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**Railroad Wreck in Washington—Joint
Note Will be Signed—The Chinese
Railroad.**

Skagway, Jan. 22.—The recent decision rendered by the interior department giving to Capt. William Moore 60 acres of the business center of this city has created intense excitement, but no action has yet been taken nor will be taken until the decree arrives. A dispatch from Ben Moore, who is now in the east, to his wife confirms the report. The decision is a heavy blow to the business interests of Skagway. Many of the business men can not afford to buy their buildings and they declare they will not pay rent to Moore. An attempt will be made by many to settle on fair terms with the Moores. It is not likely that any attempt will be made to appeal from the decision.

N. P. Train Wrecked.

Tacoma, Jan. 14, via Skagway, Jan. 22.—Owing to heavy rains there have been many landslides and washouts in various parts of the state. A Northern Pacific passenger train was derailed and practically demolished at Squaw creek. It was running at full speed when derailed, the entire train with the exception of the rear sleeper, leaving the track and piling up in a broken mass. The passengers all miraculously escaped.

Will Sign Joint Note.

Pekin, Jan. 13, via Skagway, Jan. 22.—The Chinese peace commissioners have received orders from the court to sign the joint note for the powers.

The Chinese Railroad.

London, Jan. 13, via Skagway, Jan. 22.—The foreign office declares that the report of the cession by Salisbury of the Chinese railroad to Russia is unfounded; that Britain has no power to cede it to any power.

A Night of Terrors.

Britton, S. D., Dec. 25.—A number of friends gathered at the house of John Pypiar, near Veblen, tonight, to sit up with the remains of one of his children. During the evening Pypiar was found lying between the house and the barn, with several gashes in his skull, and

with his throat and neck severely injured. He was picked up for dead. Upon seeing his condition, Moses La Frombis disappeared and a little later was discovered hanging to the limb of a tree near the barn. He was cut down before life was extinct. Pypiar is in a fair way to recover. La Frombis is under arrest to await the result of the injuries to Pypiar.

A Baker's War.

There is a rate war on among the bakers of Dawson with the result that bread is now being supplied to the retailers at a price which will enable them to sell two loaves for 25 cents whether they do it or not. The cause of all this is that Herman Knabel, who operates two bakeries in town, has all along contended that he could sell three loaves for 50 cents at a profit and has done so. On Sunday last a meeting of other bakers was held with the result that it was agreed to notify Knabel that in case he does not raise his price, a cut to two loaves for a quarter will be made. Knabel says he will adhere to his usual price; therefore, Dawsonites may revel in the delights of cheap bread from now until the game of freeze-out is over.

Rogers at Whitehorse.

Agent J. H. Rogers, of the W. P. & Y. R.—telegraphed to Acting Agent Frank Mortimer yesterday that he had reached Whitehorse some time on Sunday, that being the 13th day out from Dawson. He stated in his wire that he would hibernate at Whitehorse until trains are operated between that place and Skagway.

**Dr. Grant Funerals
Explains Tomorrow**

As a result of the steps taken by the Yukon council for the relief of Mrs. O'Connor, the indigent patient taken from Dog Island, the woman was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital where her child, a boy, was born on the day of her arrival at the hospital, where both the mother and child are said to be doing well.

Concerning this particular case and the manner in which it was brought to public notice, Dr. Grant has not a great deal to say, at least not for publication, but from the general air at the hospital this morning one might infer that the words of the ancient wise man who said: "The half has not been told me," might apply.

There are deep mutterings conveying in some vague way the impression that a thunder storm is brewing, but there is great uncertainty as to the exact quarter from which the vials of wrath are to be emptied after being uncorked.

Dr. Grant said this morning when asked for some information: "This institution is neither a maternity hospital or an insane asylum, yet it has been used as such by the government, and at a less cost than the same services could be otherwise obtained. We have about twenty-five government patients for which the pay received is \$250.

"In this instance we are said to have refused the patient admittance, which is a falsehood. We did not refuse the woman admittance, but we did refuse to receive her at the ordinary indigent rate of \$2.50 per day, because the case is one requiring much greater expense than one of ordinary sickness, and when all things are considered, \$15 per day is a very low rate. Of course, this applies only to the time of the woman's seclusion. When she is able to look after herself and the child, the ordinary charge will apply.

"There is yet another factor in this case which does not seem to have been taken into consideration at all. That is O'Connor, the husband of the patient.

"He came here yesterday and asked me who was paying for his wife's care, and I asked him if he had any money, to which he replied that he had not.

"Then I told him that if he was not prepared to pay the bill himself that I did not think it was any of his business who paid it.

"I believe that all this fuss is the result of ignorance on the part of the people who make a demand for an investigation. I don't think they know anything about the expense of such a

case, and for that reason when \$75 a day is mentioned they make all this hue and cry.

"So far as an investigation of the law on the subject is concerned they are at liberty to make all the investigations they see fit, and at any time they see fit to take the government business elsewhere they are at liberty to do so, as we do not solicit it in any way."

Returned to Eagle.

The four U. S. soldiers, who have been spending a furlough in Dawson, returned to Eagle City yesterday morning, having spent a very pleasant winter's holiday in the city. They were Sergeant Rogan, Musician Brandenburg and Privates Coff and McDonald.

Something of army life in winter quarters below the boundary line may be seen from what they say of the way they are situated there. Last fall the U. S. government completed large and comfortable barracks at Eagle, as that place has been made the army headquarters for Alaska. The troops there are provided with a library containing about 600 volumes, and a hall for dancing in which a dance is given every two weeks.

Among the things contemplated by the boys in blue during the coming season is the sending to Dawson of their base ball team to meet upon the diamond nine stalwarts from the ranks of the N. W. M. P.

The telegraph line from St. Michael to Eagle it is expected will be completed next summer as work is being pushed from both ends.

**JOSEPH
BLACK**

**Disappears From the Yukon
Trail on January
Twelfth**

BETWEEN POST 10 AND A. B. C. HOUSE

**Was Last Seen Two Miles This
Side of Former Point.**

WAS HAULING CRIPPLED DOG.

**Police Have Made Close and Careful
Search in Vain—Nothing Known
of Missing Man.**

A man by the name of J. L. Anders, arrived from Whitehorse yesterday, bringing the news of another mysterious disappearance from the Yukon winter trail. Further than that the name of the lost man is Joseph Black; that he left Whitehorse on or about the 5th of January with three dogs for Dawson that he passed Selkirk on the 11th with but one dog which, having its feet frozen, Black was hauling on his sled; that he left Post 10 the morning of the 12th and was seen two miles this side of that point nothing is known.

Inquiry at the barracks this morning revealed the fact that the police in the neighborhood of where Black was last seen, which was between Selkirk and Selwyn, have not been idle, but have conducted a close and careful search for him in vain. The report submitted regarding the matter by the Selwyn police post, as stated by Inspector Rutledge to a Nugget representative this morning was substantially as follows:

Black left Post 10 on the morning of Saturday, January 12th; two miles this side of that place he was overtaken by three men, two of whom were named Lloyd. At that time Black was hauling a badly frozen dog, the only one he then had, on a sled and was making poor headway. As the morning was bitterly cold and a sharp wind from the north was blowing in the faces of the travelers, the three men advised Black to go back to Post 10 and lay up until the weather moderated. Black declined to turn back. The two Lloyds and their companion pushed on a few miles and until they reached the A. B. C. roadhouse, where they stopped for the remainder of the day and that night. Black's failure to reach the A. B. C. roadhouse that night caused the three men to think that after all he had changed his mind and returned to Post 10 but word from that place the following day was that he had not returned nor been seen since passed by the three men. The police immediately instituted search, two men going out at first and later Constable Loken. Most careful search from the A. B. C. roadhouse to Post 10 was made on the 14th, the police remaining over night at the latter place and making a more systematic search the following day. But no trace of the missing man was then or has since been found. The only theory that can be reasonably ad-

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LETTERS
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1901.

THE COUNCIL'S MEMORIAL.

Careful perusal of the memorial addressed to the Dominion government by the Yukon council should serve to convince the most skeptical of the fact that the council has the needs of the territory well in hand. If the suggestions contained in the memorial are carried into effect by the Ottawa authorities there will be little further complaint heard.

The memorial represents the ripe conclusions drawn from three years' of discussion and experiment and will meet with unhesitating approval from everyone who has an intelligent appreciation of the requirements of the territory.

The document is entirely too lengthy for extended comment, but a word or two may be said with reference to certain of the more important sections. Two points in particular, affecting to a large extent, the amount of litigation in the territory commend themselves to us as worthy of special consideration.

The council recommends an absolute and specific definition of claim boundaries—the length of creek claims to be 500 feet and the width 700 feet. A regulation of this nature would serve to prevent a very large proportion of the boundary disputes which form the bulk of litigation in the gold commissioner's court. The present regulation covering claim boundaries is indefinite in the extreme, and it has occurred in frequent instances that one man has located a paystreak only to discover when the matter has been brought to an issue that he was on the property of another party. By the terms of the council's recommendation creek claims would be enlarged to double their present length and of sufficient width to cover the average creek bed. Under such a system the stakes, once properly placed, would define the limits of a claim for all time, and the possibilities of boundary disputes reduced to a minimum. Equally important is the establishment in Dawson of a court of appeal before which cases may be determined without being carried to British Columbia or Ottawa. The cost of taking an appeal from the local courts at the present time is so great that few litigants can afford to avail themselves of the rights to which the law entitles them. So far as practical effect is concerned there might almost as well be no appeal court at all for in comparison with the amount of business handled by the local courts the number of cases sent up on appeal is almost nil.

Ottawa can no longer enter the plea that definite information respecting the wants of the Yukon territory is lacking. The memorial from the council is plain and definite in its terms and sets forth with clearness and conciseness every important concession asked from the government during the past three years, aside from those which have already been granted.

It was authoritatively announced in parliament last spring that when such information was at hand action would be taken accordingly. We confidently expect that the promise held out in

that announcement will ere long be fully redeemed.

THE EDITOR STRUCK.

HE JOINED FORCES WITH THE PRINTERS WHEN THEY QUIT.

The story of another man lost on the trail is told in our local columns today. As has almost invariably proven to be the case in such instances the man was traveling alone and apparently lost his way and perished from the cold. Frequent attention has been directed to the danger of thus traveling alone in the midst of a Yukon winter. The solitary traveler is in constant danger of freezing or losing his way. In fact, he takes his life in his hands. Why men will take such chances it is difficult to see, but the fact remains that they probably will continue for all time to do so.

Swiftwater Bill refuses to be downed.

ARMORED COFFINS.

They Were Once Used In a Churchyard In Scotland.

In the earlier half of the nineteenth century the practice of steaming bodies from the churchyards for the purpose of sale as subjects for dissection, which was known as "body snatching," was for a time very rife.

Various plans were made to defeat the nefarious and sacrilegious proceedings of the "body snatchers," or "resurrectionists," as they were sometimes called, a very common one being the erection of two or more small watch-towers whose windows commanded the whole burying ground, and in which the friends of the deceased mounted guard for a number of nights after the funeral.

A usual method of the grave robbers was to dig down to the head of the coffin and bore in it a large round hole by means of a specially constructed center bit. It was to counteract this maneuver that the two curious coffin-like relics now lying on either side of the door of the ruined church of Aberfoyle, in Perthshire, were constructed. They are solid masses of cast iron of enormous weight.

When an interment took place one of these massive slabs was lowered by suitable derricks, tackles and chains on to the top of the coffin. The grave was filled in, and there it was left for some considerable time. Later on the grave was opened and the iron armor plate was removed and laid aside ready for another funeral.

These contrivances still lie on the grass of the lonely little churchyard, objects of curiosity to the passing cyclist and tourist.—Scientific American.

The Explanation.

One morning the readers of a certain newspaper were perplexed to see in type the announcement that "the Scotus handed down an important decision yesterday." The afternoon paper of the town, which the morning paper for years had held a bitter controversy, interesting none but themselves, laughed that day, as the poets say, "in ghoulish glee," and it was up to the morning paper the next day to explain that "the types" made them say that the Scotus did so and so when the telegraph editor should have known that that word was merely the abbreviation of the telegrapher for supreme court of the United States.

Municipal Ownership.

Municipal ownership long ago passed out of the stage of theory and experiment, if, in fact, it ever belonged there. Centuries before America was discovered public ownership of public utilities was highly developed. The city of Rome 2,000 years ago possessed its splendid public baths, its superb aqueducts and other utilities owned and managed by the government.

No wonder they call it roasting a man to rake him over the coals.—Philadelphia Record.

The man who is afraid he may work too hard never does.—Chicago Times-Herald.

New Mail Schedule.

Agent Barlee, of the C. D. Co., is authority for the statement that a new mail schedule for the Dawson-Whitehorse route has been adopted and will be adhered to during the remainder of the winter. According to this schedule the mail will leave Whitehorse for Dawson every Saturday, arriving here on the following Thursday evening. Going out, the mail will leave Dawson on Wednesday, reaching Whitehorse the following Monday evening, six days being the time of transit each way. Mr. Barlee says that no difficulty will be experienced in maintaining this schedule and, indeed, there should not be, as mail was carried by dog team last year between Bennett and Dawson, more than 100 miles farther than at present, in less than six days.

The next mail which will be received in Dawson left Whitehorse Saturday. An outgoing mail will leave here tomorrow.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company paid the collector of customs in Dawson \$10,000 duty on the cargo of fine meats they are now offering to the trade.

THE WILSON DAMAGE SUIT.

The damage proceedings of T. C. Wilson against the C. D. Co. were before Justice Craig in the territorial court yesterday, the plaintiff being on the witness stand under cross-examination by Attorney McCall. The questions were largely with regard to the freight received last summer, its condition, amount and time of arrival. Among a lot of goods received at one time were some cases of rabbit, and out of an objection grew an argument between attorneys, which was finally brought to a close by the remark of Attorney Wade, who said that he saw nothing in the question raised to warrant the splitting of hairs over rabbits.

In reply to a question as to whether or not he had received 50 crates of potatoes and ten packages of onions as per manifest of the sixth voyage of the steamer Sybil, the witness said that he did not remember; the expense bills would show, and that anyway, the fact of a certain lot of goods being on the manifest did not show them to have been delivered, as very often goods so manifested never reached their proper destination because they were often wrongly manifested, and sometimes there were shortages.

Concerning the goods received by him in the summer of '98, he said that during the latter part of the summer consignments were much broken up and often did not come in the order in which the bills of lading showed them to have been shipped. He did not consider that his agreement to give the company 75 tons for storage on the receipt of his last consignment any inducement to get the goods through.

Hearing of the case will go on again today.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a list of all placer mining claims in the Yukon territory which were sold at public auction and which have not been taken up, is being prepared for publication at once, and after the first publication thereof no grant will be issued, under such sale as aforesaid, for any claim so advertised. All purchasers are, therefore, notified to apply for their grants immediately.

(Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL,
Assistant Gold Commissioner
Dated at Dawson this 14 day of December, 1900.

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"Going to strike, are you?" queried Steritt, who had not found promises of a direct road to wealth and Wall street through The Times. "Unlabeled, are you? Well, sir, I'm glad to hear it. I've been thinking for some days of going on a strike myself. The circulation of this concern isn't extremely feverish, and none of the subscribers will ever miss us, and if they do it will be to our benefit. The few blocks of white paper out there will keep, and I guess the hand press won't object to a day off. Yes, sir, we'll strike right here and now. We'll just walk around the corner and celebrate the inauguration of this 'walkout' with a drink."

The foreman's wife here transferred her share of arbitration power on the masculine contingent and departed. The quintet expressed some surprise at the turn of affairs, but followed Steritt to the corner saloon, where three rounds of drinks were put away under his direction.

"You see," began the foreman, "we're ready to go right back to work now if you'll pay."

"No, sir-ee," broke in the editor. "Why, we've just struck and I couldn't call things off now. Hold on, I tell you, and we'll win out."

The Times office was closed up, the windows nailed down and the office cat turned loose to forage. On the fourth day the foreman approached Steritt and sounded him as to the advisability of declaring the strike at an end.

"Can't do it," was the answer. "Why, I'm having the best time of my life. Hang out, and we'll win, I tell you. If I could find another union around here, we would have one of those sympathetic affairs. Nop; the strike's not off, and I hereby issue another pronouncement to that end. Besides that, the people are beginning to find out they need a paper. I'm in this strike for subscribers."

Then they liquored several times, and the foreman left.

On the ninth day the striking army of five conferred with the self-appointed walking delegate. They contended that they were ready to resume their end of the work of shaping public opinion at the old schedule of weekly pay. Steritt was obdurate and advised further hostilities for several days. On the fourteenth day he was called on to accept a most sweeping capitulation. The next day the hand press began its grind, the foreman, who had not lived up to his reputation as a "bad man," took his wife and his followers back to the "cases," and Steritt continued the work of gathering "items" and building editorials. At the close of the day's work the force was summoned to the office.

"Next time," advised the editor, "you don't want to stop when you've organized a chapel. You want to go ahead and organize and build a whole cathedral. That's all."—Chicago Tribune.

Cyrus Noble whisky. Rochester.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A black-and-tan sporting dog, 14 days old, claimed in 14 days will be sold. The owner, J. B. Caribou, Dominion Creek.

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MINING ENGINEERS.

J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.

SOCIETIES.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. D. A. F. & F. M.), will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:00 p. m. C. M. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Secy.

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SENT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Memorial as Endorsed by the Yukon Council.

Many Important Concessions and Changes Demanded—Local Government a Leading Feature.

Following is the memorial forwarded to the federal government by the Yukon council, mention of which was made in the report of the meeting of that body as published in the Daily Nugget of yesterday:

To the Commissioner and Members of the Yukon Council:

Your committee appointed to draft a memorial to the federal government respecting the wants of the Yukon territory begs to make the following recommendations:

1. That the local council should control local matters, for this purpose a subsidy should be granted by the Dominion government to the territory of not less than three times the subsidy allowed to the provinces per capita and other territories in the Dominion for the reason that the population of the territory is at least 95 per cent adult, and productive, and produces a much larger revenue to the country than a similar number in any other part of the Dominion; and, also the fact that the country is new and a much larger initial expenditure is required than in earlier parts of the Dominion.

2. The reduction of the royalty to 5 per cent on the gross output, exempting a larger amount from royalty on each claim than at present exempted.

If this is objectionable the establishment of an assay office or offices in the territory would be preferable, the government to require by legislation the transport of all gold the product of the territory to this assay office or offices, the acceptance by the assay office or offices of the gold and the issuing of certificates for its value, negotiable in any part of the British empire or the United States, for the value of it less the assay charges, and such further tax as may be required to be exacted in view of the proper administration of territorial affairs.

If this is found impracticable or objectionable an export duty might be established on the gold, treating it as an ordinary article of commerce and collecting the duty from the person who carries it out of the country.

Your committee would strongly recommend the establishment of a branch of the imperial mint at some point convenient to the territory.

3. The regulation of the liquor traffic by the local government, it to be allowed the unrestricted privilege of enacting any legislation deemed expedient by it, in connection with the admission of liquors to the territory and the charges to be imposed on them.

4. Encouragement of schemes to secure water for the use of the miners on the creeks on an extensive scale; this is strongly urged on the attention of the government as being very necessary for the proper development of mining in all parts of the territory.

5. That only owners of claims and those interested in claims be asked to take out miners licenses.

6. That the order in council preventing all employees of the Dominion government from having any interest in mining property be repealed.

7. That the building of a hospital for the temporary care of insane patients in the territory be undertaken by the Dominion government.

8. That the territory be divided into electoral districts to be entitled to representation in the local council; the proposed division is as follows:

That the Klondike river with its tributaries constitute one district; the Indian river and its tributaries a second; the Stewart river and its tributaries a third; the City of Dawson a fourth, and that all that portion of the territory lying south of the southerly end of Lake Leaberge constitute a fifth, and as the population increases in other parts of the country, further electoral districts be created and representation given as necessity calls for it; and that the Yukon council be authorized to erect any such electoral district when necessary.

9. That the government at Ottawa should look as favorably as possible upon any suggestion made by the Yukon council as a body, with reference to changes or amendments to the mining regulations and other matters of interest in the territory.

10. Your committee further recommends the appointment of a third judge in the territorial court, and the con-

stitution of a court of appeal in the territory, constituted as other courts of appeal are in other parts of the Dominion, to hear and determine appeals from any decision of the judges of the territorial court and appeals from the gold commissioner's court.

11. No charters for tramways, railroads or other kindred works of an exclusive nature to be granted except under the most stringent conditions as to the good faith and capability of the applicant to perform the work, and complete it in a reasonable time.

12. That the Dominion government be asked to confer representation in the Dominion parliament to the Yukon territory, if the territory is entitled to it, under the same terms and conditions as it has been conferred on other outlying portions of the Dominion.

13. The extension of time, say to two years, in which to begin operations on bona-fide hydraulic claims. This is proposed in consideration of the great difficulty in connection with the transportation of heavy machinery into and through the country at present.

14. That the representation work on placer claims be placed at two hundred dollars (\$200) worth of work, or the payment of two hundred dollars (\$200) in cash in lieu thereof for the first year; five hundred dollars (\$500) in work or five hundred dollars (\$500) in cash in lieu thereof for the second year, and for the third year work to the value of one thousand dollar (\$1000).

15. That the representation work on quartz claims shall be for the first year two hundred dollars (\$200) worth of work or two hundred dollars (\$200) in cash; and the same for the second and third years; five hundred dollars (\$500) worth of work or five hundred dollars (\$500) in cash in lieu thereof for the fourth year, and the same for the fifth year. As an alternative sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600) worth of work will entitle the miner for certificate of complete representation.

16. Creek claims shall be 500 feet long and 700 feet wide, measured in the general direction of the creek or gulch, and the base or axial line of the creek on which the boundaries of the claim are founded shall be established by a surveyor under the instructions of the gold commissioner. The side boundaries of the claims shall be straight lines between points on the end boundaries 350 feet (measured on the surface) on each side of the base line, established by a Dominion land surveyor, under instructions of the gold commissioner.

17. Section 13, placer mining regulations should be repealed.

18. All other claims shall be 250 feet square.

19. Any free miner having duly located and recorded a claim shall be entitled to hold it for a period of one year from the recording of the same, and thence from year to year by re-recording the same; provided, however, that during the first year of such occupancy such free miner shall do or cause to be done work on the claim itself to the value of two hundred dollars (\$200); during the second year of such occupancy he shall do or cause to be done work to the value of five hundred dollars (\$500); and during the third and following years work to the value of one thousand dollars (\$1000). He shall satisfy the mining recorder that such work has been done by a certificate to that effect made by the mining inspector or in charge over the district in which the claim is situated or by the affidavit of the free miner, corroborated by two disinterested witnesses, setting out a detailed statement of the work done, and shall obtain from the mining recorder a certificate of such work having been done, for which a fee of two dollars (\$2) shall be charged.

If during the year royalty has been paid equivalent to the sum required to be spent on the claim as representation work, the production of the royalty receipt as to such payment shall be sufficient evidence to the mining recorder upon which to issue a certificate of work as above mentioned.

20. Section 3 of the present placer mining regulation to read as follows: Upon receiving a grant for a mining location no free miner shall be entitled to locate another claim within the same district, the boundaries of which shall be defined by the mining recorder, until three years from the date of his former location. He may, however, abandon his claim at any time, provided he is sole owner thereof; by filing notice of abandonment in the mining recorder's office with a fee of two dollars (\$2) and thereby regain his right to locate in the same district. The abandoned claim shall not be open for relocation until six months after the date of its abandonment. But the same miner may also hold a hill claim acquired by him under these regulations in connection with a creek, gulch or

river claim and any number of claims by purchase.

21. Section 3 to be amended as follows:

A free miner's certificate may be granted to run from the date thereof or from the expiration of the applicant's then existing certificate, and shall expire on the second day of January next, after the date upon which it commenced to run; the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to be charged for each three months or portion thereof between the date the certificate commenced to run and the date of the expiration thereof unless the certificate is to be issued in favor of a joint stock company in which case the fee shall be twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) for each three months or portion thereof, between the dates from which it commenced to run and the date of the expiration thereof for a company having a nominal capital of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or less, and for a company having a nominal capital exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) the fees shall be double the amount above mentioned. Only one person or joint stock company shall be named in the certificate.

22. Section 7 of the placer mining regulations to be amended in such a way that the expiration of a free miner's certificate shall not cause a forfeiture, but that the person allowing a free miner's certificate to expire shall after the expiration of three months as provided by order in council be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) per month in the discretion of the gold commissioner who shall decide the amount of such fine to be paid taking into consideration the circumstances of each case.

23. In the case of the co-owners, a clause shall be added to the placer mining regulations providing for the protection of miners who own undivided interests in properties and do all the representation work. Every co-owner shall be made liable for his share of the representation work. If he does not pay his share, his portion on the claim should be made liable for the amount.

24. Any miner trespassing on any claim and taking any of its mineral contents therefrom shall be deemed guilty of an indictable offense, may be tried before a magistrate and, if found guilty, fined five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisonment for a term of not more than three months or both, in the discretion of the magistrate, but such fine or imprisonment shall not prejudice any claim which the owner may have of such trespasser by reason of his trespass.

25. All dams shall be built with a gate at least five feet in width and the opening must reach in depth to the bottom of the natural bed of the creek.

COMING AND GOING.

Moderation in the weather has had a noticeable effect upon the public school attendance which is again increasing.

Capt. Starnes is again under the weather, having been compelled by illness to leave his office this morning. It is not thought that his indisposition is of a serious nature, however, and he will probably be on duty again tomorrow.

Three dogs teams accompanied by an Indian hunting party arrived from the McKenzie this morning.

Justice Dugas is confined to his bed by a sore foot which he was unable to put to the floor yesterday.

In the future it will cost \$50 and the costs of action, or not more than three months on the woodpile appertaining to the prison, to be caught driving over a fire hose or in any manner destroying or injuring the property of the fire department.

An Impudent Fraud.

An impudent fraud was perpetrated upon a Manchester bank by one of its customers, who opened an account with some few hundreds of pounds. The man, after a few weeks, drew two checks, each within a pound or so of his balance, and, selecting a busy day, presented himself at one end of the counter, while an accomplice, when he saw that his friend's check had been cashed, immediately presented his own to a cashier at the other end. Both cashiers referred the checks to the ledger clerk, who, thinking the same cashier had asked him twice, said "right" to both checks. The thieves were never caught.

Nye's Introduction.

When James Whitcomb Riley and Bill Nye traveled together giving a joint entertainment, the humorist had great fun with the poet. Once, in introducing Riley and himself to an audience, Nye remarked, "I will appear first and speak until I get tired, then Mr. Riley will succeed me and read from his own works until you get tired."

The fire never touched us. We are doing more business than ever. Murphy Bros., butchers.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

A SLUMBER SONG.

Sleep, my beloved. To sleep and dream is best. The night to us is peace, the day unrest. For-day, while parted, brings to us but pain; In dreams we live the dear past o'er again.

We weep not in our sleep; Our tears are for the day, Which smiles, while I but weep, For thou art far away.

Flushed be the voices of the garish day, Its frets and cares and sorrows swept away; Forgotten quite the interval of years Since last we met, with all their bitter tears.

Sleep, love. To dream is best— Our waking is but pain; In sleep alone we rest And live the past again.

Sleep, my dear love, and be thy dreams of me; Waking or sleeping, I still think of thee. But dreams make present time at the past; The night festers thee—would my dreams might last!

Dream, dear, till the day breaks And earth's shadows flee; Where mourn to grief we're wakened And I be one with thee. —Neil Macdonald in Harper's Bazar.

THEY GOT FRESH AIR.

The Door Remained Open After a Very Forceful Argument.

An old story is told of Joseph Robidoux, the founder of St. Joseph, that had its origin in Holt county in the early settlement of that section. The trader who started the city was returning to St. Joseph with a number of red men, and they stopped with an acquaintance of Robidoux's close to the house, and Robidoux went in to remain overnight as the guest of his friend.

The settler closed the front door after they had retired, and Robidoux, who was used to sleeping in the open air, went softly to it and opened it. The owner of the house waited until Robidoux was in bed again, and the settler closed it. That was repeated a dozen times. "The next time that door is closed there will be trouble," said the man who had founded St. Joseph. He resumed his couch with that.

The owner of the house closed the door, and Robidoux met him as he was returning to his bed. They clinched and fought by the light of the moon that came in through the window. It was a hard fight and lasted a long time, but at last Robidoux had the settler on his back and sat astride of him. He tangled his hands in his hair and bumped his head against the pinecheon floor. "Open or shut?" he asked. The settler struggled, but did not say a word. His head was bumped many times, and the question was repeated.

Finally the settler was exhausted. His head was bumped again, and Robidoux asked, "Open or shut?" "Open," answered the settler, and they went to bed with the door standing wide open, admitting the fresh air. —Kansas City Journal.

AILEEN.

I know a winsome little girl Whose dancing feet are light A thistle down that breezes whirl To float in sunshine bright— A little girl with winking eyes That smile like sunny summer skies Upon whose blue no clouds arise And in them mischief lies.

A happy heart that singling goes To mate with dancing feet, A guileless heart that only knows What'er of life that's sweet; A dainty blossom, pink and white, Capricious as a fairy sprite That could not live without sunlight And careless love would blight.

'Tis sad to think that years may fleet And bring a woman's power To still those happy, dancing feet With sorrow's heavy power. But love that watched the blossom rare Will surely keep our ripe fruit fair And teach the woman's heart to bear What'er may come of care. —Mary Devereux in Boston Transcript.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

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A THEATRICAL DEPARTURE

Of the Standard Which Opened Last Night With 49.

The Savoy Putting up a Good Show Full of Laughs and Containing a Foiled Villain.

Jacquin Millers' melodrama, "Forty-Nine" opened at the Standard last evening to a full house, and a house containing very little "paper" at that. The management, as was stated in yesterday's Nugget, propose to inaugurate a new departure in theatrical work in Dawson by putting on clean family performances, and devoting one night (Thursday) in each week to the reception of ladies and families.

"Forty-Nine" is one of those plays, the scene of which, as is passably well indicated by the title, is laid in California, in the "days of gold," and of course represents mining camp life. The first scene shows an eastern home, and introduces the hero, a prodigal son, the villain, who was born a gentleman, without money, which circumstance made him a scoundrel. When the curtain goes up he has reached the age when he is a gambler by occupation and a villain by necessity. The prodigal's mother appears in this scene and again in the last, and is enveloped in widow's weeds and tears on both occasions. Attorney White, who never made a mistake or lost a case in his life, and is the friend of the family and the employe of Charley, the prodigal, who sends the latter to California in search of an heiress, whose parents were killed in the Mountain Meadow massacre.

The villain overhears the talk about the heiress, steals the papers of identification from the prodigal, goes to California and marries the wrong woman. Charley goes to California without the papers, finds the heiress and also his father supposed to be dead long before.

In the end the villain, like all good villains who know his business, is discomfited and leaves with a curse for all and a few to spare. The long separated husband and wife are reunited and all live happy forever after.

The play can best be termed an old time California melodrama, of which it is typical, and there may be truthfully said in its behalf that there is nothing about the piece which should not be seen by ladies and children, and next Thursday evening when the bar is covered and the gambling room closed it is predicted that a full house will be the result of the venture.

"Naughty Girls, or a Gambler's Luck" at the Savoy is in the nature of a change from the usual policy of the house, inasmuch as it departs somewhat from the short comedy or farce; strictly speaking, being tinged with the light of legitimate drama. The cast is somewhat longer than usual, containing nearly the entire company, but as the Savoy people all know their business this leads to no inconvenience or awkward situations and is thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Of course the production is the work of Post and Maurettes, and contains an old sport, a disappointed lover, an adventuress who is successful enough to keep a maid, a policeman, some of the girls, and joy of things dramatic, a villain, who is foiled at last, and the foiled should be spelled with capitals.

The program, besides other good things, contains a skit entitled, "The Corn Cob Family," another down as the "Chinese Servants," which are both as full of laugh as they will hold without exploding.

At the end of the bill comes the Juries-Sharkey fight as shown by Prof. Parkes' moving pictures.

Police Court News.

In police court this morning W. A. Cunningham pleaded guilty to having been drunk and disorderly in the Bank saloon between midnight and 2 o'clock this morning. His disorder consisted in his desire to fight with one of his friends. A fine of \$15 and costs or 15 days on the reduction works. Not having the wherewithal to liquidate he will manipulate a saw.

Jas. Mikels claims that he was acting in the role of peace maker in behalf of Cunningham when confronted with the charge of d and d. His case was remanded until this afternoon when further evidence will be heard.

Hay and oats 10 cents, job lots that must be sold. Brien & Clemmings, Second avenue. c23

Strictly ranch eggs for sale at Lancaster & Calderhead's. crt

JOSEPH BLACK.

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vanced is that he wandered from the trail and perished, his track being obliterated by the drifting snow which on that day was being carried in sheets by the stiff wind which was sweeping up the river. The police are still vigilant in their search, but up to this morning their efforts had not been successful.

Inspector Rutledge strongly denounces the habit of people traveling alone in this country in the winter season and expresses wonder that there are not more deaths on the river trail from cold and exposure than there are.

Canadian Briefs.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—A. Jardine, president of the Pure Gold Manufacturing Company, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Heart disease was the cause of death. He was 63 years old.

Rev. Mr. Potts says the prospects are that the Methodist century fund will exceed the million dollar mark.

Mayor Macdonald, Alderman Spence, ex-Mayor John Shaw, C. Woodley and O. A. Howland were nominated for mayor today.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Lieut. Col. Peters, formerly D. O. C., Victoria, and for the past year D. O. C., Toronto, replacing Col. Otter, is to assume the duties as D. O. C. of Montreal district on January 3rd, vice Lieut. Col. Roy, who is to devote his whole attention to District No. 6, St. Johns, Que.

Halifax, Dec. 31.—It is understood here that Senator Power has been definitely chosen as speaker of the senate in succession to Sir A. P. Pelletier.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—There is talk of disqualifying the members of this year's council for having voted to authorize an indebtedness greater than what is allowed by the municipal act.

The Canadian patriotic fund now amounts to \$336,653.

Kingston, Dec. 31.—Pare, the Napanee bank robber, is said to have willed \$20,000 of railway stock to his sister prior to being operated upon a few days ago. He said to have held \$32,000 in bonds.

Windsor, Dec. 31.—Through the efforts of M. K. Cowan, the Dominion government has forged the United Gas Co., of Detroit, to supply Canadian factories and houses with their product.

Weston, Dec. 31.—The principal business part of the town was destroyed by fire last night, the origin was unknown.

The loss is estimated at \$100,000; insurance unknown.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Adamson & Co.'s dry kiln and picture frame factory, Pearl street, was damaged by fire late last night to the extent of \$14,000.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Gatien Blais, a farmer and lumberman of Chelmsford, Ont., lies almost at the point of death in Water street hospital here, as a result of injuries received in being held up by highwaymen at Sudbury a few weeks ago. He was about to board the night C. P. R. express at that point after having transacted some business, when he was seized by three masked men, who gagged, blindfolded and choked him into insensibility and relieved him of \$200. He is 55 years old.

Kingsville, Dec. 29.—Steps are being taken here to petition the Dominion government to either stop the exportation of natural gas to Detroit or compel the Interior Construction & Development Co., of that city to comply with the order in council which provides that the company shall supply factories or houses along its lines in Canada, which they have so far declined to do.

Flashlight powder at Goetzman's.

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

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We call the attention of the people of Dawson that the firm of MacKenzie & Rolph have dissolved, Rolph having no further connection with our eastern firm. Having received a full line of ladies' and gents' spring and summer samples, we solicit your trade. Special prices to ladies and gents, ordering together.

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