian Bank of Commerce Asks Judgment in Justice Dugas' Court Against Lyonaise Syndicate for \$92,500—Syndicate Says Terms of Sale Were Not Fulfilled.**

Mr. Justice Dugas sat in chambers today hearing a number of adjourned motions, rendering several judgments on motions argued last Monday, and otherwise assisting in giving the wheels of justice a few turns. It is supposed to be at a standstill during vacation.

The ubiquitous case, Belcher and McDonald though on appeal was again brought up on a motion to review the taxation of costs. Adjourned to Monday next.

In Campbell vs. the Yukon Fuel Co. an examination for discovery was ordered before Clerk McDonald for Wednesday, November 6.

Judgment was rendered in the case of Norwood and Clarke vs. Falconer et al. the matter coming up last Monday on an argument of a motion for judgment by the plaintiff. As was stated in a previous review of the case, the plaintiff's contention was to have 704 ounces of gold dust now deposited in court to be declared their own, dust taken from the claims which they had sold defendants and which was alleged was rightfully theirs by virtue of a certain agreement which had been entered into by parties concerned. The dispute was as to the exact terms of the agreement, plaintiffs claiming the gross output and defendants contending that the expenses of operating the property should first be deducted. His lordship held that the disposition of the dust was a matter to be adjudicated at the trial and dismissed the motion for judgment with costs. In rendering his decision his lordship again took occasion to speak of the needless verbosity of the evidence at the examination for discovery, he being compelled to wade through 75 pages of testimony in order to arrive at a conclusion. It was remarked that some witnesses evidently needed considerable squeezing in order to get their testimony out of them.

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### KLONDIKE NUGGET.

#### TO SAVE LIFE.

On Saturday morning three men were swept by the city and carried down the river several miles where they were able to effect a landing. When they arrived opposite Moosehide the Indians, headed by Chief Isaac, went to the rescue and succeeded in assisting the men to reach shore.

Had it not been for the timely assistance given the unfortunate men by the Indians, they might possibly have perished from the exposure to which they were subjected. The incident suggests the desirability of establishing in Dawson during the two seasons when the river is opening and closing, something similar to the life saving service which is maintained along the open sea coast.

By means of a small gun properly mounted, a line might be thrown to the other side of the river if necessary and in that manner assistance could be given to any boat no matter what its distance from shore might be.

Under present conditions it is very easy, as was the case on Saturday, for a boat to drift by the town in plain sight of everyone and no one able to lend help without exposing himself to great danger.

Were some such means of assistance at hand as suggested above the danger would be reduced to a minimum.

#### SUPERHUMAN DIFFICULTIES.

Our telegraphic advices of Saturday contained the information received from a reliable source at Fort Wrangell that in a distance of thirty miles 700 trees had fallen over the Dominion telegraph line in the Stikine country. It appears that the through telegraph line is not destined to work satisfactorily this winter. We attach no blame to anyone as being responsible for the situation, for we believe that every possible effort has been made to maintain communication. Superhuman difficulties cannot be overcome by human agencies, and it is such difficulties that confront the management of the Dominion telegraph in endeavoring to keep the wire between Dawson and Vancouver in successful operation.

It appears safe to say now that for the balance of this winter at least, all telegraph matters for Dawson should come via Skagway.

Should the Government be able to re-open and maintain communication it will have accomplished a work that to the ordinary observer seems well nigh impossible.

The wave of indignation which has swept over the United States against "yellow journalism," will have a lasting effect. The "yellow journal" is conducted first and foremost as a money making project, and the easiest manner in which to work a reform in the class of matter inserted in its columns, is to effect its income. As a money maker, the New York World has a marvelous record, and the Hearst papers are not far behind, notwithstanding the tremendous amounts originally required to establish them. When the balance begins to appear on the wrong side of the ledger it may be confidently expected that the yellowest of the yellows, if the expression may be used, will experience a change of heart.

That marvelous Cripple Creek country is again before the world with a tale of fabulous gold discoveries. It is a remarkable fact that the pro-

## BRITISH EMPIRE IN INDIA

Covers Area of About 1,000,000 Square Miles  
 And All the Officers Are British—Remainder of India Contains 700,000,000 Square Miles.

In recent correspondence Edgcombe Staley of London, Eng., author of "The Arms and Badges of the British Colonies" writes as follows: "The British Empire in India covers an area of about 1,000,000 square miles. The remainder of continental India—700,000 square miles—under native rulers, more or less in subordination to the Indian Government. The total population of all India is nearly 300,000,000, of which enormous number about 70,000,000 belong to the native states. Upward of eighty languages are spoken by the very many and very various races, tribes and castes. Somewhere about 200,000,000 are Hindus and 60,000,000 Mohammedans, while Christians number only about 3,000,000.

The history of India, which before the era of British dominion, bears marks of great antiquity and of conspicuous grandeur. The Portuguese, the Dutch and the French in turn tried their hands in the conquest and government of India and each in turn failed. The original character of the British East India Company was granted by Queen Elizabeth in 1616. Pitt's "India bill" of 1784 transferred the property of the company to a board of control, whose president represented India in the House of Commons. The charter was renewed from time to time and each renewal was marked by further developments of territorial authority. The outcome of a succession of wars involved the direct annexation or indirect subordination of native states, under the form of protectorates. In 1858, after the terrible mutiny, the policy embodied in Pitt's "India bill" was carried out to its logical conclusion. The board of control was superseded by the council for India, and all the political rights of the company were transferred to the Crown. Finally, in 1877, at Delhi—the old imperial city—the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland was proclaimed "Empress of India" — "Kaisra-i-Hind." Thus all India became the inalienable heritage of the British monarchy.

The secretary of state for India is the representative of His Majesty's government. He has absolute control of all foreign policies affecting India. He also controls the expenditure of the Indian revenues and in all matters he can impose his orders upon the Indian Government. All the higher Government appointments require his approval. He is assisted by a council, consisting of ten members, three of whom must have served in India for ten years. They hold office for ten years and must not be members of either house of the British Parliament. Subject to the control of the secretary of state, the supreme executive authority in India is "the Governor-General in Council" in which name all acts of the Government of India run. He is appointed directly by the Sovereign and holds office for five years. He is commonly called, as he is, "viceroy" as he is, in effect, the power of veto in all matters, legislative, executive or administrative. He unites in his person the attributes of a constitutional monarch and the powers of a prime minister. The Governor-General is assisted by an executive council composed of five members, with the addition of the commander-in-chief of the forces in India. The Governors of Provinces are ex-officio members of the council which also meets within their several administrations. All these high officials must be of British birth.

## WILL RE-OPEN TONIGHT

Jid Savoy Theatre Under a New Name, the Auditorium.

When Murray Eades finishes the work of renovating the Auditorium, a transformation will have taken place which will make the old Savoy scarcely recognizable. The new theatre so cozily and so cleverly arranged, in each corner of the front of the building a small score room has been partitioned off leaving a wide entrance from the front between the two rooms. At the inner end of the conventional box office one is accustomed to see in outside theatres, the first of its kind ever in use in the city where ladies or children can purchase tickets at any time. The bar has been wholly eliminated, takes out altogether. On the main floor it is Mr. Eades' intention to elevate the seats as soon as it can possibly be done, thus establishing a parquet and dress circle. Before doing so it will be necessary to first raise the floor to a general level, it having sunk in several places the result of the foundation settling.

The balcony seats will also be elevated and the chairs made stationary. Fresh paint and new paper will be applied with a lavish hand and when the decorators will have finished their work the Auditorium will be the handsomest and best appointed theatre in the city. Final rehearsals were had yesterday on "Niobe" which opens this evening with Wm. Bittner in the leading role.

## BEARLESS SOLDIERS.

Modern warriors generally wear hair on their foreheads. It is thought to give them a martial appearance. But Alexander's invincible soldiers were all bare faced. He compelled them to shave for a sufficient reason—viz., lest the "hondie barbarians" of Asia should seize them by their beards and so capture them.

Every night is family night at the Auditorium (Old Savoy).

## TO WARD OFF SEATTLE RAIN

A Roof Will Be Placed Over Car Tracks at Depot.

Seattle, Oct. 31.—It is now proposed that instead of placing a roof over the entire network of tracks on which trains enter and depart from the Northern Pacific passenger depot, that portion extending from the building to the first track shall be placed under cover. The change of plan and the costs of the different constructions were brought before the Chamber of Commerce yesterday by I. A. Nadeau, for the company, and to be the subject for consideration and approval of the chamber at its next meeting.

It will be remembered that the protest against the present passenger depot from wind and weather was made by the chamber several weeks ago in the indorsement of agitation initiated by the Merchants' Association. Subsequently it was announced that the tracks would be roofed over in their entirety. This was regarded as being a little more than was either asked for or desired, and it was feared that an expenditure of any great sum in repairing the old passenger depot would result in indefinite postponement of construction work on a new and more pretentious structure.

Whatever fears those interested in a new depot project may have had in regard to the improvements were relieved yesterday. The estimates of cost for the roofing over of the whole system of tracks show that there need be no apprehensions that the company will carry out the plan on such a large scale.

Mr. Nadeau, who appeared in person before the meeting did not read a voluminous correspondence, but confined himself to a report. "It must be admitted," he said, "that the present building is wholly inadequate to the demand. But the location of the tracks are such that it makes it a matter of great expense to provide a roof over the whole of the tracks as proposed in the first instance. We find that it would be necessary to build a roof, supported by the tracks, but few supporting posts, the tracks being so close that it would greatly impede the life to use them as would be done if there was ample space. To build such a roof would cost from \$25,000 to \$30,000, which is entirely out of the question."

The only feasible plan of improvement that we can see would be to build a roof over the platform, which would give protection to the main track, where it could be made to overhang sufficiently to protect any one boarding the trains at that place. We could then do all possible to have the majority of trains run on this track on coming into and leaving the station. Even this, it must be admitted, would be difficult, but it would give protection from Columbia street to the extreme south end of the depot in that space for all the trains that could be placed.

"There are twenty-two passenger trains on the Northern Pacific and six on the Great Northern entering that station each day, so that only a small proportion of them can be handled on one track, but even this would help."

The cost of making the improvement suggested would be about \$1,800, and if it meets the approval of the Chamber of Commerce the railway company will go ahead and do the work. It is desired that the views of the Chamber of Commerce be had on the matter."

## RETURNS TO COMMAND.

Capt. Hovey, one of the most popular military officials in Alaska, came north on the Humbolt. The captain is as debonair as ever, and has the same good graces and hearty handshake. The soldiers, themselves, are much pleased to see the popular captain return to his command. Since his absence from the city he has been entirely due to his wonderful constitution that prevented him from joining the silent majority.—Alaskan.

## THE NATIVE RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

with the native women. All are equal before the law. A native can earn exactly the same wage as a British workman. Under British rule life and property are alike safe.

## MAKE A GUESS

When the River Freezes.

To the one coming nearest the exact time when the river closes in front of Dawson we will give the following outfit:

- A Fine Coat, Value \$ 60.00
- A Beaver Cap, Value 20.00
- A Pair of High Shoes, Value 7.00
- A Pair of Ice Land-Gloves 3.00
- A Suit of Heavy Underclothes 10.00

Total \$100.00

SEND IN YOUR GUESS.

## ICE GUESSING CONTEST CLOSED LAST NIGHT.

The village correspondent of one of our contemporaries writes: "The cheese factory is running full blast. Quite a number around here attended camp meeting on Sunday. Anderson's 21 cows gave 4072 lbs of milk in five days. How is that, boys? Joe Maxwell has his medicine on hand now \$1 per gal. He's quite a place for wrestling round the corners. Our enterprising blacksmith is doing a rushing business. John Williams has the wall of his new barn nearly completed.

Some items as those are sometimes treated with derision by those who estimate the importance of things by their size, says the Globe. Others see that the writer in his artless way has given us a picture of village life. The cows are yielding well and the cheese factory is running full blast. Put this into more pompous language and the scoffers will read it with interest. "The dairy industry is one of the most important in Canada. The exports of cheese are valued at \$30,000,000 and of butter at \$4,429,563. Very well, but how can you keep up this business unless the cows at Smith's corners yield well, and the cheese factory is busy? The blacksmith is doing a rushing business, which means that the local traffic is busy; that the roads are being freely used by farmers for business or pleasure; this is exactly the same sort of information as is conveyed to us by the statistics of the village. It is quite neglected in the village. It is quite a place for wrestling round the corner. This is part of a plan of national defence for no new fangled gun can obviate the necessity for soundness of mind and limb. The fly medicine indicates attention to domestic comfort, which is one of the marks of civilization. Finally, having worked, wrestled and advanced the cause of civilization all week, the inhabitants attend camp meeting on Sunday. So far from improving the language of the correspondent, we have merely padded it out with big words and commonplace reflections and destroyed its Homeric simplicity. Our only excuse is the desire to call attention to a neglected department of Canadian literature."

It is a pleasure to die? The popular idea that the act of dying is a painful process often causes a fear of death. But death is usually preceded by a condition of cessation from suffering and partial or complete insensibility, resembling falling asleep or the dreamless death. Herodotus, a pleasant gradual unconsciousness known from the account of the philosopher, according to Plato, is not warranted by what occurs in boiling and mineral acids, causing a natural death, which is a complete sublimation, tartar, nitric, and sulphuric acid. When death is meted out by nature, it is usually preceded by a condition of cessation from suffering and partial or complete insensibility, resembling falling asleep or the dreamless death. Herodotus, a pleasant gradual unconsciousness known from the account of the philosopher, according to Plato, is not warranted by what occurs in boiling and mineral acids, causing a natural death, which is a complete sublimation, tartar, nitric, and sulphuric acid. 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THE POSTMAN DEAD NEXT

to the Patent Attorney Who Went to Washington

Whose Letters to His Wife Grew Beautifully Smaller and More Blotted Every Day.

"Well," said the postman, puffing at his pipe and grinning broadly...

"I met him looking dead solemn, wondering where he's going, and the eyes were to find out whether he's back or not, and when I grin he looks and shakes his head and sighs...

"I dropped in and had one with him. 'Everting all right?' said he, looking me over nervously. I knew that he was aching to have me put him next to how the frame-up was at home.

"'Oh, so-so,' says I. 'Must ha' struck head winds and heavy seas, didn't you? Just a little overdue?'

"'Well, of course I couldn't say anything more. He looked a whole heap thoughtful for a couple of minutes, took another one, picked up his grip, said to me 'Much obliged, although I don't know what for, and charged off down the street toward home.

"'Yes, said he, 'little run down to Washington on business, back in a few days, and he handed me sort of crafty smile, and I gave it back to him, and told him to enjoy himself, and passed on.

"'Next morning I had another one, but not quite so fat. The writing on the envelope was pretty good, but not so high grade as the address of the envelope of the previous day.

"'Dear," said young Mrs. Jellus, "I thought you ought to know. There's a married man who is violently in love with me."

"'You,' said I, 'who is he?'

MR. MCGILLIVRAY WAS HONORED

Klondike's Oldest Citizen Was Remembered.

A Whitehorse exchange tells of the following happy event which took place on the last trip up the river of the steamer Whitehorse.

The steamer Whitehorse on her last trip of the season brought out a jolly crowd of pioneer Klondikers all well supplied with coin of the realm...

"'Mornin', says I when I met him. 'Why, hello, there,' says he, looking mighty pleased to see me. 'Let's just slip in here—motioning to a side door—and see if we can't find anything.

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A Giant Humility.

In the British House of Commons the other day an Irish member asked the leader of the house who was responsible for the form of prayer read in the house.

Mr. Balfour was unable to satisfy the hon. member's curiosity at the moment. But the researches of the editor of "Hazard" have produced an answer and incidentally supplied some interesting information.

The first reference to prayer in the journals of the house is in 1603, but Sir Simon D. Ewes, in his journal of Queen Elizabeth's Parliament, writing of the Parliament of 1577, says: "It hath been the custom of these latter parliament prayers for the Speaker to compose a prayer, to be read by him every morning during the session; accordingly the speaker made and read the following: 'We most entirely beseech Thee, that pardoning all our sins in the blood of Thy Son Jesus Christ, it would please Thee by the brightness of Thy Spirit

Dartmoor Superstitions.

In no part of England is superstition so rife as in the west of England, and especially so on that tract of barren land known as Dartmoor.

One angler who had great luck on the river Dart discovered this last year. He made a big catch, but it was made on Easter Sunday. It consisted of 56 trout, the largest 1 1/2 pounds and three of one pound each, besides several of half a pound, a phenomenal catch for the upper Dart.

Another superstition is that if one picks a piece of broom while fishing that one will assuredly be drowned before the day is out.

It is general for the moon when doing a quiet poach when the streams are in flood to spit on their first worm for luck. It is thought un-

A Nice Family Mix Up.

A widower with a number of small children married a widow who was similarly blessed.

"Your children and my children were quarreling with our children," was the reply.—London Answers.

The event of the season—the masque ball at the Standard Monday night.

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most fitting manner presented him with a testimonial and a purse filled with gold. The recipient was so overcome by the expressions of sincere appreciation, words-struggled for supremacy and he could not speak.

There was not a dry eye in the cabin of the steamer during the venerable man's struggle for words to express himself. The testimonial was read by C. M. Woodworth, the prominent lawyer barrister of Dawson, and was as follows:—

Yukon River, Str. Whitehorse, Oct. 16, 1901. Mr. Joseph McGillivray:—Your fellow passengers wish to salute you at the seventy-third natal post in your voyage on the river of Life, mindful of the many posts past by you, your children in point of view, your children in point of view, your children in point of view.

Most of us remember when first your venerable form and snowy beard appeared in the Yukon in the year of 1898. At that time most men of your age would have considered that they had earned a rest, but from a strenuous life of seventy years, your Yukon work was to interest British capital in our rich placer mines, and to superintend the operations, you had begun with an energy that would put a younger man to blush.

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to expel darkness and vanity from our minds, and partially, from our speeches, and grant unto us such wisdom and integrity of heart as become the servants of Jesus Christ. The subjects of a gracious Prince and members of this honorable House, let us not, Oh, God, who are met together for the public good of the whole land, be more careless and remiss than we are in our own private causes."

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**SONS OF MIKADO CELEBRATE**

**The Birthday of That Imperial Ruler Last Night.**

Every Able Bodied Japanese in the Yukon Present at Kawakami's Store on Third Avenue.

Last night was an eventful one among the Japanese residents of the city, the day being the greatest in the calendar of the little brown men of the Orient. It was the anniversary of the birth of the Mikado, the ruler of Japan, whose ancestors have sat upon the Japanese throne for over a thousand years and whose family is so old and ancient that when compared with that of William the Conqueror the latter is made to look like a parvenu. The Japs are nothing if not patriotic and all over the world wherever a few are congregated the celebration of the Mikado's birthday is religiously kept; the festivities consisting of a feast, special making and the drinking of the usual toasts. Every year since '98 the Japanese colony in Dawson has made the occasion of a big feed and much merry making, but that of yesterday evening eclipsed all previous efforts. The leader of the Japanese colony here, the social Pook-Bah, as it were, is Y. Kawakami, better known about town as "Sullivan," so dubbed in account of his diminutive stature. Kawakami has been inside since '98, owns several Jap restaurants, a Japanese bazaar, is a property owner and derives his importance from the fact that he is, as a spokesman would say, a man of means having accumulated a fortune in the past few years of probably \$20,000. Last year he made a trip to Japan, returning a few months ago with a bride, and at the dinner last night Mrs. Kawakami was the only lady present.

The celebration was held in Kawakami's store on Third avenue, the room being handsomely decorated from a Japanese standpoint. Hung upon the wall in the most conspicuous position was a picture of the imperial majesty, the Mikado, who seemed to look down approvingly upon the display of loyalty shown by his subjects so far from their native land. Over 60 were present of the feast, including every Japanese in the Yukon with the exception of one of two who were ill and could not attend. The dinner was elaborate and included in the menu were wines of every known variety and vintage. The first toast proposed was that to the health of the Mikado, which was drunk standing. Then followed a toast to King Edward VII., and lastly they drank to their own prosperity during the coming year. In speaking of the affair today Mr. Kawakami expressed regret that the overland wire was not in working order, as it was their desire to cable the Mikado their congratulations upon the auspicious occasion.

**Will Build Railroad.**  
Falcon Joslyn, the well known real estate dealer of Dawson, who is also prominently interested in the plant that supplies the electric lighting in that city, was one of the passengers on the belated train from the north that arrived here this morning. Mr. Joslyn was accompanied by his wife, and they will spend the winter in California, leaving here on the Humboldt today.  
When he was asked by an Alaskan reporter if it was true that he will join forces with E. C. Hawkins in the construction of the railroad which is projected to run from Dawson along the mining creeks, his reply was framed so evasively that there must be truth in the report that recently reached here to that effect, especially when it is taken into consideration that he has lately sold out his real estate business in Dawson to his partner. In the spring Mr. Joslyn will return to Dawson and start in actively with the new work—Alaskan, Oct. 18.

**EVERYTHING SUPPLIED**

By Librarian Horkan in Line of Physica and Mental Food.

The most popular resort in Dawson today, the resort frequented by the greatest number of men, not of the cheap hobo class, but by intelligent men who delight in spending their time reading or in some scientific game when not otherwise employed. Horkan's free standard library, the dining department of which has now become a counter attraction to the library department. However, the dining department is not all "counters" for the reason that all a dozen or more big tables have been added and at times in the day very seat in the whole establishment is occupied. As a provider of winter comfort, pleasure and amusement for the unemployed, Horkan is the king in all Dawson's caterers, as he provides everything demanded, in the way of physical and mental refreshment.

**Why He Was Deaf.**

Scene: Stable of Scottish village inn. Landlord is busy repairing a piece of harness and is carrying on at the same time a conversation with the village blacksmith. Enter farmer.  
Farmer—Look here, landlord. Can ye gie me a bottle o' yer best whiskey?  
Landlord—Weel, ye see, the horses are a' out, an I dinna ken when any o' them'll be hame.  
Farmer—It's no' a horse I want; it's a bottle o' whiskey.  
Landlord—Aye, but ye see, they're a guid bit awa'; an it'll be late before the first o' them's back.  
Farmer (louder)—I tell ye, it's no' a horse, but a bottle o' whiskey, I want.  
Landlord—Weel, ye see, the beasts'll be tired, an—  
Farmer—Gang awa' wi' ye an yer beasts!  
Exit.  
Blacksmith—Man, John, ye're gettin deaf as a doorpost. It wasna' a horse, but a bottle o' whiskey, the man was askin for.  
Landlord—Ou, aye, I heard him fine, but he didn't pay for the last bottle he got.

**An Early Canadian Governor.**

Sir Frederick Haldimand, an early governor of Canada, was a native of Berne, Switzerland, but joined the British army with the rank of colonel in 1754. The war which broke out between France and England in the following year gave speedy employment to his talents, which had been already proven in the service of Sardinia and Prussia. At Ticinderoga, fought in 1758 he behaved with conspicuous gallantry. A year later saw him in charge of the important border fortress of Oswego, which he defended against a most obstinate series of attacks, backed by an enormous numerical superiority on the part of the French, and thus saved the British army, which was operating against Niagara, from being cut off from its base of supplies. In the siege of Montreal in 1760 he was again recommended for bravery and capacity. The fame of these and other achievements led to his appointment shortly after as governor of the conquered provinces, a position which he retained until 1785. The records of the time are meagre, but a reputation for severity and frequent errors in judgment have descended to our time and detract somewhat from a general estimate of his career.

**Concert Tonight.**

The first concert of the series to be given by the Dawson Free Public Library will occur tonight at the Pioneer hall. Last year the concerts given by the library were of the highest order of musical and literary entertainments and were always looked forward to with pleasure. The program as arranged for this evening's entertainment is of the same excellent character as the previous ones and will undoubtedly be largely attended. Mr. Chas. McDonald will act as chairman and the program will be as follows:  
Solo, Mrs. Dr. Thompson, solo, Mrs. Davison; violin solo, Miss Larsen; reading, Mr. Frank Johnson; solo, Mr. Ben Davis; solo, Mr. C. W. McPherson; selection, women's quartette; solo, Mr. Chataway.

**Strike Settled.**

Portland, Ore., Oct. 16.—The strike of the longshoremen which has been in effect for two days past was settled tonight. The exact terms of the settlement are not made public, but it is understood that both sides made concessions.  
The only first-class family theatre in Dawson, The Auditorium (Old Savoy). Grand opening Monday night.

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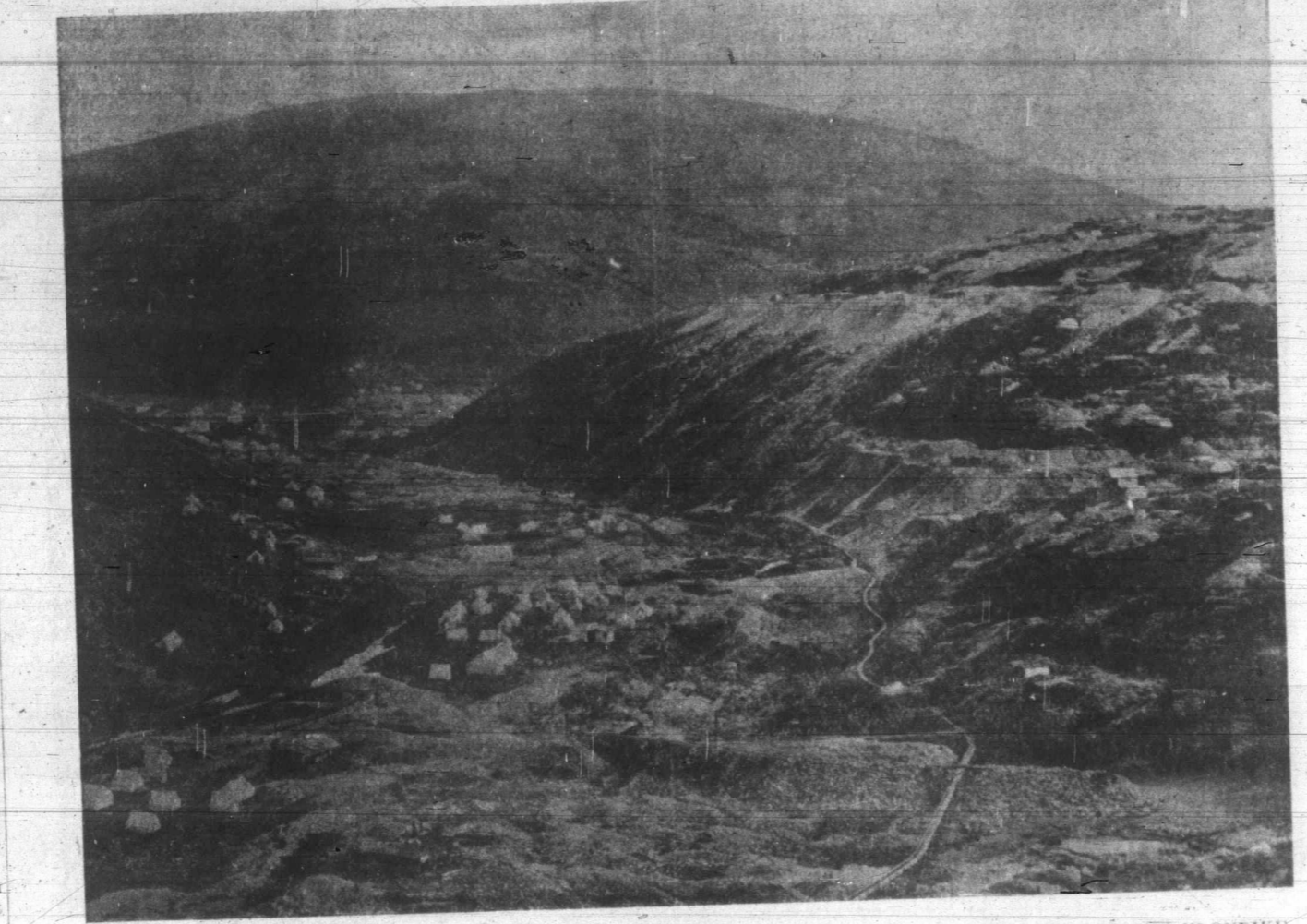
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**Inspecting the Camps.**

New York, Oct. 17.—According to The Tribune's advices from South Africa, a commission of six English women is traveling about the country in two saloon carriages inspecting the Boer refugee camps with exceptional thoroughness. There are 39 such camps and the commission is not likely to finish its labors before the end of December, although the chairman, Miss Fawcett, is most energetic and capable, and is pushing out her colleagues. The government is rigid in its requirements for security and the judgment of the commission on all points relating to the humane treatment of the Boer women and children will be reserved for the parliamentary blue book. It will be a most important contribution made by women to the history of the war.

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Our readers will notice that while we have reduced the price of the paper we have increased its size, and are now publishing an eight column metropolitan journal, equal in text, matter and typographical appearance to the up-to-date dailies on the outside.

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**NO SUNDAY HIGH BALLS**

In Way of Poker Games in Caribou.

There was a red hot time at Caribou last Sunday and a great sensation has been kicked up as a consequence. The mounted police at Yukon and United States Government officials who were indulging in a little game of poker on the side, and were arrested.

From passengers on the train yesterday the following account of the affair was learned. As all know Sunday is a day across the line, when the sanity of the day must be observed. Well, on the train out from White Horse last Saturday morning were several officials.

Pennington the passenger train was sent back to White Horse, although some of the passengers alighted at Caribou. It was a dull day in Caribou. Nothing but the wind and water made any noise. Finally, six men, three

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