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ETERNAL VIGILANCE.

Our contemporary, the Sun, observes with much wisdom that the railroad company has not yet reduced its rates even though the government of Canada has served notice upon the octopus that reductions must be made or the road cease to operate. The Nugget is quite aware of the fact that the long looked for reductions are yet to be made, but we are just as certain that they will be made as we are that the Yukon river will open again next spring.

The eyes of all Canada have been opened to the extent of the outrages perpetrated upon this community by the White Pass, and with that knowledge in the possession of the entire population of the Dominion, and with the help of the government, the railroad must yield to the inevitable. It may be as well to mention, however, that the Nugget has no intention of resting upon the laurels thus far achieved. The enlistment of the government on the side of this paper and the people of the community is the first great victory in the campaign, but there will be no pause in the fight until that victory is crowned by the publication of a tariff sheet from the White Pass headquarters which will be based upon reason and equity.

The ways of the corporation are too thoroughly understood to admit of any relaxation of vigilance until the demands of the community are conceded in black and white. Until that is done the Nugget will continue its exposition of the various wrongs which the territory has suffered.

There is altogether too much at stake to admit of any cessation of the fight until it is completely won.

Our contemporary need not worry itself about the matter in the least. The Nugget has undertaken the task of relieving the community from the grip of the octopus, and the progress that has been made already in that direction warrants us in assuring our neighbor that the undertaking will be carried forward to a successful issue. We understand, however, the value of eternal vigilance and in consequence, as noted above, the battle must go on until the railroad company signifies its intention to adopt a just policy—and that intention must be signified by something more substantial than mere promises.

THAT CONSPIRACY.

The details of the alleged conspiracy for turning Yukon territory into an independent republic, as set forth in our telegraphic advices yesterday, furnish an illustration of the gullibility of certain classes of humanity.

Two sharpers by playing upon the prejudices of a few individuals succeeded in leading them to believe that such a conspiracy could be carried to a successful issue.

The whole purpose of the scheme was to secure money from the victims of the sharpers' wiles. It seems incredible that any men could be found who would entertain such a ridiculous enterprise, but we are forced to believe from the tone of the dispatches, that the schemers succeeded in obtaining a few supporters whom it is devoutly to be hoped, were fleeced in the manner they richly deserved to be.

There is one advantage about the affair which may be noticed, and that lies in the fact that the resources and

richness of Yukon will receive widespread attention as a result. According to the published plans of the conspirators, they expected to find sufficient funds in the local banks to defray all the expenses, and they calculated that the district itself is so rich that it would be able to maintain a separate and independent system of government.

This optimistic view of the situation is certainly complimentary to the resources of the territory—and as the alleged conspiracy is sufficiently sensational to procure many columns of newspaper space, it follows as a matter of course that a great deal of attention will be directed toward this highly favored region.

If Anthony Hope or some others of the modern school of dramatic fiction writers should happen along, they might discover material for a highly sensational and realistic novel.

With Dr. Wills, Lawyers McKay, White and Tabor, Banker Doig, Mr. Chute, F. C. Hawkins, "Johnny" Doyle and T. H. MacFarlane at Ottawa the same day, the capital city probably received an impression that Dawson is in easy circumstances.

Yukon Sun.
How the Sun happened to overlook Major Woodside in enumerating the above list of Klondike wonders is a mystery.

The special features which appear from week to week in the Nugget's Saturday issue have awakened much interest among all classes of newspaper readers. New departments will be added from time to time until the Saturday Nugget contains something of interest to every person in the Klondike district who reads a newspaper.

Seattle to Valdes.
The government has let contracts for a good mail system for that portion of Southeastern Alaska between Juneau and the Aleutian archipelago. Saturday the little steamer Discovery sails for Juneau, where November 1 she begins the execution of her contract with the government, which provides a monthly service between Juneau and Unalaska. Capt. Frank White, the veteran Alaska mariner, is to go as master of the Discovery.

In connection with this mail service, Fish Bros., who have the contract with the government to give a bi-monthly United States mail service between Valdes and Circle City on the Yukon, Tuesday night entered into a subcontract with the E. H. Gray Steamship Agency for providing transportation for the ocean end of the line—that is, that portion of the sea route from Seattle to Valdes. This service is to be rendered by the Nome steamer Elihu Thompson, which is now en route to this port. The Thompson management guarantees a monthly mail service between Seattle and Valdes, the vessel sailing the 15th of each month from this port. She is to begin mail carrying November 15.

The Thomson will run as far to the north and west as Iliamna. At Valdes she will transfer her Unalaska and Dutch harbor mail to the Discovery.—P. L.

Widespread Perturbation.

London, Oct. 24.—An error committed by some of the provincial police has led to the premature leaking out of the fact that the war office contemplates the possibility of having to call out every volunteer in the country. The war office has distributed to the police officers throughout the kingdom bills ordering reservists, military, yeoman and volunteer, to report themselves without delay to headquarters with the view of active service. These bills are accompanied by letters ordering that the bills be kept in a safe place until telegraphic orders to post them up are received. The police of Lancaster overlooked the letter and posted the bills, causing widespread perturbation.

San Francisco Men Missing.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—For ten days W. C. Henon and Oliver S. Goodell have been missing. A fishing boat in which they left Sausalito has been found drifting bottom up near Alcatraz island, and the relatives of the young men, both of whom were expert draughtsmen in the employ of the Russian Iron Works, have been notified that their bodies probably lie somewhere at the bottom of the Golden Gate.

The Nugget's Children Department.

PUZZLES.

NO. 18.—WORD SQUARES.
A pain.
A tribe.
Difficult.
Last.

NO. 19.
The end.
A river between China and Siberia.
Certain.
A vegetable growth.

NO. 20.—CENTRAL ACROSTIC.

All the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed, the central letters, reading downward, will spell the name of a flower.
Cross-words: 1, a gas; 2, a dish; 3, part of the human body; 4, a sticky

FARMYARD SKATING MATCH.

The glory of the summer days, The autumn, with its ruddy rays And golden harvest-time, had fled, Leaving no traces. In their stead, Stern winter, with an icy hand, Had passed majestic through the land, And 'neath a covering pure and white Meadows and fields lay hid from sight. Cold from the hill-tops blew the breeze, Shaking the crystals on the trees, And sending down in mimic showers A perfect storm of snowy flowers. The ponds and rivers, streams and brooks, That babbled once through shady nooks, Were now with icy covering bound, And so it chanced that all around,

And as a kind of pond police, Or judges, rather, of the races, Jiggie and wife took up their places.

The sport began, and every one Seemed to enjoy the mirth and fun. "Twere vain, of course, to give attention To every race. Vain, too, to mention The frequent falls, the many slips, The curious antics and the trips. How Mr. Goose by chance fell down, And, like one Jack of famed renown, He very nearly broke his crown: How Master Duck, to pride inclined, With much conceit made up his mind To show his skating powers to these, His wondrous skill, his grace and ease, But how, indeed, he proved to all,



substance; 5, to communicate by letter; 6, a small river; 7, jokes.

A DOUBLY BEHEADED ACROSTIC.

No. 21.—(EX. Doubly behead an edge and leave a fluid, br-ink) 1, doubly behead a fruit and leave an animal; 2, doubly behead to designate and leave to aim; 3, doubly behead the ruler of an empire and leave to strain; 4, doubly behead part and leave deep; 5, doubly behead part and leave an egg and leave a fish; 6, doubly behead to check and leave to stretch. My primals, reading downward, spell a fruit.

NO. 22.—DOUBLE DIAGONAL.

All the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and placed one below another, the diagonal beginning at the upper left hand letter will spell the lower right hand letter and the diagonal beginning at the upper right hand letter and ending at the lower left hand letter will spell a boy's name.

Cross-words: 1, a warm covering

Wherever smooth ice could be found, People in swarms, intent on gliding, In skating spent their time, and sliding.

In fact, so much was this the fashion, So strong, indeed, the ruling passion, That, ere a day or two had gone, And when was doing, reached a spot, Where oftentimes news travelled not. A farm-yard, on a breezy down, Lying remote from rail or town, Free from the world's loud din and rattle, A very paradise for cattle.

Well, even here, as I have said, The rage for skates and skating spread; And in the farmyard one cold day, Behold a council met to say, What part behooved the brute creation In this, the mania of the nation. The ducks and geese, in bold array, Addressed the meeting first, and they On this, at least, were all agreed, That with the world, they too, intended.

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for the hands; 2, without covering; 3, in this place; 4, a cart or low wagon.

NUMERICAL ENIGMAS.

No. 1.—Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep.

No. 2.—The child is father of the man.

No. 3.—California, Sacramento.

No. 4.—King Alphonso.

No. 5.—Liverpool.

No. 6.—Jumbo, Plover.

But pleasures are like blossoms spread; You seize the flower, the bloom is shed.

—Robert Burns.

Amid her comrades' bellowing cheers A cow spoke next. With open sneers At all the ducks and geese had said, She very sagely shook her head, Saying, the matter to her mind Was not worth a thought of any kind.

To this a wise old goose replied, 'Twas plain the cow would thus decide; Knowing full well that, for her best, Skate she could never—for the rest, If on the ice she dared to stand, She'd soon find ice was not like land, And there was wondrous probability That if her loud-proclaimed agility She dared to show, why, in a trice She'd fall, dismayed, and break the ice.

A wordy skirmish now ensued, Hotter and stormier grew the feud, Until at length this was decided: The plan, by some so much derided, Should first be tried by ducks and geese.

—Robert Burns.

WORD SQUARES.

No. 7.—Pear.

East.

Asia.

Rear.

No. 8.—Robe.

Omen.

Ends.

No. 9.—Charade.

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Held Without Bail.

Dayton, O., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Mary Belle Witwer, charged with the murder of her sister, Mrs. Anna C. Pugh, was last night held in the common pleas court without bail. She was unopposed by the prosecution.

Burned at Stake.

Columbia, Miss., Oct. 24.—A negro named Bill Morris, who assaulted Mrs. John Bell at Balltown, La., was burned at the stake today. After being captured he made an effort to implicate others, but they soon proved their innocence.

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WOULD KILL THE SHAH

His Two Banished Brothers Arrange the Plot.

London, Oct. 25.—"News has been received here from Teheran," says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, "of the discovery of a serious plot against the life of the shah. The leaders of the conspiracy were the shah's two brothers, the grand vizier, Sadi Asam, and the shah's son-in-law. The two brothers have been banished for life to Ardabil. The son-in-law was sentenced to death, but on the scaffold his sentence was mitigated by the shah's firm intention to fling until he revealed all the names of the conspirators.

"The shah's favorite, Gavame, who was also concerned," was pardoned on the scaffold, but died subsequently in prison. The whole revolutionary party, together with the higher priests, were in the plot and all will be beheaded or imprisoned for life. There is a veritable panic among the people at Teheran."

Are Promising Districts.

Seattle, Oct. 24.—An influx of capital for investment, has been drifting into the Boundary. Republic, Okanogan and Colville mining districts, according to Mr. Van De Lashmott, formerly banker and mining capitalist and also at one time mayor of the city of Portland, Or. Mr. De Lashmott has just returned from an extended trip to these sections and is enthusiastic over the prosperous condition of mining affairs in Eastern Washington, and predicts great things for the future, not the least of which is that Seattle will eventually become the supply point for all that vast country.

During an interview at the North-east he said: "The completion of the railway line to the boundary one year ago developed the Boundary country and the district west of Rossland, as well as the Kootenai country. There are now four large smelters at work treating from 3000 to 4000 tons of ore daily, and the development work generally has opened up a new country which is, and will remain, as prosperous as any portion of the United States. The railroads have more business than they can handle. Three years ago that country was lying dormant and practically unknown.

"Lying south of the American side is the Colville country and the promising town of Republic. It is just as good a country and has just as good mines as can be found across the line. The mines are of a different character, but around them will center in time one of the busiest and wealthiest populations in the country.

"AC Grand Forks are located the Graby smelters, and to Republic is a distance of 35 miles. A branch road is being constructed between the two places and soon the smelters will be able to ship their product to the town. The contract specifies that the road is to be completed and ready for operation by January 1. The contractors are working all the men they can get and are paying \$2.50 a day for common laborers. At the outset the road was started by local capitalists, but is generally understood that the Canadian Pacific is now back of the enterprise.

"The great Northern is also building into that country from Marcus, via Grand Forks, and its road will probably be completed in a short time. It is necessary for the success of a mining camp that there be adequate transportation facilities, and when the branch roads now being built are completed, people will find a productive and rich district in the stretch of country lying between the Colville and the Columbia river valley. There has already been sufficient development work on the mines to develop the fact that they contain rich ore and prosperity is, but a few months distant.

"Commercially the Okanogan and other countries are tributary to Seattle, and this city will get the trade. Although the railroads will extend to Spokane it will be much cheaper to send supplies from Seattle via Wenatchee and the Columbia river, and if proper measures are taken Seattle merchants can monopolize the business."

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Explosion on a Vessel.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 23.—The Kosmos liner Radeses, Capt. Brielenberg, reports that when she reached Callao, Chile, the officers were informed of an explosion on board the Kosmos liner Totmes while in latitude 24 degrees south. The explosion was of twenty-five pounds of powder. The third officer of the ship was instantly killed, while the chief steward was seriously injured.

Capt. Brielenberg states that while he was at Callao, the ship's doctor Cerro Torri, an Italian, killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor.

Between Genoa and Cadiz, Friedrich, a sailor, jumped overboard twice, and when they reached Cadiz the man was placed in prison. Schaller, another sailor, became insane and had to be left at Manta, Ecuador.

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MYSTERIOUS EXPEDITION Being Arranged by Chicago Parties

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Two of the islands are large and thickly populated. The others are small in comparison and sparsely settled. Savage tribes, closely related to the aborigines of Australia, roam the country, each organized into primitive governments, the chief of which possesses powers similar to those of the headman of a primitive tribe.

Dr. Dorn, whom Haag had known in Germany, was then asked to assist in the promotion of the venture. He accepted, and has since done no small amount of the work of preparing for the expedition. The last letter received by Dr. Dorn from Haag, who was in Antwerp, reads as follows: "Dear Sir, I received your favor of August 2, and am glad to know of your readiness to enter the enterprise regarding the islands in the Pacific."

Madrid, Oct. 23.—The grievances of the Spanish naval officers, concerning which Admiral Valcárcel, admiral of the fleet, recently submitted a memorandum to the queen regent, are the result of what they regarded as a policy belittling the navy. The officers object to the creation of civil controllers of naval affairs and credit. They wish the government and parliament to declare a vote for all whether or not the existence of the navy is necessary, and if it is to provide for it adequately. Most of the newspapers severely censure Admiral Valcárcel's action. The impartial declares that the minister of marine, the Duke of Veragua, lacks the energy to maintain discipline in the navy.

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about two years will be consumed in the organization of our government. "Our party will leave San Francisco early in December. The enterprise will be of a purely American character—American men will constitute the crew, and an American steamer will be chartered for their transportation, and the whole outfit will be American, with some small exception in regard to armament. The location of the islands will be kept a close secret, for the reason that, if it were known, we would doubtless have to compete with several foreign nations in acquiring possession."—Ex.

IMPORTANT TAX CASE

Decision Effects Chicago to Extent of Millions.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 24.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the circuit court of Sangamon county in what is known as the Chicago teachers' tax case. This in effect awards a writ of mandamus against the state board of equalization, to compel it to assess the capital stock, including franchises, of 20 Chicago corporations, the fair cash value of whose capital stock, including franchises, over and above their tangible property, is alleged to aggregate \$225,000,000.

The suit was instituted by the state's attorney of Sangamon county at the instance of the Chicago Teachers' Federation. The court holds that the board, in assessing the corporations, does not act as a board of review, but as an original assessor. Instead of making a proper assessment, the court says the board arbitrarily and willfully failed to follow a proper and long established rule in force in this state for making such assessments, by refusing to take into consideration the bonded indebtedness of the said corporations. They also disregarded all other rules in force for the making of such assessments, sought to pass new rules for their government, refused to consider the information furnished them by the assessors as provided, and assessed the capital and franchise of said corporations at a nominal sum instead of at the fair cash value thereof. For these reasons, the decision says, "the court is justified in holding that the fraud in making such assessments has been established, and such pretended assessments may properly be disregarded and treated as no assessment and such board be coerced by the writ of mandamus to assess such property."

The opinion quotes the order of the lower court commanding the members of the board to convene forthwith at the capital building in the county of Sangamon, and value and assess the capital stock, including the franchise of the companies named in the manner provided by law.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The tax decision given today by the Illinois supreme court relates to 23 local corporations enjoying municipal franchises, including traction companies, gas companies and electric companies, whose total capital stock was estimated to be \$368,000,000, all of which has escaped taxation previously, and was likely to be omitted again by the state board, which adjourned last December without assessing this vast amount of property. The trial of the case was begun before Judge Thompson in Springfield March 23, and the decision was handed down May 2, commanding the board to reassess June 13 and assess these corporations in accordance with the rules of the board in regard to the assessment of capital stock. But the board not only neglected to make the assessment, but repealed the rules of the board on the subject which had been in force for 20 years, and had been sustained by the United States supreme court as the only fair and legal plan of assessment.

Broad as is the sweep of this decision in itself, its logical results are much greater, as the decision, it is said, really applies just as well to railroad corporations and every other other corporation in the state, and may lead to the collection of back taxes.

Berlitzing the Navy. Madrid, Oct. 23.—The grievances of the Spanish naval officers, concerning which Admiral Valcárcel, admiral of the fleet, recently submitted a memorandum to the queen regent, are the result of what they regarded as a policy belittling the navy. The officers object to the creation of civil controllers of naval affairs and credit. They wish the government and parliament to declare a vote for all whether or not the existence of the navy is necessary, and if it is to provide for it adequately. Most of the newspapers severely censure Admiral Valcárcel's action. The impartial declares that the minister of marine, the Duke of Veragua, lacks the energy to maintain discipline in the navy.

At the cabinet council today, under the presidency of the queen regent, the Valcárcel memorandum was incidentally discussed, but apparently there was a fear to probe the question thoroughly lest a cabinet crisis be provoked. Several papers think that a ministerial crisis arising out of the naval agitation already exists, but that a declaration of the fact has been postponed until the premier, Señor Sagasta, has recovered from his illness.

RETIREMENT OF GEN. BULLER

Lady Roberts Said to Be Responsible for It. King Edward Demurred at Proposition to Remove Gen. Buller, but Finally Yielded.

New York, Oct. 24.—Interesting details concerning the enforced retirement of Sir Redvers Buller are given in a dispatch from London to the Herald. It is an open secret that what is known as "petticoat influence" has been far too strong at the war office ever since the Duke of Cambridge resigned and the present commander-in-chief has not escaped it.

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The latter threat would not have weighed for a moment with the king, but "Bob's" popularity is a different matter. His majesty used every effort to induce the commander-in-chief to reconsider his determination. Only when he finally discovered that this was out of the question was the royal consent reluctantly given to the order for Gen. Buller's dismissal.

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DAMAGE TO STR. HATING

It Will Require \$20,000 to Make Necessary Repairs.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 24.—Surveys of the steamer Hating, which ran on the rocks near Lasqueti island, while on her way down from Skagway with 175 passengers, are being made this morning by different firms with a view to bidding on the contract to repair the ship. The steamer was hauled out on the Esquimalt marine railway. As the vessel stands high and dry her twisted and broken stem and bent plates impress one with the narrow escape from total destruction which she had.

The damage is nearly all forward of the bridge. The stem is twisted into an almost unrecognizable shape. Farther aft, however, the weight of the steamer appears to have rested most heavily. The starboard side has one huge dent in it where the plates so punctured in places and so badly bulged in that a dozen of them will have to be straightened or re-

placed. On the port side there are two dents of smaller size and some distance apart. The keel, too, has suffered and in a couple of places is jammed in the full breadth of a couple of plates, which are over two feet wide and stand almost upright. Within the ship 18 frames are said to be damaged and will either have to be replaced or straightened. The cost of the repairs can only be given on the rough approximations of the contractors who have seen her. According to these the amount will at least be \$20,000, while it is estimated the steamer will remain where she is for two months.

The steamer Amur, another of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's liners, which touched the rocks and was only saved by her double bottom, has just come off the ways, after having \$30,000 of repair work done on her.

Rivals American Hog. Washington, Oct. 23.—The American hog has a European rival. Denmark has come into the field as a producer and exporter of hogs and hog products, with a growth at least interesting if not suggestive to American producers of a commodity whose export value grew from \$84,998,698 in 1891 to \$119,961,593 in 1901. These figures show the total value of hog products exported from the United States in 1891 and 1901, respectively, the details for 1901 being: Lard, \$46,569,143; bacon, \$37,499,029; hams, \$22,842,528; salted and pickled pork, \$9,926,635; fresh pork, \$2,474,777; and "canned" pork, \$1,662,881.

The fact that hog products form the largest single item in the exportations of the United States, having exceeded last year by two million dollars those of manufactures of iron and steel, whose exports have attracted so much attention, lends interest to some facts which have just reached the treasury bureau of statistics regarding the remarkable development of the hog-packing industry of Denmark. This information is published in the Danish Export Review, and shows that the number of head of swine in Denmark has increased from 301,000 in 1861 to 77,000 in 1881 and 1,168,000 in 1898, the latest year for which statistics are available.

The prohibition of the importation of live hogs into Germany and the United Kingdom, which countries were Denmark's principal customers in this line, resulted in the establishment of slaughter houses in Denmark, and the increase in the production of Danish bacon and hams in recent years has been phenomenal. The exports of hams and bacon from Denmark have grown from 9,120,000 Danish pounds in 1878 to 129,700,000 Danish pounds in 1898; the value in-

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Is Finding of Tacoma Jury In Verdict Case.

Tacoma, Oct. 24.—The jury in the Vance murder case brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree at 9 o'clock. The jury recommends clemency by the court. Vance was unmoved by the verdict. Manuel Douette, the half-breed Puyallup in-

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London, Oct. 24.—The king, who was in the habit of visiting the war office, was informed of the proposed retirement of Sir Redvers Buller by a dispatch from London to the Herald. It is an open secret that what is known as "petticoat influence" has been far too strong at the war office ever since the Duke of Cambridge resigned and the present commander-in-chief has not escaped it.

There are many people who are inclined to applaud the speech of H. C. Richards right before last at Northampton, who declared that if Lord Roberts would leave bazaar openings suspended until the premier, Lord Roberts and take the staff-

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W. G. Street and B. F. Burdick, the two men sent out by Agent Miles of the Calderhead line some ten days ago to look after the scow left in the ice nine miles below Stewart by the Nora on her last trip down, returned this morning at 11 o'clock.

When we left here about ten days ago the traveling was very difficult. We broke our own trail and found a great deal of open water. The dog team was left at Indian river as we were unable to make scarcely any headway at all with them, continuing the journey on foot till we came to the scow.

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Expressed as Result of Last Night's Fight

Last night at the New Savoy theater one of the most thrilling and exciting encounters was successfully pulled off which has ever occurred in the annals of pugilistic Frank Slavin and Billy Devine were the heroes of the enterprise, and to say that the onlookers were surprised at the outcome—some onlookers—speaking with the forcible language of the listing babe. The terrific encounter lasted fully 15 seconds, ten of which was consumed by the referee who in that period counted out Devine, with the latter resting negligently on the floor a quiet observer of the proceedings.

As it stands, everybody loses—the referee his friends, the house its reputation, the Devine and Slavin backers their hard-earned and the general public their time, money and peace of mind. The inside history of the fight will be learned sometime and it will make interesting reading for those interested. Devine will probably retire from the ring.

It was suggested by a gentleman on the street after last night's fiasco at the New Savoy that the government extend its protecting arm further around its children in the Yukon and not stop by protecting them from extortion at the hands of the White Pass Company, but that it also protect them against such things as last night's alleged contest.

MAIL ARRIVES FROM EAGLE

Downing's Men Get There Regardless of Elements.

One of Mail Carrier Downing's men arrived last night with one sack of mail from Eagle. He reports the trail very bad and exceedingly rough. Two days from Eagle and three days from the former place here, much of the time being spent in backing and cutting out a trail.

Downing will arrive with the through mail from Tanana by Tuesday evening, he having wired his departure from Eagle this morning.

KLONDIKER IN 'FRISCO

Yukon Dooley Describes How He Had the Big Feud.

Billie Fairbanks of the N. C. route is in receipt of the following letter from Robt. Fitzgerald, known as the "Dooley" of the Klondike. The letter was written at San Francisco:

Just arrived on the steamship St. Paul. Would have written you sooner, but have bin very busy, at present I am resting my neck. I think I will have to get an entire set of "rubbers." I am worse than a "Petahuma Thistle Digger" at a circus for the first time. Was near killed by a car yesterday. You see I was running after an automobile (the first one I saw) and ran into a cable car. I started to write you this morning, but a German band came along and I camped every place they stopped for three hours and finally switched off on a hand-organ that "ground out" some of the latest.

I pushed on with him till I got lost, when I got back I had to go to Dr. Mizner and get tapped to let out some of the Calif. wine. I had been drinking more than nature would allow me to get rid of. Good water costs 5 cts. a glass. Cal. wine, 3 cts per gal. I did not drink the wine because I wish to cut down expenses. I had a swell breakfast the first morning I was here—2 watermelons, ate their skins, seeds and all, as I forgot to notice in the paper how the market was. I took no chances, however, of it being short, you know the old saying "A willful waste, a weepful want." Then I went against a crate of strawberries—ow, ow. The market was very long on them or I would have went against the empty crate. The next I went against was a large basket of assorted fruit. I did not waste any of the fruit. Life is too short to lose time peeling bananas—they went skins and all, and as to peach stones, except that they are a trifle harder, they are just as easy to digest as Yukon strawberries (beans). I then had a Chinaman bring me in a wheelbarrow full of fresh vegetables—they went roots, tops and all. Well, at last I got ashamed, but as I was still hungry I went next to a saloon and got a half gal. champagne for 5 cts. and a 5 cts. worth of bologna sausage that was served as a free lunch, filled my pockets with pretzels and munched down the trail eating them, so that I would lose no time or miss anything I have bin looking for the "Roop," as all the Frisco boys in Dawson used to speak so much of south of the rope. I ain't saw'n it yet, nor no orange trees growing in the street. I met two old eastern friends as soon as I got here—Anhauser Busch of St. Louis and Pabst Pabst of Mainz. Although I get along fine with 'em both, yet they fight with each other when I bring them together. This is a big town, but every thing is "steaked." Market seems to be the main creek, a good many "Pups." They are all steaked. I will close for the present, as I am hungry again. Write me in care of Winchester hotel Yours very, etc. J. R. FITZGERALD.

AGÉ WILL OVERTAKE IT.

It is said that the mail which will be sent out from here next Tuesday will be taken by horses instead of dogs. As there is yet no trail back to the ice it is very safe to say that the mail that leaves here next Tuesday behind horses will be a long long time in reaching Whitehorse.

Saratoff Enters Denial.

Paris, Oct. 24.—M. Saratoff, the former president of the Macedonian committee, has written a letter to the Temps, dated from Paris, emphatically denying the report that he is an accomplice in the abduction of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and that he is even now at the head of the band of abductors. He says he has been living quietly in Paris for the past month.

Mormon Church Appointment.

Salt Lake, Oct. 24.—Elder Biram M. Smith, son of President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church, was today unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy in the quorum of the twelve apostles caused by the elevation to the presidency of Joseph F. Smith.

THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Church. Preaching—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class Meeting—12:45 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class—3 p. m.

At the evening service the choir will sing the anthem: "Softly fades the light of day," by Schilling. Soprano solo by Mrs. W. T. Libby; baritone solo, Mr. Harry Robb.

Weekly Services—Epworth League—Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting—Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Presbyterian Church. At both services in the above church tomorrow, special music will be rendered.

At the morning service at 9:30 a. m., Mr. J. F. Miller will sing "Calvary" by Paul Rodney. At the evening service, Stainer's duet, "Love Divine, all love excellent," will be sung by Mrs. Boyes and Mr. G. H. McLeod, and the choir will render an anthem entitled, "Procyon down, Ye heavens, from above," by Barnby. The latter comprises a tenor solo (to be taken by Mr. McLeod) and a quartet and chorus.

Catholic Church. At vespers, 7:30, the sermon will be given in German language, as it is customary on every last Sunday of the month.

Ameri an English. Edward A. Freeman, the historian, after a visit to the United States, wrote that the Americans had no separate dialect of English, as many people in England have, but spoke the English language of England "in a manner somewhat different" from the manner in which it was spoken generally in England.

The audience is kindly requested to keep their seats until the second rendering of "God Save the King." Seats now on sale at boxoffice. Admission, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

CASES WERE CONTINUED

Tomlin and Brophy, Suspected Robbers to Come Up Friday.

Not since the morning on which George O'Brien was sentenced to be hanged by the neck until dead has the old territorial, now the police, court room been so densely crowded as this morning, this being the date fixed for the hearing of the charges against Mart Tomlin and William Brophy, to whom suspicion points as being the parties who held up and robbed the Dominion gambling house a week ago yesterday morning.

But further than seeing the two prisoners, the crowd was disappointed for, at the request of Crown Prosecutor Congdon, assented to by Attorney Hagel for the defense, the cases were enlarged, next Thursday being the date first fixed, but territorial Court Clerk McDonald, being present as a spectator, interjected in a stage whisper the one word "Thanksgiving," and in one voice the court and counsel said: "That is so, next Thursday is Thanksgiving." Accordingly next Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock was the time fixed for the hearing of the cases; at which time the witnesses, from 12 to 15 in number, were instructed by Judge Macaulay to be present.

Tomlin's case this morning looked but little worse for his week's confinement, he having been in jail one week last night. Brophy, however, who was arrested 24 hours later, looked considerably changed, having a look indicative of mental worry and loss of sleep.

Just how strong the cases are against the two men or either of them is not known, nor is it known that there is any evidence of a convicting nature. It is evident, however, that there are grounds for the charges, and what they are will come out at the hearing.

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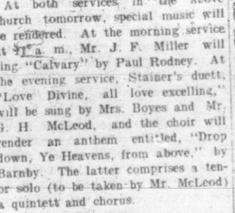
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Quite the most private affair so far given this season was the small and early dancing party held at Pioneer hall last night under the auspices of the Bachelors' club. Though the cards announced it as an informal party everyone was in full evening dress—many very pretty toilets being worn by the ladies. A St. Roger de Corder was danced, a light lunch being served shortly after midnight. The success of the party will doubtless result in the organization of a regular fortnightly dancing club. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Risdley, Miss Frase, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davey, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chataway, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Heron, Miss Hamell, Miss Richardson, Miss Norman, the Hisses, Freeman, Mr. R. J. Jepson, Mr. Hamell, Dr. Barrett, Dr. McArthur, Mr. H. E. A. Robertson, Mr. O. S. Finnie, Mr. A. E. Marks, Mr. F. R. Dickson, Mr. Fred Crisp, Mr. J. Newton Story, Dr. Alfred Thompson, Mr. George Black, Mr. C. D. Macaulay, Mr. R. H. Young, Mr. R. A. Rumsey, Mr. R. W. Ward and Mr. J. Kenneth Macrae.

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The first drive of the Dawson Driving Club, held last Saturday afternoon, was an immense success. The sharp north wind which was blowing in the morning calmed down sufficiently in the afternoon to make brisk travelling comfortable. The start was made from the barracks and the route chosen for the drive was up the Klondike river to Ogilvie-bridge and return, and thence around town. For a couple of hours the drive was continued, each and every member of the party enjoying its pleasure to the fullest extent. Those who made up the party were Capt. Starnes (the whip) driving a span and having as guests H. C. Macaulay, Miss Richardson and Dr. Barrett, H. C. Macaulay, Mrs. Starnes (span), F. J. Congdon, Madame Douglas, (span), J. P. McLennan, Mrs. J. P. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Risdley, (span), Capt. Wroughton, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Frase, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davey, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chataway, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Heron, Miss Hamell, Miss Richardson, Miss Norman, the Hisses, Freeman, Mr. R. J. Jepson, Mr. Hamell, Dr. Barrett, Dr. McArthur, Mr. H. E. A. Robertson, Mr. O. S. Finnie, Mr. A. E. Marks, Mr. F. R. Dickson, Mr. Fred Crisp, Mr. J. Newton Story, Dr. Alfred Thompson, Mr. George Black, Mr. C. D. Macaulay, Mr. R. H. Young, Mr. R. A. Rumsey, Mr. R. W. Ward and Mr. J. Kenneth Macrae.

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Quite the most private affair so far given this season was the small and early dancing party held at Pioneer hall last night under the auspices of the Bachelors' club. Though the cards announced it as an informal party everyone was in full evening dress—many very pretty toilets being worn by the ladies. A St. Roger de Corder was danced, a light lunch being served shortly after midnight. The success of the party will doubtless result in the organization of a regular fortnightly dancing club. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Risdley, Miss Frase, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davey, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chataway, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Heron, Miss Hamell, Miss Richardson, Miss Norman, the Hisses, Freeman, Mr. R. J. Jepson, Mr. Hamell, Dr. Barrett, Dr. McArthur, Mr. H. E. A. Robertson, Mr. O. S. Finnie, Mr. A. E. Marks, Mr. F. R. Dickson, Mr. Fred Crisp, Mr. J. Newton Story, Dr. Alfred Thompson, Mr. George Black, Mr. C. D. Macaulay, Mr. R. H. Young, Mr. R. A. Rumsey, Mr. R. W. Ward and Mr. J. Kenneth Macrae.

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If you will supply the appetite we will furnish the good cheer. We have the finest TURKEYS a white man ever put his tooth to at prices which, for the present, almost prohibit the sale of meat. These turkeys are all in prime condition; solid, corn fed birds.

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TROMBONE QUARTET, composed of Martin Hobbs, T. Evans, Wm. Thomas and Wm. Evans. In selections from Mendelssohn.

FLUTE SOLO. By Sidney Stewart. CORNETT, E. P. Lo Pre.

SOLOISTS: Beatrice Lorne, G. H. McLeod, Florence D'Epia, Helen Jewell, Wm. Karkick.

E. R. Wilson will Recite Several New Selections, Grand Sacred Chorus, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."