

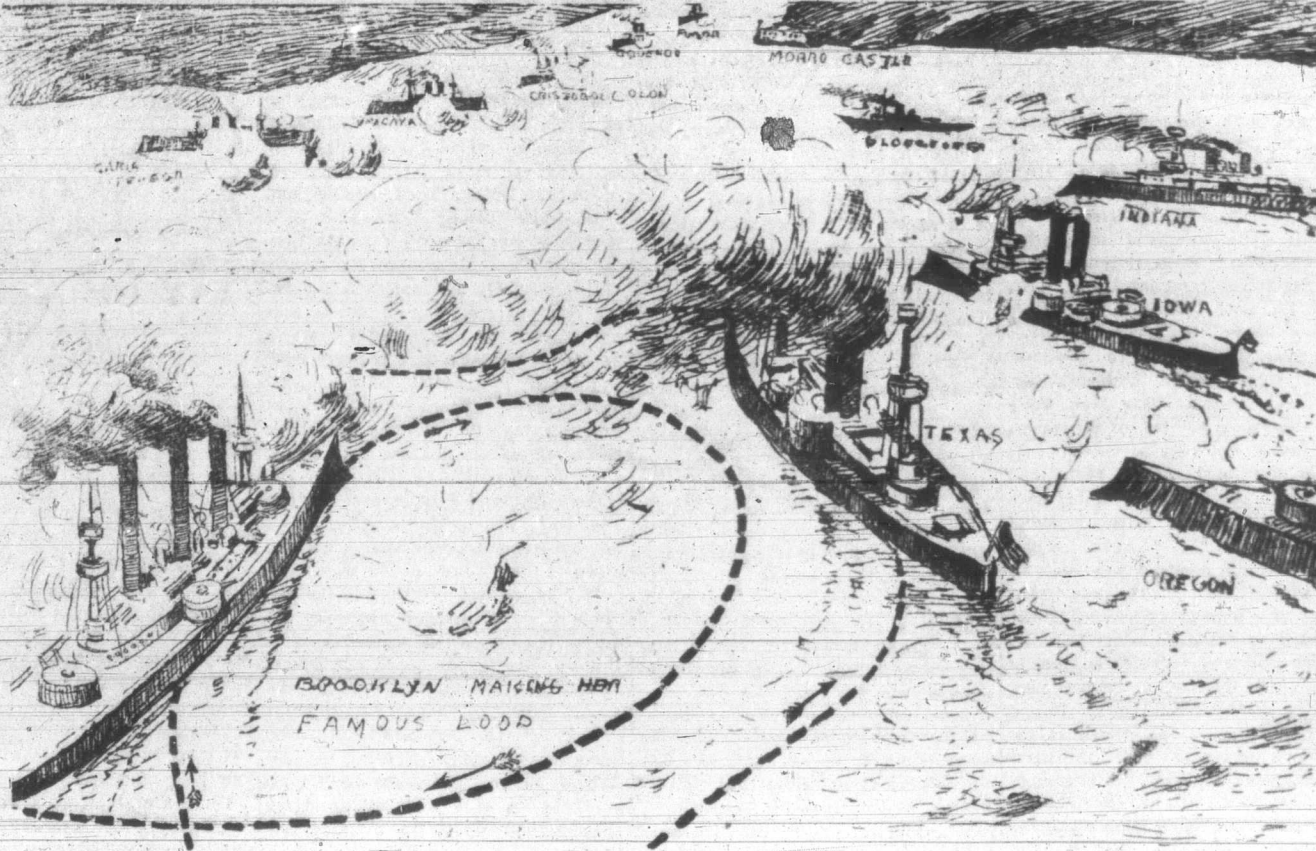
THE WORK GOES MERRILY ON

Equalization Board Adjourns From Night to Night—Many Appellants Default Rather Than Mount the Grid-iron—Not Without Some Amusing Features.

Last night's session of the board of equalization developed the fact that a large number of appellants, as no less than 100, on appeal were content to remain on the grid-iron rather than appear. Such a course greatly expedited the work of the board. The board adjourned at 11 o'clock and the next session will be held on Monday night. The board will adjourn on Tuesday evening with the completion of their work. The first case called was that of J. Williams, against whom the entire amount of the Dawson Electric Light and Power Company stands. Mr. Williams was shown to be merely a shareholder in the company, and the amount transferred from himself to the company was ordered. Mr. Williams was ordered to pay the amount of \$5000, confirmed. Mr. E. W. Payne, confirmed. Mr. C. S. Krieger, confirmed. Mr. S. J. Block, confirmed. Mr. H. Kuth, personal property assessed at \$5000, confirmed. Mr. Frank Phiscator, confirmed. Mr. G. B. Becher, confirmed. Mr. F. Nicol, confirmed. Mr. M. P. West, confirmed. Mr. M. K. Meeker, confirmed. Mr. H. Tweat, confirmed. Mr. H. McVior owns lot 6, block 1, addition, upon which there is a cabin. The land is assessed at \$100 and the building \$200. Mr. McVior stated he had bought the cabin lot two years ago for \$150, since which time it has depreciated instead of increased in value. By reason of the inaccessibility on the sidewalk near Mary's hospital, he can not occupy it in the winter, can't get wood except by packing it on his back. Has tried repeatedly to sell.

for \$200 and has been offered \$100. His assessment was reduced to \$200. G. H. E. Bulvey appeared through his attorney, Mr. Gwillim. He has two pieces of property which fell under the hand of the assessor. One is a lot and cabin on the side hill at the head of Sixth street, assessed at \$250, which is said to be worth not over \$100. It has been vacant for two years. The other is lot 13, block HA. The assessment of the latter is \$8,500 for the lot and \$800 for the building thereon. In presenting his appeal Mr. Gwillim stated that the property was assessed last year at \$345 monthly rental. This year the receipts from rent are but \$299 a month, yet the assessment is nearly doubled. He considered the property worth not over \$7,500, though the owner for a long time has placed the modest figure of \$15,000 upon it, a price so absurd that the agent was ashamed to ask it of any prospective purchaser. When questioned, Assessor Smith insisted that the valuation he had placed upon the property was both equitable and just. Reserved. Dr. T. B. Cooke appeared in behalf of the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company. Two lots belonging to the company, 1 and 2, block N, and the two-story building thereon which was formerly occupied by the Daily News, are assessed at \$12,000. The lots bear an assessment of \$4000 which the doctor considers \$1000 too high. The building is taxed at \$8000, whereas \$1500 is considered to be really more than it is worth. It is said to have settled badly and has been so racked by the motion of the presses and the evolution of heavyweight editorials that it is in danger of falling down and is unsafe. The company derived a rent of \$375 a month from the News, but was obliged to take a certain portion of it out in advertising. In reply to a question as to what the company would sell the property for the doctor stated that their bylaws prohibited the disposal of any of the property owned by the company. Lots 3 and 6 in block M, and improvements, one of which is occupied by the club gymnasium, are assessed at \$11,600, the lots carrying a rating of \$4,200 and the buildings \$7,400. Dr. Cooke agreed with the assessor as to the valuation of the lots, but considered the improvements rated much too high. He considered the buildings not worth over \$3,500. The gymnasium rents for \$275 a month and the house adjoining \$75. Reserved. E. M. Lepine owns the east 75 feet of lot 1, block LB, assessed at \$2100. Upon oath he stated he had paid but \$900 for the whole lot, afterward selling half of it for \$500. The lot contains four buildings which

THE FAMOUS LOOP OF THE BATTLESHIP BROOKLYN.



One of the most important of the precepts in the court of inquiry investigation deals with the so-called "loop" of the Brooklyn. Capt. F. A. Cook of the Brooklyn says in his official report: "We opened fire on the leading ship five minutes from the discovery. The port battery was first engaged as we stood with port helm to head off the leading ship and gave them a raking fire at about 1,500 yards range. The enemy turned to the westward to close into land. We then were around to starboard, bringing the starboard battery into action. The enemy hugged the shore to the westward. This was the since famous "loop," which now plays so conspicuous a part in the controversy, since different motives for this maneuver are ascribed to Schley. Schley explained this maneuver by stating that he wished to avoid being

rammed by the approaching Maria Teresa, and also he did not wish to "blanket" the fire of his other ships. The Admiral's testimony on this point is eagerly awaited. Lieutenant Commander Hodgson, who was on the bridge at the time, yesterday told the story of the "loop." In a recent interview Lieutenant Commander Hodgson is alleged to have said: "To my personal knowledge the helm was kept hard aport during the whole time of turning the loop until eased up to parallel the course of the Viscaya, then about 2500 yards away on the starboard bow. As the Brooklyn's tactical diameter is only about 600 yards to the southward." At any rate this statement confirms the gist of Hodgson's story as given before the court of inquiry—Seattle Times.

OUR DECAYED MAIL SERVICE

Is Name Suitably Applied by Dawsonites as Result of Treatment Accorded by Present Contractors—Some One Has Probably Sang "Whoa Emma."

AN ODE TO EMMA. What, What, What? What ails the Emma Knott? That swift and furious Yukon ship, Now rushing madly on her trip, From Whitehorse down with many a slip and jar, and bump and grind and dip. What ails the Emma Knott? Can't be that the Emma Knott, Has taken wings and through the air, Is flying now to regions fair, Where mortal man need never swear, or rage or curse or tear his hair, Where is the Emma Knott? What, What, What? O, Emma, Emma Knott, Return O Emma back once more, Tie up again at Dawson's shore— Thus humbly now do we implore, and beg—ah yes, we do adore You Emma, Emma Knott.

pay for the service. You can depend on those boys at any time. At this season of the year they would use canoes, or for that matter pack on their backs, if necessity compelled them. After the log is firm the police could not only take the mail through with dispatch but they could act as an escort to travellers as well as patrolling the trail. In summer the mail of course should be carried by steamer, but some other company should get the contract, as the present contractors evidence their indifference in a manner not to be tolerated. Every person talked to on the subject was strong in denunciation of the decayed service the mail contractors are giving the postoffice patrons, and not a few said it is only in keeping with the inconsiderate treatment the W. P. & Y. R. has always accorded to Dawson and her people.

ICE RUNNING IN THE YUKON

The Klondike Puts Out Large Quantity Today. Considerable slush ice was running in the Yukon this morning and the quantity has slowly but surely increased all day. However all the ice in the river today came out of the Klondike as none was seen in the Yukon south of Klondike City. However, the upper rivers are doubtless contributing considerable ice to the Yukon by this time and within 48 hours if the weather continues cold, the mighty Yukon will probably be full of soft ice, but not of sufficient weight to seriously interfere with navigation for a week or ten days to come.

Found the Editor. New York, Oct. 7.—Luther S. Bedford, the Southern editor who failed to keep an engagement with Rev. Dr. Parkhurst and who disappeared in this city, causing his friends and relatives considerable anxiety, has been found by John Gitterman, a New York attorney. Mr. Gitterman made the technical complaint that Mr. Bedford is mentally irresponsible. Today his sanity will be determined at Bellevue hospital.

Suicide Identified. Chicago, Oct. 7.—Guests of the Kimbel hotel have identified the man who Saturday evening shot and killed himself in Lincoln Park as P. W. Dickie, who for the last three years had been living at the hotel. The police say that nearly all the diamonds in the possession of Dickie are genuine. The New York firm has been notified. Dickie was the western agent for a New York jewelry house.

Fast Running. New York, Oct. 7.—Arthur Kent of the Pastime Athletic Club has just equaled the world's record of 4 3/5 seconds for a sprint of forty yards on the grounds of the Pastime Club in this city. He was paced by a club mate to whom he gave a liberal handicap.

Catholic Services. Catholic services will be held at Grace Park on Sunday next, at 10 a. m. Father Lambert will conduct the services.

SMALL DEBTS COURT OPENS

Judge Macaulay institutes that department today. Following the disposal of the only case on the police docket this morning, Judge Macaulay adjourned court to Justice Dugas' department and took up an accumulation of small debt procedures. Uran vs. Nieder and Nelson vs. Uhrickson were called, and as neither plaintiff or defendant in either case appeared, both were passed. The suit of Buteau vs. F. A. Kirkpatrick was for a claim of \$60, alleged to be due for the use of the Buteau lunge on Bonanza. Judgment for \$25.50. Wattenbough vs. DeLion was over a matter of \$15 due for making some repairs on the steamer Marjorie. The plaintiff had charged \$2.50 an hour for the time employed in doing the work. The contention of the defendant being that the job had been taken by contract for a sum not exceeding \$15. Continued until this afternoon to allow the introduction of further evidence. Whitehead vs. Trobits was passed. Kirk vs. Carter was a suit over an account of drugs sold and delivered. Judgment for \$99.50, according to the prayer of the complaint. The balance of the day and possibly tomorrow will be required to clean up the docket.

THEATRICAL VENTURE

Murray Eads Will Combine the Standard and Savoy. Murray Eads has developed into quite a theatrical magnet. He owns the Standard, has a lease on the Orpheum, and his latest move, the deal being consummated yesterday, is to acquire by lease the old Savoy recently purchased by Jim Hall. Mr. Eads' precise intentions are not known other than that he intends closing the Orpheum and will re-open the Savoy. The latter will probably be opened a week from Monday by Mr. Bittner, now en route from Whitehorse, as a first-class, legitimate house, the Standard being turned into a straight dance hall. A connection will be established between the two houses by means of a covered bridge extending from balcony to balcony.

THE LAST STEAMER

Has Not Yet Cleared Dawson for Whitehorse. General Manager Calderhead, now at Whitehorse, has decided to send another boat down this season and has wired Agent Miles that the Flora will leave this evening for Dawson. As the Calderhead boats are steamers whose arrival and departure can be absolutely relied upon, the Flora may be expected next Wednesday or Thursday. It is also given out that she expects to return again to Whitehorse, leaving here probably November 1, a date "unprecedented" in Yukon navigation. Whether the Flora will bring mail, or not depends solely upon the sweet will of the B. Y. N. agent at Whitehorse. It may be that he will fear to trust the bags to so small a craft and prefer to dispatch them in a Sitash canoe propelled by armstrong power.

OPEN SEASON FOR RABBITS

Caused John R. Warner to Fly Path of Rectitude. The usual quietness of police court was broken this morning by the appearance of John R. Warner who was up on the charge of theft. Last night, while passing the Victoria market on Second street, Warner purloined a bunch of rabbits which were suspended from a hook on display. One of the proprietors saw the act and gave chase, catching the thief in the alley half way down the block. He was brought back to the street and turned over to an officer who put him in a cage. This morning when arraigned he pleaded guilty to the charge, saying he was drunk at the time and scarcely responsible for his actions. Warner has an impediment in his speech, stammering so awfully that it is painful to listen to him. In anxiety to get off and escape punishment his efforts to talk were so long drawn out and so incoherent that the dignity of the court was threatened for a few moments. After being given three months on suspended sentence he came very near having his decision reversed by reason of his persistence in telling the judge how it all happened and how sorry he was.

Suppressing "White Slave"

London, Oct. 7.—The Brussels correspondent of the Times says that, though the congress on the "White Slave" traffic now assembled at Amsterdam is due to private initiative, it appears that the matter will soon occupy the attention of the European governments. The French delegate has stated that his government will shortly convene an international conference to discuss means of coping with the evil. The next private congress will, it has been arranged, assemble in Berlin next year.

Ready for Work.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—The secretary of state is expected to return next week from his much-interrupted vacation, greatly improved in health and ready for the winter's work. He is to receive the degree of doctor of laws from Yale in the afternoon of the 14th. When asked if there was any truth in the statement attributed to Secretary Gage that Mr. Hay was soon to retire from the cabinet, he replied that he was sure Mr. Gage said nothing of the sort.

Mad Dogs.

Is it possible that dogs are again going mad this season? A black and white malamute with hanging jaw was observed today running up Front street attacking every dog within the range of his vision. He acted precisely as the dogs which were affected by the disease last winter. The animal was last seen making for the foot hill at the termination of Fourth street.

Sunday Evening Concert.

The concert Sunday evening will be given in the Standard theatre instead of the Savoy, as was originally announced. A number of novelties are in course of preparation and an evening of rare excellence in the musical line is promised.

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Fire swept through half a block of frame and brick buildings in South Chicago early today, causing a loss of about \$50,000. The rapid spread of the flames was due largely to the delay to a number of fire engines by broken bridges over the Calumet river. Nine buildings were burned. Of those one was a three-story brick and six residences, the occupants of which were driven into the streets in night attire.

Mathematical Problem.

If onions, owing to a corner in the market, are selling for 25 cents per pound in Dawson, and if the mail steamer Emma Knott is so fearfully and wonderfully constructed as to be able to run only half as fast as the current in the river, how many flapjacks will be eaten in the Klondike ere Jack comes home again?

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Aroused to Action. The speech of H. H. Kelly of New York at the anarchist meeting held yesterday in the Tottenham court road, London, in which he denounced the late President McKinley's political career, has led to a revival of the demand for the extradition of anarchists. The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon compares anarchism with Fenianism, and maintains that the only difference between the sentiments of anarchists and the war of outrage advocated by such men as former Congressman Finerty is merely one of divers means to the same end, and urges that the police of the two Anglo-Saxon nations be empowered to take concerted action to hunt down the social enemy whether anarchist or Fenian, and that both governments refuse them the right of asylum.

By a coincidence, the Times this morning prints a long article from Washington, protesting against the license allowed the Irish in America in plotting against Great Britain. Commenting upon this the St. James Gazette thinks British hands are not altogether clean and that no law will be strained if Kelly and other foreigners whose cult is murder, received immediate notice to quit.

Notice. If Charles L. Schmidt will call at the Nugget office and pay for this notice he will receive his pocketbook found on Bonanza Thursday.

Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

FOUND—Vest memo book with papers, belonging to D. H. Holder. Apply Nugget.

HEAR RAY SOUTHWARD, THE MINSTREL KING, AT THE NEW SAVOY THIS WEEK.

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\$50 Reward.

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

KLONDIKE NUGGET.

THE "YELLOW" PRESS.

There has of late arisen a school of journalism, the deplorable influence of which is being recognized more widely every day. The motto of this new journalistic cult may be briefly summarized in three words—cynicism, skepticism and sensationalism.

They have endeavored to set class against class by continually fomenting trouble between rich and poor and while it would probably be wrong to say that they have disseminated anarchistic teachings, it is quite within reason to assume that every anarchist is a close reader of the yellow press.

TELEGRAPH TOLLS.

On the 15th of the present month a press dispatch was received at this office announcing the fact that the government had reduced the toll for press matter to the nominal sum of one dollar per one hundred words.

The message was not published on the date mentioned, for the reason that the Nugget felt that a mistake had been made and that the reduction made by the government had not been correctly reported.

POLITICS IN WASHINGTON

New State Has Been Made by Republicans. A few days later the message which had been received at the Nugget office was confirmed by an official statement from the department of public works.

Harold Preston Wants to Go to United States Senate, But John L. Wilson May Object. An entirely new alignment of political forces with the Republican party of Seattle and King county is impending, due primarily to the announcement which has been made by Harold Preston to be a candidate for United States senator.

Blew His Head Off. Nelson, B. C., Monday, Oct. 7.—Yesterday the body of G. L. Andrews, an old prospector, 73 years of age, was found in the bush at the south end of the city with the head blown off above the chin.

Drawing Around Them. London, Monday, Oct. 7.—A correspondent of the Times, writing from Dundee, Natal, says that during the progress of a big movement such as is now being conducted by General Lyttelton on the southeast corner of the Transvaal the news consists mostly of a record of the movements of the Boers from farm to farm in their attempt to escape the cordon which is being drawn around them by the British troops.

Stone Ransom Fund. Boston, Monday, Oct. 7.—With receipts coming in from many quarters, the fund for the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary captured by brigands in Turkey, at 11 o'clock today reached \$27,000.

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J. P. McLENNAN. 233 FRONT STREET.

CHANGE IN NOMENCLATURE

Numerically Designated Streets Are Given New Names. Superior Court Justices, Commanders of the Police and Others Honored by the Change. A special meeting of the committee on public works was held Wednesday afternoon at which the commissioner presided, the entire board, consisting of Messrs. Dugas, Wood, Senkler and Prudhomme, being present.

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GREATEST ARRAY OF VAUDEVILLE EVER PRODUCED ON A DAWSON STAGE AT THE NEW SAVOY THIS WEEK. We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

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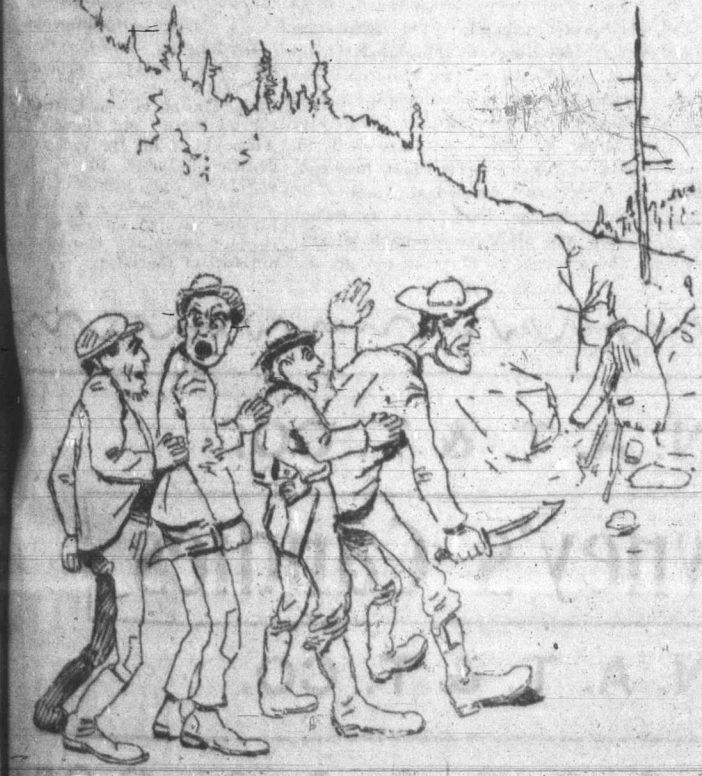
Stroller's Column.

It has come! The Stroller knew it would, but scarcely expected to hear of it until the first crowd of mushers over the snow arrived at Skagway and had begun to blow about the hair-breadth escapades of the trip, as was their wont in the old days. It has come, entirely unaided by the marvellous facility of the Klondiker for spinning yarn both the wool and web of which are of the best grade of fantastic fiction. It comes from Dick North, who shouldered a Remington rifle at Skagway during the Sooty Smith riot, came up to Dawson...



THEY GAZED ON O'BRIEN'S GHOST.

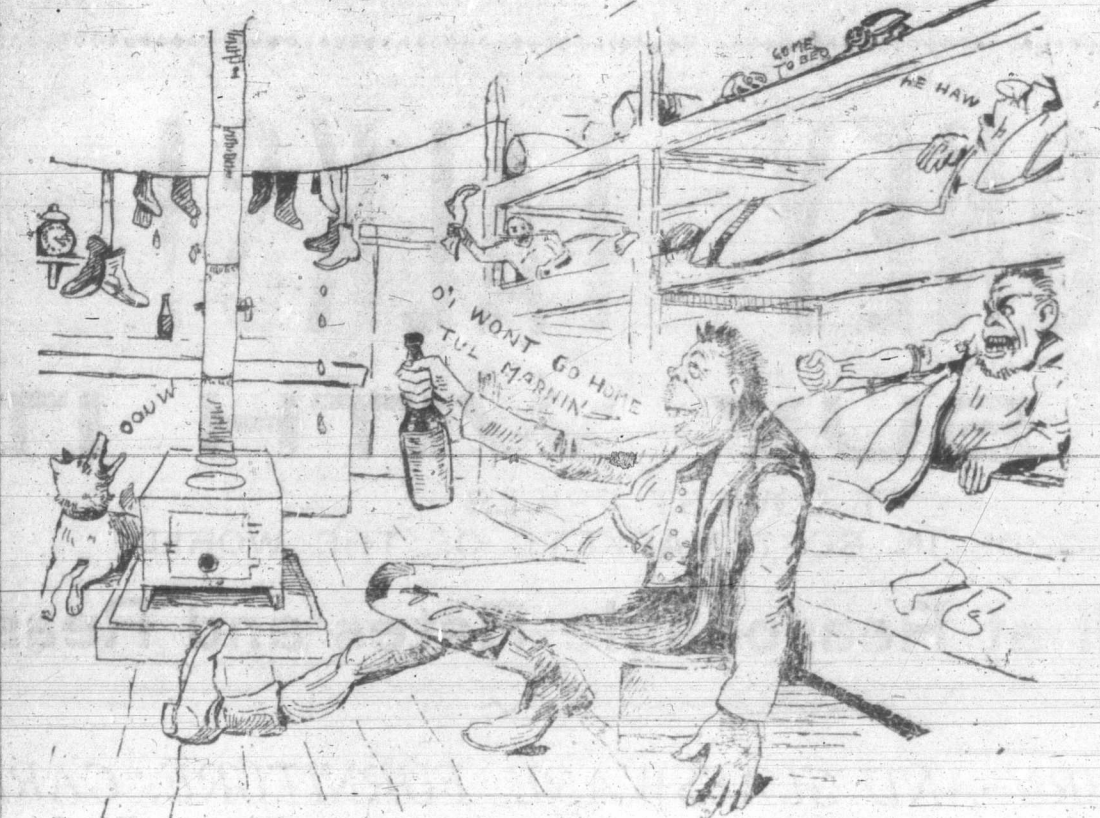
with a scow the other day, and saw the first news of the appearance of a ghost. The big-browed Scotman shook his head with the Stroller as soon as he had a brief reference to his having met the last, summer in Atlin, which is no good for poor men," he started in without any preface to tell of the appearance of it. "See, I've got a good pointer for your Stroller column," he said, "red he sees. O'Brien has turned up and started quite a little stampede at Skagway. "O'Brien?" "Yes, George O'Brien, whom you hung here one bright Friday morning for killing Fred Clayton on the trail. You know he said he'd...



THE GHOST WAS AN OLD COAT.

back in three days. Well, he done come back. "You mean his ghost?" "That's what it was claimed to be, yes. But it is a long story, let's go in here and sit down." "But where does the stampede come from?" asked the Stroller as soon as they were seated, "what has that got to do with it?" "That's part of the story. But let's get impatient. Let me think a moment and then I can give it to you straight." "From this time on I am going to North tell the story himself, mentioning his broad Scotch into many Klondikers. Tim Carney and Joe Brock worked in Atlin last summer for old man North, and when they were paid off before the last man-up they had three weeks grub with the intention of doing some prospecting as came out. They did not start way of the Golden Gate, as that has already been pretty well over this and previous summers, they took a boat and went north...

but Brosbeck wouldn't say anything. "The next morning he told Tim he had seen something or thought he had seen something, and if Tim would go with him at midnight to the same place they would see whether it was a fancy or not. "So they sneaked out of the village just before midnight, making to the westward, and they had not gone more than two or three hundred yards in the centre and held a book. We were told not to make a sound, and the Doc read and he read, all about the Red Sea and lots I couldn't get the glimmer of. And he trembled and he perspired, but George O'Brien didn't appear, neither as a wolf or a maulmoot or anything. So we adjourned and took a drink—solemnly, mind you. "Then the Doc, who was more, ex-



'O'M THE MOST POPULAR — MAN ON HOONKER'

when Brosbeck said: 'Hush! let's wait here for the glint of the moon.' "The sky was overcast that night with big rolling black clouds, and the moon was no sooner out of one than it was in the next. Then, says Brosbeck: "We waited and we watched, I telling Tim to keep his eye on a big boulder there was rolled down in a little dry creek. Well, we watched. And the moon came and Tim gave a start, didn't ye Tim? "And Tim nodded solemnly. "Then we saw a man bending over near to the rock and Tim started to go for him. But I held him back, for, says I, that ain't a man, Tim, that's a ghost. Don't yer see he casts no shadow? "Then we both was a bit scared an' we thought it no business of our's anyway. When we got back one of the Indian women stopped us at the end of the trail and asked, 'Did you see it?' And she and some other Indians started to tell us about O'Brien. "Have another, said my old chum North, and he touched the button. "Well, he resumed, after nourishing his throat, 'there was not so much in the story, but I want to tell you there was a — of a lot in the way Brosbeck told him and the fidgets Tim showed while it was being told. But the most impressed of all was 'Doc.' "Why, boys, he said, 'you have seen O'Brien's ghost, that's all, and I want to tell you that a disembodied spirit is nothing for any man what is a man to be afraid of. Why I have, "And then he give us a long rigmarole, the substance of which was that he found ghosts to be in the natural order of things, and that he had during his divinity term studied — I asked him to write that word down for me, and here it is—M-E-A-PHYSICS. "Well, then he went on: 'Say, boys, there is no doubt you saw the Murderer O'Brien, and that he was hovering over the place where he had cached his nuggets. Now you must know from reading that in the Eighteenth and also in the early years of the Nineteenth century England was much pestered with ghosts who had secreted treasure, and as these spirits could never rest until they had divulged their cache and said what should be done with the booty, the church adopted a formula for what is called 'laying the ghost.' That is, by means of certain charms they would call him up, hear what he had to say, and promise him to carry out his wishes, then give him absolution and he would appear no more. "I have all these charms, etc., among my traps, (I am repeating what the Doc said, observed North) and I will furnish them up. Meet me tomorrow night at midnight and I will try to call up O'Brien. I don't think I can do it, because there's running water between here and Tagish, but I may. "So the next night we had another ghost session, and the 'Doc' made a magic circle or something or other in one of his rooms. He had cleared it of all furniture, even of the carpet, and there was not a glint of light permitted in it. There was a circle drawn in the centre. We could see it because it was made of sulphur or something or other that outlined it in the darkness. There was a break in the circle of about a foot, and Tim was given a stick of something to join the ends when the ghost got in. And the doctor admitted that it was a bit 'it.' "I never saw old 'Doc' look so handsome. He had a black gown and white tippet on his breast like these Canadian lawyer guys. And he stood...

away like the long drawn-out 'hoo-oo-oo' of a Durham bull, the loquacious entertainer would take a long drink and then branch out on a spell. "Shure, O'm the most popular man on Hoonker an' if the boss of this road house an' if I hire me to find his bar Old sell more whiskey than any the road houses on Hoonker because the boys 'nd all come to me for the rasin that O'm popular." "Then he would take another drink and sing 25 or 30 verses of 'God Save O'land.' "And thus, it was all night. Men swore and gnashed their teeth, dogs howled, babies cried, women were threatened with hysterics, and still the 'most popular — man on Hoonker' kept up his alleged entertainment. He doubtless meant well, and as a first-class bore he made an immense success of his attempt. He availed himself of the liberty extended by all road houses, but by the following morning his sobriquet had changed and he was the 'most unpopular — man on Hoonker.' "Some time ago the Stroller invited contributions for his department, since which time he has received a number which it would be no harm to fall down and worship for the reason that there is nothing like unto them.

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Strike Settled. Spokane, Oct. 7.—The plumbers' strike, which has been on several weeks, has been settled, and the men who were out, numbering about forty-five, are all at work again today. Settlement was effected by the agreement of S. E. Johnson to resign from the board of plumbing examiners. The trouble was caused by the refusal of the plumbers to take the examination as long as Johnson was a member of the board, claiming he was a bitter enemy of organized labor. The plumbers were threatened with arrest if they worked without first taking the examination and securing licenses, and they stopped work. Johnson's resignation is now in the hands of the board and will be accepted and—as soon as a successor is appointed the men will take the examination.

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REPORTS CONFLICT

As to Future Cup Challenge From Lipton.

New York, Monday, Oct. 7.—Sir Thomas Lipton has given the first intimation that he would challenge again for the America's cup, says the Herald.

"You may say for me," he said, "that if the cup is to leave this country I am determined to have it."

From saying more than this Sir Thomas wished to be excused. Mr. George L. Watson, the designer of the Shamrock II, had left the Erin only a few minutes before Sir Thomas made this announcement.

If Sir Thomas does not issue a challenge for the race next year it is not unlikely that there may be a race. It is reported that the emperor of Germany is considering the matter of challenging for the America's cup.

There is talk of other also challenging.

New York, Monday, Oct. 7.—It is understood here says the Tribune's London correspondent that Sir Thomas Lipton will not send a third challenge through the Royal Ulster Yacht Club for the America's cup. Many people consider that as the contest is an international one, no private individual should be permitted to try and bring back the trophy to this country. The challenge should, it is maintained, emanate from a representative body, and there is no club in the United Kingdom that has a better claim to represent the British yachting interests than the Royal Yacht Squadron. So far as is known, however, there is no intention on the part of the famous Coves club to take any steps in the matter. Some stories are current of Glasgow challenges, and it is even said that the German emperor has an eye on the cup, but little reliance need be placed on rumors of this nature.

New York, Sunday, Oct. 6.—Sir Thomas Lipton has the first day of absolute rest today that he has enjoyed since his arrival. The Erin was anchored off West Twenty-sixth street, but near to the Jersey shore, and her owner remained on board all day. There were very few visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson and Mr. Watson had gone to Glen Cove on a visit and the Duke of Alba was at his home in New York so Sir Thomas has the ship to himself.

When asked about his plans for the near future, he said:

able to accept, as my time is limited. I shall go to Chicago as the guest of the Chicago Athletic Club on Tuesday of next week, leaving here Monday for that place. It is not likely that Shamrock will remain in commission. I am very sorry she did not win at least one race. However, I am going to give Captain Sycamore and the crew of the Shamrock a banquet. It will probably be on Thursday night. I feel that they have done their best to make the boat win.

From another source it was learned that there is a hope on board the Erin and Shamrock that another race for the America's cup may be arranged to be sailed next year. If this can be accomplished, it is expected the Shamrock will be laid up in New York for the winter. She is at present in the Erie basin.

Opposing Keller.
New York, Monday, Oct. 7.—Before the Rev. John Keller resumed charge of Trinity Episcopal Mission, in Arlington, N. J., the Thomas G. Barker Defense Association announced that if he did so before legal action was taken to establish the truth of Mrs. Barker's allegations, the organization would require Bishop Starkey to suspend him. John Sumner, president of the organization, now announces that in a few days it will forward a letter to the bishop. Just what the contents of this letter will be Mr. Sumner declines to say.

Bishop Starkey, who has just returned to East Orange, N. J., from a vacation trip, declines to discuss the question whether Mr. Keller will take any legal action against Mrs. Barker. Archbishop Alexander Main of Orange, who has been interested actively in the case, says:

"I think it would be a good deal better to keep quiet, at least for the present, when there is nothing to say. When there is it will be time enough to discuss it."

Located in Havana.
Sandusky, O., Monday, Oct. 7.—A. W. Miller, formerly city clerk, who left here last February, being alleged to have made away with nearly \$100,000 of the city's funds, has been located at Havana, Cuba, and Chief of Police A. C. Weingates and City Solicitor Hart have gone after him. A telegram was received from Havana saying that Miller was there and asking what would be paid for his surrender. A reward of \$500 was voted by the council and a reply was received that Miller would be turned over by his betrayer for that amount. A Cuban, who made the deal says that Miller is poor, friendless and in a pitiable condition.

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WORK GOES MERRILY ON.

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bring in an income of \$25 each. Le-pine made a strong talk for a reduction, but without avail. Confirmed. The assessment of the California Packing Company in the name of E. Steponiuch on the east half of lot 5, block E, was confirmed by default.

Thos. O'Brien's appeal was based upon the assumption that his property—not having increased any in valuation during the past year he should have received the same assessment this year, that he did last. No one appeared when the case was called and the assessment was confirmed by default.

The appeal of J. R. Gandolfo was next taken up. He is a heavy property holder and created some amusement when he stated he had considered more property that was embraced in his appeal, but he "did not wish Mr. Smith to think he was kicking at everything." The first taken up was the fractional lot 8, block B, opposite the White Pass dock, occupied by a news-stand and cigar store. Last year the property received an assessment of \$5000, and this year it is doubled. It is held for sale at \$8000 and brings in a rental of \$400 a month. The Gandolfo home on Second avenue is assessed at \$5000, but it can be purchased for \$4000. Lot 20, block HB, upon which are cabins built at a cost of \$800 each is assessed at \$4000. The lot cost \$1500, and it with improvements is offered for sale for \$3500. The stock of goods in the Gandolfo store, which is rated at \$10,000, was also appealed from. All the assessments were confirmed.

The assessment against Madame Aubert E. S. Strait, and Jarvis Grant, was each confirmed by default. L. Brier receives \$5,000 yearly in rents from premises which represent an investment of but little over \$7,000, and yet he appealed from his assessment of \$10,000. Confirmed.

The assessment of \$2000 against lot 15, block J, belonging to J. F. Lynch, was confirmed by default.

In the case of John and Mary Burke the appeal from the assessment on the land was withdrawn and the matter of income was taken up. The appellant is the son of Dr. Burke, and is the lessee of the hotel Metropole, for which he pays a rental of \$100 a month. He stated that his net income for the year had been less than \$200. Total receipts \$9186 and expenses of operating \$9310, the discrepancy in the figures being explained in a wholly original manner by saying that a few odd dollars here and there were not included in the receipts. By way of parenthesis Mr. Burke also stated that he ran a perfectly respectable house, in which

there was no bar and no liquors allowed, questionable characters were excluded, and that it spoke poorly for Dawson when at least one hotel so eminently proper could not exist. The board doubtless agreed with the gentleman, for his income tax was ordered stricken off.

Alex. McDonald's assessment was confirmed by default.

Attorney McCrea appeared in conjunction with T. G. Wilson over the latter's assessment, his only appeal being in the matter of his personal property. Mr. Wilson stated that at the time his assessment was made was just after his year's supply of goods had arrived and he thought it should be equalized so as to cover a general average of the entire year. His stock is assessed at \$250,000, whereas last March his goods on hand did not amount to over \$70,000, in May it was still further reduced to \$50,000. A fair valuation for the year he placed at \$80,000 or \$90,000. Since the assessment was made he has sold over \$100,000 worth of goods upon which he is now called upon to pay taxes. When cross-examined by the commissioner, Mr. Wilson in reply to a question stated he had imported this year about \$200,000 worth of goods.

"You say about \$200,000," said the commissioner, "but that will not do. We must know just how much, without any guess work. You have appealed from the assessment which has been made and should have a perfect knowledge of your business. You should have come here prepared to show just the extent of your stock at various times. It is not a question of guess but of facts. It is not our wish to assess you one dollar more than you are entitled to."

The case was adjourned until Monday evening to enable Mr. Wilson to present his evidence in proper shape. Palmer Bros. assessment was confirmed by default.

Donaghy & Fortin, barristers, appealed from the assessment of their income, the firm having been engaged in practice but five months. The assessment was reduced by one-half.

Gabriel Jela owns the Dawson City hotel property adjoining the old post-office which is assessed at \$10,000. The rating of the lot at \$2,000 is thought not disputed, but \$7000 he thought settling badly and he has to keep a carpenter constantly employed making repairs. A third interest in the premises he bought for \$2500 and he would sell out for \$7,500 or \$8,000. The property rented for \$500 a month, which the board considered a pretty fair income on the investment. Confirmed.

The appeal of the Northern Commercial Company will be taken up Monday evening.

FOURTEEN MURDERS

Charged Up to One Dayton, Ohio, Woman.

Dayton, O., Monday, Oct. 7.—Mrs. J. A. Wittmer, a widow residing in this city, has been arrested by the police at the instigation of the coroner and is held a prisoner at Central station pending an investigation into very serious charges. Mrs. Wittmer, the police say, is suspected of four husbands; five children, one sister and four members of different families in which she was employed as house-

keeper. The last supposed victim was Mrs. Anna Pugh, her sister, who died a week ago under mysterious circumstances. An autopsy performed at the request of Mrs. Wittmer's mother, who came here from Detroit, is said to have disclosed the presence of arsenic and copperas poisoning in the stomach.

Following closely upon the death of her first husband, Fred Schreyer, came, according to police department data, the death of two children. The second husband died suddenly several years after the marriage and three children of this marriage died in rapid succession. Her last husband, A. J. Wittmer, died last April. In each instance death was somewhat sudden and all were strangely alike. The prisoner is 47 years of age and

formerly lived in Edison, state. She has two sons, one in the Philippines and a sister, 6 years in a New York asylum. No reliable motive for the supposed murders has been disclosed. Drop and find in the house owned by Wittmer, off in possession of the police and will be examined.

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