

FOURNIER WAS A BOOSTER CONVENTION WILL ASSEMBLE TOMORROW. HEAVY SHIPMENT OF RAILS

Employed in Local Gambling House—Dawson Merchant Knew Alleged Murderer in Early Days—Saw Him Several Times During This Summer.

Prisoner Fournier, now held in the local jail, charged with the murder of three French-Canadians in June last, is known by a number of people in Dawson. In the days when gambling was in full swing in all the saloons in the city, Fournier was accustomed to hang around the different joints sometimes being employed in the capacity of "booster" for various games.

Later on, he returned to the place and seemed to feel thoroughly ashamed of what he had done. Mr. F. S. Dunham, the grocer, knew Fournier very well and recollects distinctly when the alleged murderer arrived in town this summer. He met Fournier on the street and was told by the latter that he had just come down from Stewart where he had been employed as a cook. He said he was going up the creek looking for a job and undoubtedly carried his intention into effect.

One Hundred and Forty-Two Delegates Will Meet for the Purpose of Selecting a Liberal Candidate for the Dominion House—Indications Are That Commissioner James Hamilton Ross Will Be the Unanimous Choice—Delegates Are Arriving.

Promptly at ten o'clock tomorrow morning R. P. McLennan will call together in the A. B. hall the first general convention of the Liberal party ever held in the Yukon territory. The purpose for which the convention will assemble is the adoption of a platform upon which the campaign for the Dominion house will be fought and the nomination of a candidate to represent the Liberal party in the fight. As has previously been announced in the Nugget, the convention will consist of 142 delegates representing 25 different districts.

Members of the convention began arriving in Dawson last night and it is anticipated that with the arrival of the delegates this evening the balance will have reported. It is the general consensus of opinion that Commissioner James Hamilton Ross will be the unanimous choice of the convention as the Liberal candidate, although there have been rumors afloat for the past day or two that Mr. Ross' health may act as a bar to his candidacy.

Upper Bonanza.—DOHERTY, MURPHY, FAULKNER. Eldorado.—A. R. MALLORY, CHARLES REED, JOHNSON, W. SCOUSE, C. BROWN. Cheechaco Hill.—ARMSTRONG, WOODBURN, WILKINSON. Magnet Gulch.—DAN MCGILLIVRAY, AUSTIN GIBBS, W. KIRKPATRICK, R. HERRON. Monte Cristo and King Solomon's Hill.—H. H. BENDON, A. MCGLOTT, T. H. BROOKS, T. E. HALLER, R. WALSH. Mouth of Bonanza and Klondike.—FINCH, F. CROTEAU, J. BEAUDOIN, A. M. KAVANAUGH, EDMUND CROTEAU. Bear Creek.—J. D. RYAN, W. H. HARRIS, FRANK P. SLAVIN.

Sulphur.—S. MATHESON, J. A. ROSS, L. DALBY, T. MCRAE, T. WILLIAMS. Dominion below Gold Run.—DEMONTIGNY, MOQUIN, RENAUD, LEROUX, BESNER. Gold Run.—E. BENNETT, A. W. ROBINSON, J. BANNERMAN, DR. LAMBERT, E. LEROUX. Stewart.—S. T. STEVENS, G. A. AYMORE. Delegates have also been appointed from the following places, but up to date the names of the delegates have not reached here: Dominion at Caribou, Dominion at 7 below lower, Hunker and Gold Bottom, Henderson Creek, Barlow and Duncan, Selkirk, Caribou Crossing, Sables of the Whitehorse delegates arrived in Dawson last night, but a full list of Whitehorse delegates has not been reported.

Arrives in Dawson for the Klondike Mines Railway Company—Engine and Flat Cars Are Now on the Way Here—Work Will Soon Begin.

The arrival of the steamer Mary Graft this morning with 100 tons of steel rails for the Klondike Mines Railway Company sets at rest all doubts as to the fact that the railroad will be constructed. There are enough rails in the shipment to build about 1 mile of the road, and it is quite likely that actual work for that distance will get underway this fall. In any event it is the intention of the company to proceed immediately with the erection of car shops and other necessary buildings on the terminal site, the matter of laying the rails having not as yet been definitely determined. The ties for the road have already been cut and are now at Klondike City in readiness for use whenever wanted.

The arrival of the rails this morning is generally accepted as evidence of the bona fides of the company and the rumors that the project of building the road had been entirely abandoned have been effectually quashed. When Mr. Hawkins was in Dawson a short time ago he stated to a Nugget representative that the company would be guided entirely by the success met in landing their material in Dawson subjecting early to warrant the undertaking of construction work. Many difficulties had been met in financing the road but these were overcome before he left the outside. So much time had expired, however, that he was unable to say that the company would go ahead this fall. Mr. Hawkins left recently for the outside, his interests here being in charge of Local Agent Williams, whose headquarters are at Klondike City.

HAPPILY MARRIED At the Home of Mrs. H. C. Davis

Miss Belle Faulkner and Mr. Max Peabody Were United for Life.

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happy event being the home of Mr. H. C. Davis on Second avenue. The bride is a charming young lady who arrived in Dawson on the last trip of the steamer Canadian. The groom is well-known to the mining community, being located on Lovett gulch. At the conclusion of the ceremony an elegant collation was served. Many beautiful presents were received from friends of the contracting parties. Those present were: Mr. E. H. Faulkner (father of the bride), Mr. H. J. Faulkner, Mr. Herbert Faulkner, Mr. Charles Faulkner, Mr. Theo. Tiedemann, Mr. Harry O. Tiedemann, Mrs. J. A. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Master Joe A. Farr, Master Edward W. Davis.

Change in Bank The jovial countenance of Richard L. Cowan now greets the customers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at the paying teller's window. Arthur Maynard, who formerly occupied that arduous position, is coming up a bit, having been transferred to the bank.

All the latest novelties in fur goods just received. Get our prices. Palace Car Fur Store, D. C. MacKenzie, 2nd Ave. near King St.

Just in—a complete stock of infants' wear Little Shoes, Stockings, Vests, etc., at Mrs. Anderson's, Second avenue.

JUDGMENT IS RENDERED In many cases on general appearance. Many a man who hasn't a cent but wears good clothes escapes the vagrancy law. The natural conclusion is that it is general appearance that you are judged by. If you use only the best and up-to-date stationery you will always make an impression. Halbur's Old Parchment Bond, Highland Lines, Flaxman's Bond, Stationery, Souvenir Postal Cards, etc., are acknowledged by all to be the very latest and best. Cribbs, the Druggist, has a full line at virtually outside prices. See him.

CRIBBS, the Druggist King St., next to Post Office.

Wilhelmina Recovers Special to the Daily Nugget. The Hague, Sept. 17.—Quite recovered from her illness, Queen Wilhelmina was able personally to open parliament at the Hague today. She was accompanied by her husband.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Wm. McDonald, a brother of Alex., the mining magnate, arrived in the city a few days ago and will spend the winter here.

The furnaces in the court house are again doing business at the old stand and the chilliness of last week has been succeeded by genial warmth. It has been found necessary to deepen the drain leading from the basement and workmen are at present engaged upon the excavation. It will require a week to complete it.

Only a portion of the sidewalk on Fifth avenue between Princess and Harper which was ordered some time ago by the city council has been constructed and the school children from the lower end of town are still compelled to wade through the mud.

Miss Radcliff, a young lady of very prepossessing appearance from Washington, D.C., will shortly assume the house management of the Hotel Regina.

Mrs. Geo. Munro and three children have left for Vancouver, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Chas. Macdonald, clerk of the court, expects to leave for the outside the latter part of next week on a vacation which will last until the conclusion of the long vacation in February.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davies-Colley and Miss Davies-Colley have left for the outside. They will spend a few weeks at Vancouver and then proceed to their old home in England.

Will Lave Monday Mr. Justice Dugas accompanied by Madame Dugas, their daughter Mrs. Louis Herdt and the latter's little son, will leave on Monday next for the outside where the winter will be spent in the salubrious climate of southern California. His lordship, who has not been in the best of health for the past few months, received on Saturday by wire from Ottawa a lengthy leave of absence and will take advantage of the opportunity to recuperate in a climate less rigorous than that in which he has been residing for the past four years. Madame Dugas has also been in poor health for several months and the change will do her very likewise very grateful. Mrs. Herdt will remain in California a couple of months and then proceed to her home in Montreal. His lordship will return to Dawson over the ice the latter part of February at the conclusion of the long vacation.

Call at Nugget Office Will party who left letter addressed to Louis Aeckerle please call at this office. At Auditorium—The Plunger.

LATEST TELEGRAPH NEWS

King of Belgians is unable to say whether he will visit the States next year. Capt. Barr has been engaged by the re-elected directors of the New York Yacht Club to take charge of new defender in cup matches with Shamrock III.

The work of marketing the Manitoba grain crop continues to increase. The C. P. R. loaded 152 cars Saturday containing 309,000 bushels. If fine weather continues the grain will be threshed so gradually that there will be little trouble in handling it.

The bodies of seventeen miners, killed by explosion at Algoma, were brought to the surface last night. The disaster may cause suspension of mining in the Roanoke, Va., district.

Fire destroyed the coal bunkers at the Briquette factory of the Tesla Coal Co. at Stockton, Cal. Loss, \$200,000. Civil servants agitation at Victoria, Australia, resulted in the defeat of the Irvine ministry. The premier issued a manifesto appealing to the electors to prevent their own servants from paralyzing the administration.

Insane Taken Outside The last of the inmates who have been confined at the barracks in the insane ward were today transferred to the asylum at New Westminster, the company taking passage on the Canadian. There are five in number and include Flavins Trak, John H. Eidman, locally known as "Dutch," Louis Ricardo, known at Fortmills as "Crazy Louis," Edwin Little, an ex-convict who has done time here, and Gust Ylisaari. The outfit is in charge of Corporal Bell, who will accompany them only as far as Skagway. Constable Henderson, who has been transferred to Whitehorse, will remain at that point, Constable Gernon, Constable Ferris and Constable Whitlock, the last three having been transferred to the territories. None of the patients are violent and nothing exciting is anticipated on the trip. This shipment leaves the insane ward at the barracks vacant for the first time in many months.

Willy—I met our new minister on the way to Sunday school, mamma, and he asked me if I ever played marbles on Sunday. Mother—H'm. And what did you say to that? Willy—I said: "Get thee behind me, Satan," and walked right on and left him.

My entire stock must be sold, as I intend leaving for the outside. Prices to suit.—Mrs. Anderson's, Second avenue. Job Printing at Nugget office.

Appellate Court Today

In the appellate court this morning the case of Boyle vs. Sparks et al came up on an application previously made by the appellant for the appointment of a receiver pending the disposition of the appeal now before the court. In support of his motion Counsel Pattullo stated that he had made a similar application to the gold-commissioner and had been refused, that the ground involved was at present yielding from \$500 to \$1,000 a day and he thought that a receiver should be named to take charge of the claim and the cleavage until the question at issue was settled. Mr. Justice Dugas stated that the case could not be heard the present sittings as it would not be reached before the adjournment of the court, there being three long cases ahead of it. Mr. McDougall followed respondents opposed the motion, but was not prepared nor did he wish to argue it until it was definitely ascertained that the case would not be reached and then he was willing to take it up. The receiver was not appointed.

The case being heard today is that of Lamb vs. Kroeber, the contention being the boundary line between a bench claim and a hillside on Adams hill adjoining 7 below on Bonanza. It will probably take two days and will be followed by McDougall vs. Rose.

Boxer outrages have recommenced. Chinese reports say from 300 to 1,000 Catholic converts have been killed in the province of Sze Chuen.

Sammel Gompers had an interview with the coal strikers and President Mitchell today. A statement will be issued at the end of the conference.

ELECTION WRIT.

Sheriff Ellbeck today received the following writ for the coming election: "Notice of time and place for election to be made according to law of a member to serve in the House of commons of Canada for the electoral district of the Yukon Territory and that you do call for the nomination of candidates for such election to be held on the 4th day of November next at the town of Dawson and do cause the name of a member when so elected, whether present or absent, to be put in presence of a clerk and the return in chambers as by law directed."

Wigsby says he has an issue all ready in case he is nominated for that legislative vacancy. "What is it?" "The empty coal pit." Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

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King County Politics

Seattle, Sept. 6.—The Democrats of King county met in convention yesterday at Arroyo hall and placed in nomination the following ticket: Sheriff—Ed. Cuddehe, Seattle. Treasurer—John Schram, Seattle. Auditor—Harry Dresser, Seattle. Superior Judge—G. Meade Emery. Prosecuting Attorney—Fred D. Wood. Clerk—Fred H. Pike, Seattle. Assessor—W. L. Livesly, Vashon. Supt. of Schools—L. B. Rich, Seattle. Coroner—Dr. Will A. Shannon, Seattle. Justice of Peace—G. A. C. Rochester. Surveyor—S. W. Miner, Seattle. Constable—Joseph Shea, Seattle. Wreckmaster—W. L. Gale, Seattle. State Senators—30th dist., Great P. Calhoun; 31st dist., T. G. Smithers; 32nd dist., Paul Land; 33rd dist., James Conway; 34th dist., William Hickman Moore; 35th dist., C. G. Brotsche; 36th dist., E. O. H. James; 37th dist., Wm. Piggott. State Representatives—10th dist., E. L. Merrifield, W. Greenleaf, Wm. Cochran; 41st dist., A. Atkinson, J. McCann; 42nd dist., J. H. Boyce, W. E. Ryan, W. Summerfield; 45th dist., C. B. Bethen, Daniel Murphy; 46th dist., Robert Welsh, W. M. French; 47th dist., L. M. Stern, T. J. Church. County Commissioners—1st dist., T. M. Daulton; 3rd dist., W. J. Trimble.

Shipping Coal to America

London, Sept. 5.—The newspapers here announce that the British steamers Glencoe and Devonshire are loading 5,000 tons of anthracite coal at Swansea for New York, these being the first cargoes of that description. It is further asserted that the shipments agree ordered owing to the coal miners' strike in the United States.

Thousands of Ballots

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 6.—The deadlock in the Twelfth Democratic congressional convention at Cleburn, was broken at noon today by the nomination of O. W. Gillespie on ballot No. 7,391. Riddle, one of the candidates, withdrew.

Wrestling Tonight

Much interest is being manifested in the five style wrestling match which is to be pulled off at the Standard theatre this evening between Ole Maron, the terrific Swede, and Tom Hecker. Both men are in good form and a splendid exhibition of strength and skill is promised. The price of admission are 25 and 50. Just opened, a full line of fur, sealings, etc. Our prices are right. Palace Car Fur Store, D. C. MacKenzie, 2nd Ave. near King St.

The Plunger at Auditorium.

Advertisement for Rain Coats and Umbrellas by Sargent & Pinska, 118 2nd Avenue. Includes an illustration of a man in a raincoat holding an umbrella.

Advertisement for Burpee & Company, opening Saturday. Features Crockery and China Store, special low prices in all lines for one week only, and contact information for McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd.

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LETTERS: And Small Packages can be sent to the Yukon by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Bunker, Dominion, Gold Run.

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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.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Auditorium Theatre—"The Plumber." Standard Theatre—Vaudeville.

STEWART RIVER OUTLOOK.

A significant fact is contained in the announcement that an extensive mercantile establishment is now being located at Duncan Landing on the Stewart river. From the date when the first steamboat ascended the Stewart to Fraser Falls the country tributary to that magnificent stream has slowly but steadily been forging ahead.

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The Stewart bars have been famous for a decade as the source of grubstake for scores of prospectors and of late a number of tributary creeks have been developed sufficiently to indicate beyond question that deep diggings will shortly be exploited on an extensive scale.

Three years ago the venturesome prospectors and trappers transported their own supplies by means of poleing boats. Last summer regular transportation communication was established and from this time on the requirements of the men engaged in developing that section of the country will be supplied on the spot.

It is a question now of a comparatively short time only when the Stewart river country will be the center of a considerable population, all engaged in profitable pursuits.

THE NEW LIEN LAW.

The working of the new lien law introduced by Mr. Prudhomme in the Yukon council will be watched with the greatest of interest. It appears evident that the ordinance was drawn with due regard for the fact that the powers of the council, in dealing with such matters are limited by federal statutes, and there is every reason to believe that its provisions will stand every legal test to which they may be subjected.

The demand for a lien law which would take precedence over any and all other forms of encumbrance cannot be met by act of the territorial council—a fact which should be thoroughly understood. The protection given in the lien ordinance is as comprehensive as is within the authority of the council to give, and any effort to go beyond that point would simply mean nullification of the whole ordinance the first time a

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OUR NEW PRICES

Will Go Into Effect Monday, September 22, 1902.

NORTHERN COMMERCIAL COMPANY.

Regular Service on Stewart River STR. PROSPECTOR For Duncan's Landing and Fraser Falls Wednesday, Sept. 17, 8 p. m. Apply W. MEED, Mgr., - S.-Y. T. Dock.

NOTICE TO MINERS! THE STEWART RIVER TRADING CO. Desires to Announce that a Stock of 60 - TONS - 60 OF MINERS SUPPLIES Of the Finest Quality Will Be Shipped, per Steamer Prospector Immediately, and Stored at Duncan Landing FOR SALE AT REASONABLE PRICES. H. C. DAVIS, Manager

STR. CASCA Leaves Dawson for Whitehorse SATURDAY, SEPT. 20th, 2 P. M. Office, Aurora Dock. Frank Mortimer, Agent

STR. CLIFFORD SIFTON WILL SAIL FOR WHITEHORSE MONDAY, SEPT. 22nd, AT 2:00 P. M. FOR TICKETS, RATES, ETC., APPLY FRANK MORTIMER, Agent, - Aurora Dock

FOR SALE Cheap for Cash Five Horsepower Boiler and 4 Horsepower Engine Apply - - - NUGGET OFFICE

The White Pass & Yukon Route Operate the Fastest and Best Appointed Steamers Between Whitehorse and Dawson. Bonanza King Will Sail for Whitehorse Friday, Sept. 19 2:00 P. M. Only Line Issuing Through Tickets and Checking Baggage Through to Skagway.

New Stock AT THE NUGGET JOB PRINTERY New Type THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd. STAGE AND LIVERY

Alaska Flyers OPERATED BY THE Alaska Steamship Co. DOLPHIN AND HUMBOLDT Leave Skagway Every Five Days. SCHEDULE: DOLPHIN leaves Skagway for Seattle and Vancouver, transferring to Victoria, Sept. 11, Oct. 1, 11, 21, 31. HUMBOLDT for Seattle direct, transferring to Vancouver and Victoria, Sept. 6, 16, 26, Oct. 6, 16, 26. Also A 1 Steamers Dirigo and Farallon Leaving Skagway Every 15 Days.

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PROTEST DECIDED

Arthur Lewin Loses on Dominion

The Ground Involved Was a Creek Claim on a Tributary at 3 Above Lower.

Arthur Lewin a day or two ago lost a case in the gold commissioner's court, the ground involved being creek claim No. 1 on a tributary entering the right limit of Dominion at 3 above lower discovery. Lewin had staked the claim in question, had surveyed and had advertised the survey as required by the regulations. The protest over the survey was brought by Louis Lind and L. L. Arden, who alleged that the creek claim as surveyed conflicted with their hillside claims. The decision of the gold commissioner is as follows: "This is a case where the plaintiffs staked hill claims on the right limit of No. 3 and 4 above lower discovery, on Dominion creek, the plaintiff Arden staking opposite the lower limit of No. 4 on January 23rd, 1901, and the plaintiff Lind staking opposite the upper half of No. 3 on January 31st, 1902. The Arden claim was renewed in 1902. The defendant staked creek claim the lower half of No. 1 on a tributary entering Dominion creek at 3 above lower discovery, and upon obtaining records, he had the claim surveyed and advertised in the Yukon Gazette. The plaintiffs bring this protest on the ground that said survey conflicts with their hill claims above mentioned. "It appears by the records of the office that this tributary claim was first recorded on February 9th, 1898, and was renewed for one year. On February 28th, 1901, it was relocated by one Stansfield, but was not renewed. The defendant then relocated in March of this year. "The plaintiff Arden's location of the hill claim opposite No. 4 above discovery was an original location. The hill claim opposite the upper half of No. 3 was first recorded August 25th, 1898, but was not renewed. It was relocated on January 26th, 1901, and recorded January 30th, 1901, and recorded January 31st, 1902, the plaintiff Lind stated. "From the general appearance of the ground it is apparent that local owners would have considerable difficulty in deciding whether they should stake a creek or hill claim, and the fact of the ground having been staked several times both as creek and hill claims shows this to be the case. When the plaintiff Arden staked the ground was not held either as a creek or as a hill claim. The Lind location was staked a year later, but as it was held by a hill locator from January 30th, 1901, for one year, it was occupied ground when staked as a tributary claim by Stansfield. The ground was vacant ground, therefore, when Lind staked on January 31st, 1902. "I am of the decided opinion that this is a case where the onus is on the subsequent locator to show that the ground could not be staked as a hill claim, or in other words that the ground should be considered a gully within the meaning of the regulations, having a distinct rim rock of its own on each side of the stream for the length of the claim. The evidence does not show this. In fact, Mr. Barrett admits that the hill takes a turn up the Dominion valley on the left limit of the so-called gully a considerable distance up the stream from the defendant's location. I am of opinion that the defendant's survey should be set aside. "Owing to the way this ground was staked several times both as hill and creek claims, and the difficulty one would have in determining how it should be staked, each party shall pay their own costs."

Dead in a Field.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The body of a man thought to be William Bartholin, accused of the murder of his mother and sweetheart in Chicago a month ago, was found in a field near Lower Iowa, 290 miles from Chicago. He had been shot in the head and a pistol lay near by. In the man's pocket was a letter confessing to the murder of "two women" in Chicago, and one signed "Minnie Mitchell," the name of Bartholin's murdered fiancée. Nothing was said of the death of his mother, Mrs. Anna Bartholin, whose body was found in the basement of her residence in Chicago three weeks after the son died. The body was removed to Riceville where it was recognized as that of a man who had been in the vicinity for some time. A number of persons who had talked with him recalled that he had given the name of "William." To others he said he was William Boscoe. At the hotel he had registered as "William Edwards." He disappeared a week ago today, and it is presumed that it was then that he took his life, in despair of eluding the police and in terror of being captured. The town authorities at once noted the resemblance the body bore to the description of the Chicago fugitive. It was then that a more careful examination was made, and the note confessing the murders was found. The town authorities buried the body but it will be exhumed to remove any doubt as to the identity of the suicide. Bartholin's note referred to the two murders and declared that no one except himself was connected in the commission of the crime. The note filled one and a quarter pages of letter paper, and was signed "William Bartholin."

City Council Will Contribute \$175 Per Month Toward Its Maintenance.

At the last council meeting the matter of the city contributing toward the maintenance of the Free Library was taken up on a motion by Norquay that the city vote the sum of \$175 a month toward the support of the same to be continued until such time as the Carnegie library was completed and in running order. Then it is presumed there will be no further use for the present library and it will doubtless be discarded, or rather merged in with the new and more elaborate institution. In making his motion Norquay stated that the Yukon council had pledged itself to \$2,500 a year with the understanding that the city would contribute whatever deficiency existed in the maintenance of the present library, such sum to be increased to \$2,500 when the Carnegie library was established. In the past the territory had allowed the library \$300 a month and the board of managers was compelled to depend upon private donations for the balance. Since the incorporation of the city the gentlemen who had been most liberal in the matter of subscriptions feel that the city should relieve them of the burden and have declined to make any further donations. Adair said that the committee of which he was a member had agreed with the city would contribute \$175 a month the territory would give the balance that was required. The territory had done so and the city must stand by its agreement. As the motion was about to be put Norquay arose and asked permission to withdraw the same as he had just been informed by the city solicitor that the appropriation desired had to be made by a bylaw and not by resolution. The withdrawal was agreed to and a bylaw of that nature will be prepared at once and presented to the council at its next meeting. The following is the annual report submitted by President A. F. Nicol and attested to by R. B. Young and T. G. Lang, auditors:

RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Allowances from territorial government (\$3,600.00), Net proceeds of concerts (\$36.15), Donations (\$39.00), Total (\$4,975.15).

EXPENDITURES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Liquidation of deficit for year 1900 (\$79.67), Dec. 31, 1900: Liabilities (\$538.85), Less cash in hand (\$204.18 and sundry assets), Rent (\$1,200.00), Fuel (\$483.50), Lighting (\$337.00), Librarian's salary and allowance (\$1,676.75), General maintenance of furniture, stove, etc. (\$155.40), Miscellaneous (\$78.35), Cost of new books (\$320.94), Cost of magazines, papers, stationery, etc. (\$111.68), Total (\$4,643.19).

ASSETS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash in hand (\$188.46), Fuel in hand, 9 cords, cut, at \$15.50 (\$139.50), Government allowances for December (unpaid on Dec. 31, but included in revenue) \$300.00, Total (\$627.96).

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance due E. J. Evans for

LIBRARY MATTERS

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Financial summary table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes salary (included in expenditure account) \$210.00, Amount due depositors (circulating library) 86.00, Balance of revenue over expenditure for year 1901 331.96, Total \$627.96, Examined and found correct.

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A STRANGE CASE OF ART AND CRAFT. BY GEO. MANVILLE FENN.

partly hidden by heavy curtains, which in their turn were covered with holland. These were thrown back on either side with a loud jangling noise of brass rings gliding over a pole, showing a long gallery lit from the roof, and looking like a kind of avenue of awkward objects draped in holland, while as much of the walls as could be seen was evidently hung with pictures similarly treated. "You should tell me where you like to go to stand, and my boys shall roll up enough garped, don't you think?" "Yes, it will be as well," said the housekeeper, leading the way, followed by the men, who directly after folded back four-fold a portion of the magnificent Aubusson carpet. "Dot will do," said the foreman, in a deep growl. "Dere is plenty of room, mattam," and then in German he pointed out where each case was to be placed. Everything was done in so quick and business-like a way that the housekeeper almost smiled as she stood looking on from the landing, and saw the men in the hall take hold of one of the tall cases, tilting it towards her, and handling it easily in spite of its weight. One minute she noted the inscription "Top," in three languages, the next she saw three of the men lower the case down to the fourth, who had gone upon all fours at the foot of the stairs ready to receive the weight upon his broad back, and while his companions guided, eased, and steadied the burden, he crawled slowly up the stairs to the landing, where the case was upended, seized, and borne to its appointed place. "Dot is de best way to carry heavy gasses, mattam," said the foreman, with a grin. The fellow-package was treated in the same way and stood up facing the first, so that they looked like two square deal towers right and left of the holland avenue, and then the men went down to attack the piano-case. "Some statures, mattam, I think," said the foreman. "Are they quite safe like that?" "Zot! Ask you tink dey dumble over. Nein, nein. Doo beffy. You look dere." As he spoke the man seized one of the tall cases and gave it a heavy thrust, but it did not stir. "You see," he said, "I could not move them. My boys are fey strong. Look now." He pointed to the piano-case coming up on four legs, as it were, balanced carefully on the back of another of the men, and a minute later it was placed between the others. "Dools," said the foreman, and a couple of screw-drivers were produced from a carpet-bag, the lid of the case taken off, the front unscrewed in turn, and then the men drew out a beautifully inlaid early representation of a square piano, harpsichord, or clavichord, probably a couple of hundred years old. Its legs lay at one end of the case, and these were taken out, screwed in their places, and the instrument stood up, with the foreman carefully examining it all round, while three of the men replaced front and lid of the case and bore it back to the van. "She is not eben scratched," said the foreman, with a sigh of relief, and he tapped the top with his knuckles, bringing forth a discordant, jangling sound of loose wires. "I not get much for dot music, mattam," said the man, with a thick chuckle, "but dis engrave wood-ack, lofly!" "Old rubbish," said the housekeeper, shortly. "Dot is what my old woman would say, mattam. But engrave inlay wood! Ach, lofly! Your Jipping-tale gones, not near to it. Now, you!" he continued, in the remaining man, and the next minute the latter was busy with spirit-bottle and rubbers, touching up the old polished wood where necessary, and rapidly improving the appearance of the instrument as he brought out the grain, while the foreman opened the front and displayed the work, and her mind quickly and busily working, she said, imperiously: "I shall not have the case opened." The foreman looked perplexed, and began to pass one hand through his beard. "I am sorry, mattam, but my orders were to open dot case and see dat der piano was in good order and none of der holish gone off. Ach! Be sorry, I must take back de angry case." "Very well," said the housekeeper, "but the things can't stand there." "Very well," said the housekeeper, "but the things can't stand there." Your men must carry them up into one of the rooms." "Zot!" exclaimed the man, and getting the porters together, he turned an inquiring look upon the housekeeper. "Through that door at the head of that staircase." "Ach! Dot is good," said the man, with a little chuckle. "Plenty of room, all strade oop, and no gowers to go round. Dese gasses are very heavy, mattam. Now, my boys," he added, in German, "be quick!" It was an ascent of some eight or nine low, wide stairs to a big landing, where an arched doorway was

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SPECIAL TRIP! STEAMER "LA FRANCE" WILL SAIL FOR DUNCAN LANDING, STEWART RIVER WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th For Tickets, Rates, Etc., Apply Merchants Transportation Co. R. W. CALDERHEAD, Manager. L. & O. DOCK.

GLACIER NEWSLETS

Captain Bennett Arrives From Fortymile

Brings Flattering Reports of the Mining Matters in Sixtymile District.

Captain L. G. Bennett, late in charge of the renewal wicket at the gold-commissioner's office but now mining recorder at Fortymile, arrived last night on the Zealandian bringing with him the records of his office for use in the case of Corrigan and Donigan vs. Miller, the action being over 8 above on Glacier creek, which is to be shortly heard in the gold commissioner's court.

Among the miners in the Sixtymile district an effort is being made to have the department move the recorder's office from Fortymile to Glacier creek and to also have a postoffice established at that point.

The district having Dawson for its headquarters. The miners of Glacier and adjoining creeks are very anxious that the trail built by the government last fall from Dawson be widened out for the use of wagons.

Fear Libbey is Lost.

Seattle, Sept. 17.—The Cook Inlet-Kuskokwim exploration and prospecting party, under the leadership of Pierce Thomas, which left Seattle last July, has been heard from under date of early in August.

The Thomas party went north on the Bertha and first explored the Innerskin bay and Iliamna regions as low down as the flats toward the Nushagak river, and then, being joined by a representative of the Trans-Alaska Company, proceeded to the interior, via Lake Clarke-Copper and gold were found very soon and are reported to be high-grade ore, the deposits, especially of the copper, being very large.

Capt. Libbey's family reside at 3865 Twenty-eighth street, San Francisco, and while he is a veteran Alaskan and one of the original discoverers of gold in Summer peninsula, his friends here now admit fears that he has been lost.

With an old Hudson musket, Mike at the age of 16, filled the hide and body of his old father full of a choice assortment of old nails and pieces of glass.

Falls Into the Crowd

Portland, Or., Sept. 6.—John Larson, the bicycle rider, attempted to "loop the loop" at the Elks' carnival tonight and in doing so fell three feet onto a dense crowd of people, badly injuring three men.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. E. J. Donovan of No. 16 on 60th pup, Henderson, has been spending a few days in Dawson. She returns this evening on the Prospector.

Mr. R. Auzias Turanno, manager of the Klondike Consolidate Gold Fields Co., will be a passenger on the Prospector this evening.

Mr. Brenner, owner of the roadhouse at the mouth of Stewart river, has been in Dawson for several days past. He has purchased a large winter's supply of goods and intends giving the best service on the road.

Indian Boy Prisoner

San Rafael, Sept. 6.—Free from prison, but still a prisoner in the toils of the white man's civilization, "Little Mike," a Federal convict at San Quentin prison, found himself marooned today in a strange land, and hundreds of miles from his bleak Alaskan home on the Kodiak Islands.

Mike has been a favorite at the prison. When he came he could speak no English, but now it is different. He can speak and write it. Mike in the days of his darkness and acting in accordance with the customs of his hardy ancestors, had the misfortune to run afoul of the white man's law.

Everett, Sept. 6.—The city marshal had a message last night from Sheriff Loth of Minneapolis, stating that W. D. Lord, a late resident of Everett, and wanted on the charge of the grand larceny in Minneapolis, had been captured in Independence, Kan., and is now in jail in Minneapolis.

W. D. Lord is Arrested

The first bunch of homeseekers of the season arrived last night over the Great Northern. The westbound overland carried six coaches and 150 of the excursionists stopped off in this city.

The claims of Mrs. Joseph Lamar to a \$35,000,000 estate in Devonshire, England, and her relationship to Lord Salisbury, ex-premier of Great Britain, have led to some investigation here, discrediting her statement.

Little Mary was discussing the great hereafter with her mamma, when the following ensued: "Mamma, will you go to heaven when you die?"

"Yes, I hope so, child." "Well, I hope I'll go, too, because you'll be so lonesome."

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY One of the boldest daylight robberies that ever occurred in the Klondike happened in Dawson today. It is true some money was paid for the articles, but taking into consideration the quality of the goods and amount paid it was simply robbery.

ATHLETIC CLUB A SURE GO

Over \$5000. Now in the Bank to the Club's Credit and Balance of Amount Pledged Rapidly Coming in—The Work of Building Soon to Begin.

Another general meeting of the shareholders of the Dawson Amateur Athletic Association was held yesterday evening in the board of trade rooms at which the same brand of enthusiasm prevailed that has characterized every meeting since the very inception of the proposed institution.

The question of a site is the only thing that has disturbed or in any way delayed progress, but it has now been agreed to place that matter in the hands of a committee consisting of J. A. Cameron, J. A. Sogers, J. W. Boyle, Frank Johnson, Wm. McKay, Mayor Macaulay and Secretary Burns to decide upon a location and let the contract for the building or if it is thought advisable to construct it by day's labor.

MINING EXPERT

To Investigate California Methods

With View to Assisting Hydraulic Mining in the Yukon Territory.

A. J. Beaudette, the government mining expert who is at present at Big Salmon on business pertaining to his department and who will return the latter part of the week, has been given a leave of absence for a number of months upon the recommendation of Deputy Minister of the Interior, and will spend the latter part of the winter in California, Nevada and Utah, in observing the different methods employed in hydraulic mining with special reference to their similar application in the Klondike.

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The Selkirk is distributing supplies along the river at the various winter stations of the company. After completing that work she will return to Whitehorse before coming to Dawson.

Body Recovered. Hoquiam, Aug. 30.—The body of Axel, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Bull, who fell of the Eighth street wharf and was drowned Wednesday, was recovered Thursday afternoon. Axel was the youngest of the two sons of Capt. and Mrs. Bull and was a bright, merry boy. The funeral occurred Friday from the family residence.

A message from Nome received here states that Jack Cooper, of this city has sold out his interests in Nome properties for \$30,000. He located some valuable ground near Nome City three years ago.

with the offer though upon what grounds it would be hard to say. One of the strongest objections has tendered a tract at the corner of Fourth avenue and Queen street, for which the modest sum of \$6,500 is asked. The Stauff lots is considered by the majority of the shareholders to be the most desirable location so far tendered, but even it could be vastly improved upon.

total output to date pale into insignificance. Mr. Beaudette will leave the first week in December and be gone three or four months.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

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