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Nugget Advertisements
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PRICE 25 CENTS

WILL ACCEPT PORTFOLIO

Eberts to be Attorney General

With Help of McInnes He Hopes to Command a Large Majority.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Victoria, Nov. 25.—Eberts having
positively refused the attorney gen-
eral's portfolio it was offered to
McInnes, who asked till ten o'clock
last night to consider. Meanwhile
Eberts is reported with Eberts and their
advisers convinced them that
justly they might command a major-
ity. At the expiration of the
time he informed Prior that he de-
clined and urged that Eberts be
again asked to enter the cabinet.
This was done. Eberts has consented
to retain the portfolio, McInnes
becoming president of the council.

WAS NOT SUICIDE

Another Post Mortem Examination Held

Believed That Mrs. Gore Met Her Death at the Hands of Another.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Vancouver, Nov. 25.—A special to
the World states that the opinion
of Mrs. Gore did not commit suicide
is strengthened by American
forensic independent postmortem ex-
amination of the remains. Death
seems to have been caused by an
assault weapon. Dr. Rydzewski has
been released provisionally.

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FRONT ST. FRONT ST.

PARTNERS QUARREL

Whitehead's Face Offered as Evidence

Wife of the Defendant Alleged That She Had Been Beaten by Complainant.

George Whitehead, a familiar char-
acter about town, was in police
court this morning, his face looking
as though he had been run through a
threshing machine. He was the com-
plainant against Joseph Allman who
he declared furnished the motive power
and the means which resulted in
making his phiz look like thirty
cents. Whitehead and Mrs. Allman
are partners in the Sanitarium bath
house across from the Regina. Ac-
cording to Whitehead's story he put
up the cash necessary to start the
business which Mrs. Allman was to
conduct, they to divide the profits
every evening. Yesterday morning he
had gone to the bath house for the
purpose of squaring up accounts of
the past two days and receive his
cut of the coin in the till. Mrs. All-
man and her husband were at break-
fast and the witness seeing the mon-
ey on the table took it up to count
it. Some words were had with the
husband who started to put him out.
Finding that was a job he desisted,
but a moment later while witness
was standing behind the stove it be-
gan to rain uppercuts and right hand
jabs. In the melee the stovepipe was
knocked down, the air was blue with
picturesque oaths and fearful serious
trouble Mrs. Allman had called the
police, Whitehead put his face in as
evidence and it was marked exhibit
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Mrs. Allman when called to the
stand told a different story. She said
Whitehead had beaten her on two
previous occasions and as proof of
her assertion bared both arms which
showed the unmistakable marks of
bruises and scratches. There was \$12
in the pile which Whitehead had pick-
ed up, a part of which was not re-
turns from the business. Her hus-
band had given her some money with
which to buy wood. Then the scuffle
began, both men used bad language
and she had called the police.

Allman testified, giving practically
the same testimony as his wife. He
had warned Whitehead not to lay his
hands on his wife again and in strik-
ing him he had only done so to pro-
tect his better half. After giving
Whitehead, as he said, two or three
pelts in the face the latter had at-
tempted the billy goat racket by but-
ting him with his head.

Whitehead on being recalled denied
ever mistreating his partner, claim-
ing the wounds she showed were
burns. Mrs. Allman was called to
the bar again and an examination
was made of her arms. One mark she
said was a burn, but the balance
were the result of Whitehead's nasty
temper, and they looked it.

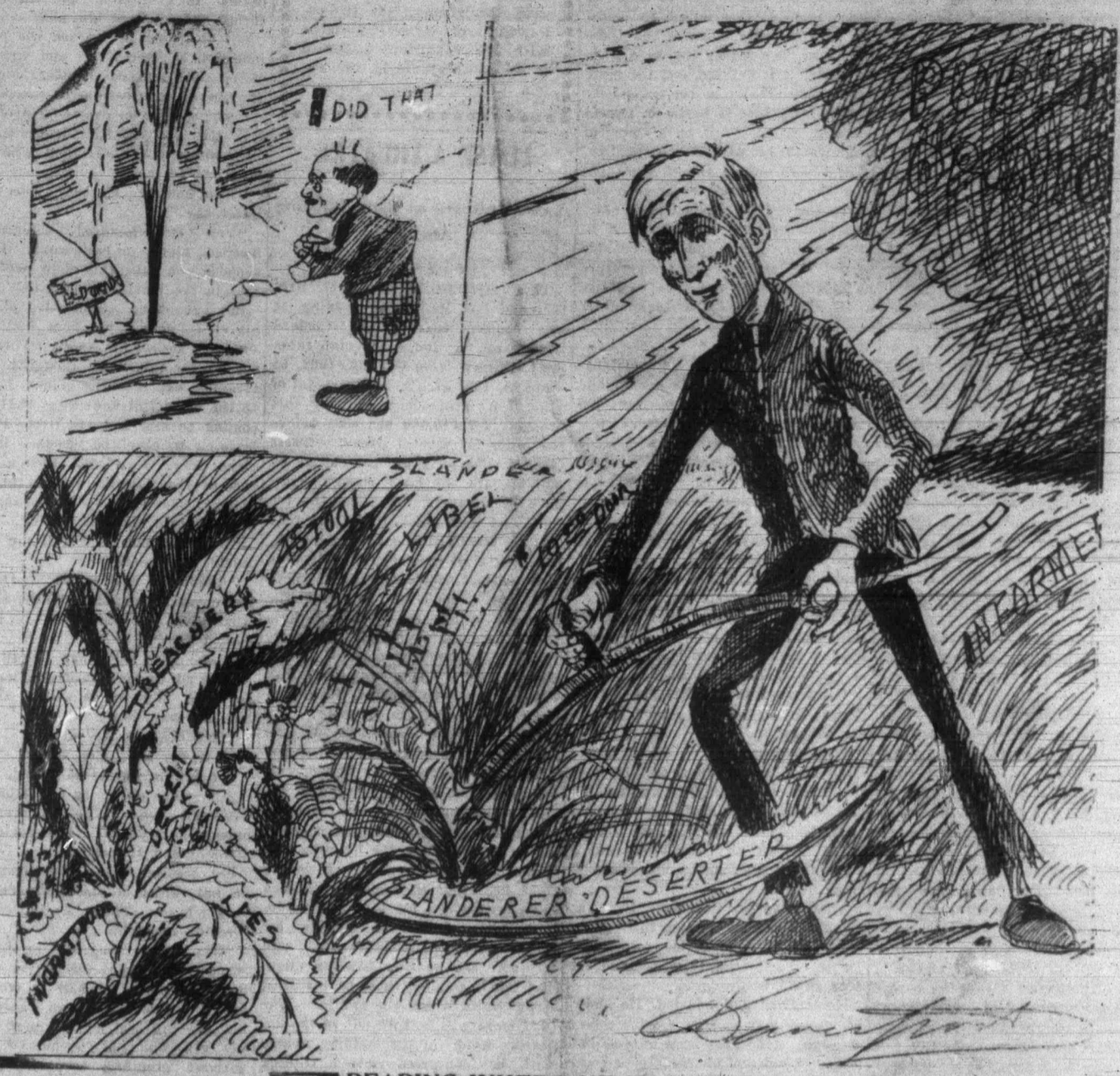
His lordship in rendering his de-
cision said that the weight of the
evidence was in favor of the All-
mans. Mrs. Allman had given her
evidence in a straightforward manner
and must be believed.

"Will you allow me to explain?"
broke in Whitehead after several in-
effectual attempts to speak.

"I'll allow you something you are
not looking for if you interrupt me
again," was the reply from the bench.

"Mr. Allman did wrong," contin-
ued his lordship, "in taking the law
in his own hands, but his provoca-
tion was very great. A man is no
man who will not protect his wife
and if necessary fight for her. Any-
one would do the same thing and I
shall dismiss the case."

Mrs. Allman had laid a charge
against Whitehead alleging assault,
but it was continued until tomorrow
to enable the defendant to subpoena
some witnesses.



REAPING WHERE HE HAS SOWN.

THE SENSATION OF THE HOUR

Flow of Water From Deep Shaft on No. 3-a Eldorado Creek Continues Un- abated—Promises to Work Much Damage to Bonanza City and Creek Claim Owners—Old Miners Think That Water Problem Has Been Solved—Stream Can Be Carried to Top of Gold Hill—May Be Forerunner of Great Quartz Strike—Shaft Will Be Capped.

Grand Forks, Nov. 25.—The flood
of water which began pouring from
the deep shaft on No. 3-a Eldorado
Sunday morning, is continuing to
overflow the creek and threatens the
buildings of this town. The danger
lies in the piling up of a glacier such
as has never been seen in this coun-
try, and if the ice forms to a depth
of 50 or 100 feet there will be little
hope of saving much of the business
property of Grand Forks.

The mines below here on Bonanza
creek from the Forks to the forties
or fifties below discovery, are more
than likely to be flooded out for the
winter. Between these two dangers
serious damage is bound to result
this winter and individuals will lose
thousands of dollars in the path of
flood and glaciers.

On the other hand there is a most
hopeful view to be taken from the
liberating of the subterranean chan-
nel. In the long run it means the
making of the country for two reasons.
The first one is based on a suppo-
sition that the water will continue
to flow summer and winter. In that
case the water question of the Klondike
country is solved. Two sluice-
heads of water are now coming from
that shaft and spreading out over the
ice on Eldorado and Bonanza creeks.
If that water continues in the same
volume next summer it can be used
to sluice the pay dirt on every claim
on Eldorado, Bonanza, Gold Hill,
Cheechaco Hill and all the benches
adjacent to either creek as well as
all the pups.

Yesterday morning A. R. Thomp-
son, one of the owners of the deep
shaft, hurried to Dawson to file an
application for the water rights. It
is estimated that the value of the
water will be no less than \$50,000, to
the late deep channel miners if the
government issues a grant to them
for the water.

It is a little early to estimate
what the water could be furnished to
others for, but yesterday when your
correspondent interviewed the major-
ity of the miners on Gold Hill he was
told that the find would be a great
boon to them at any reasonable
price, one of the townships of the deep
ditches, one from Shookum and
one from Irish gulch, they do not
furnish water all summer. They can
be depended on only for the spring
cleanup. With a supply of water
that can be had all summer long

Gold Hill can be worked much more
cheaply and effectually. It can be hy-
draulic, in fact.

To raise this artesian water to the
elevation of Gold Hill will be the
easiest and simplest matter imagin-
able, according to the views of hy-
draulic men. The water now rises to
the surface of the ground, a height
of 200 feet from where it was struck,
and forcing itself under the dump in
two places, is carried off down the
stream. If this water was securely
piped it is believed it would easily
rise 100 feet or more in height. If
that is the case it would require but
comparatively little pumping power
to raise it to the top of the hill. In-
deed it would be really no task at all
comparatively speaking, to pump the
two sluiceheads from the level of El-
dorado creek to the top of Gold Hill
or any other bench in the country.
Speaking of piping it the water
might rise the full height required
without a pound of steam, but all of
these things remain to be demon-
strated.

If this artesian water continues to
flow it will take the place of all other
schemes to supply water for the
mines. Treadgods and all other
Klondike river schemes will soon be
forgotten for this more simple and
convenient one. Miners here say it
will be practicable to sink similar
shafts in various places and all of
these are more than likely to give
the same results.

All of this is based upon a belief
that the water will continue to flow
for years. The people are now exci-
tedly discussing the underground
source of the water and wondering
whether or not it is from a very
large body. Some think it comes di-
rect from the Yukon river. It is
thought by such persons that the Yu-
kon supplies a great fissure under the
earth over which Eldorado and
Quartz creeks are directly situated.
If that is true the flow will continue
until every mine in the country is
worked out, and in the meantime it
will be useless for the government or
any corporation to waste time or
money on the water supply question.

Other persons think the water
comes from a subterranean lake
which is subjected to considerable
pressure. If the lake is small it
might not last long.

A week ago W. C. Granger, one of
the men who own the claim and were

SIX WEEKS OF BLISS

Then the Police Court for Both

She Called Her Husband Naughty Names and Raised a Dis- turbance.

Marguerite Tibbett, a little, exci-
table woman from sunny France, who
has seen better days in the distant
past, was in court this morning
charged conjointly with her husband
with having created a disturbance in
South Dawson on Sunday. She was
first in the box and with smiles that
might have been bewitching at one
time, many gestures and language
that was decidedly picturesque she
told her story. Her tongue ran like
a race horse and in despair Star-
ographer Blankman threw down his
pen. She had been married but six
weeks and her husband was dread-
fully mean to her, fighting all the
time. She confessed to swearing like
a pirate when within the sacred con-
fines of her own home, but the do-
mestic quarrels were never carried on
in the street. His lordship viewed
with apprehension such a stormy
honeymoon and was sorry to learn of
such a condition.

"Were you a widow or a spinster
when you married your husband?"
was asked solicitously.

"No, I was drunk," was the reply,
and even the court smiled.

Constable Graham was called to
give the particulars. He was passing
along the street in front of their
house in South Dawson on Sunday
and heard loud quarreling inside. He
paused a moment, then walked on
and in a short time the happy couple
came out on the street. The man did
not appear to be taking much of a
hand in it other than to defend him-
self and ordered his spouse in the
house. The little woman, however,
was up in the air and used language
that made the policeman's hair curl.
She said:

"You old ——— I only marry
you cause I think you had some mon-
ey, now you want me to support you."

Six weeks of wedded bliss and this
the end. When his lordship told the
madame he thought he would have to
find her guilty, with a shrug she
said, "It mak' no difference." A fine
of \$1 and costs was imposed, the
court being lenient on account of the
evident unhappy marriage.

The husband, charged with the
same offense, upon making his plea
of not guilty said, "Not as I know
of, sir, I was in the 'ouse all day,
sir." The constable gave George a
good character so far as his part in
the row was concerned. Instead of
taking a club he had only remon-
strated gently. He was dismissed
and advised to go home and start
life over again. Such a lack of con-
jugal felicity was extremely regret-
table, particularly in a couple so
youthful and inexperienced in the
ways of the world.

EDUCATION MEASURE

Held Responsible for a Government Defeat

O'Kney and Shiltland Return an Opposition Candidate—The Unionists Are Aided.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
London, Nov. 25.—Orkney and
Shetland voters returned to the
British parliament J. C. Watson, who
succeeded from government party owing
to opposition to the education
bill. Most of the Unionists voted for
him.

Sister of Earl.
Special to the Daily Nugget.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—The
Earl's sister, Grand Duchess Alex-
andra, wife of Grand Duke Michael,
yesterday was delivered of a son yes-
terday.

HAVANA STREET CARS

Running Without Any Further Trouble

Meeting Has Been Arranged Be- tween Officers and the Strikers.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Havana, Nov. 25.—Street cars are
running in Havana without interrup-
tion. No further disturbances are
reported. Meetings are being arranged
between the strikers and the com-
pany.

SUDDENLY PARALYSED

Well Known Miner Stricken With Apoplexy.

Party on Bonanza.

This morning Mr. Brown, the well
known operator on Bonanza, was
suddenly stricken with apoplexy and
for a time was totally paralyzed.
He was carried to his cabin on the
claim and medical attention was at
once given to him. This afternoon
he was reported to be progressing
favorably and good hopes are retain-
ed of his ultimate recovery.

A pleasant surprise party was
held above Bonanza last night. About
twenty of Mr. Maiden's friends met
at No. 26 above Bonanza and went
together to Mr. Maiden's home and
no doubt it was a great surprise to
Mr. Maiden and also to the majority
of the visitors as they found one of
the greatest cabins on upper Bonanza.
It only took a few minutes to ar-
range tables for playing cards, and
soon everyone present was deeply in-
terested in the art of cheating. The
ladies especially seemed to delight in
this. Other games were indulged in
until midnight when a fine luncheon
was served, after which a few songs
were sung. A few stories told and the
little party broke up much happier
after the evening's amusement.

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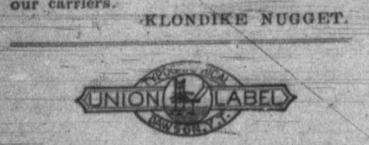
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\$50 Reward.

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AMUSEMENTS: Auditorium—"Only a Country Girl." Standard—Vaudeville.

OUTLOOK FOR WHITEHORSE.

The people of Whitehorse are rallying bravely to the support of Mr. Ross, and well may they do so. Mr. Ross is a man of broad views, whose vision possesses sufficient power to include the entire territory in its scope.

Telegraphic advice received and published by the Nugget yesterday indicate conclusively that Mr. Ross has been giving serious consideration to the copper mines in and about Whitehorse and the people of that district may anticipate substantial assistance in the very near future.

The average Yukoner cannot be fooled by hot air. The News and Joe might as well call it quits without further exertion.

Mr. Ross is taking steps to vigorously put to the Ottawa government his views in regard to the establishment by the federal authorities of a smelter at Whitehorse to treat the rich copper and gold ores of that district.

It is believed that development has progressed sufficiently to warrant him in urging the Ottawa authorities to have a smelter built there at government expense.

MAY REVOLUTIONIZE MINING. It begins to look very much as though nature will take a strong hand in the settlement of the numerous water problems.

White this is as yet a matter largely of conjecture and one which will not be determined definitely until the stream is under better control.

determine the full value of the discovery until next summer when practical use of the water may be made. The first care of the authorities is to see that its little damage as possible results to owners of claims through whose properties the water flows.

THE GOLD DUST QUESTION.

Joseph Andrew Clarke was among the foremost advocates of the theory that gold dust should be taken from circulation and all business transacted on a currency basis.

Emphasis is placed upon the point for the reason that a strong effort has been made upon the creek to lay the responsibility for the removal of gold dust from circulation upon Mr. Ross.

The Yukon will prove that it knows how to care for its own welfare by electing the Honorable James Hamilton Ross to a seat in the Dominion house of commons.

The election of Ross means progress and prosperity. The election of Clarke means stagnation and failure. It is up to the voters to make a choice.

The blizzard of last night was anything to the whirlwind of loss ballots that will be seen on Dec. 2nd.

Don't Knock a New Camp. Whenever a new mining camp is discovered in this state, a lot of people put in their time "knocking."

Ladies' Night Gowns. Made of pretty pattern of flannellette, in good, washing colors (white, pink, blue and fancy), nicely trimmed with silk embroidery, full length and full width.

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Stroller's Column.

A recent visit to the country reminds the Stroller that in a country like this there should be a corner for famous dogs. What has become of the famous dog which was with O'Brien when he committed the murders, and which was brought into court every day during his trial as a witness against him?

There is another dog which has lately appeared on the streets as a Nemesis, and he is worthy of a tombstone. And in his epitaph he should be dealt gently with, for he has famously suffered the agony of many famous men and dogs of having his name spelt wrong in the newspapers.

Mr. Justice Macaulay's hopeful figure as police officer, in a complete police uniform, a short time ago, and recently he went to the Bank of Commerce and, like a full blown London promoter, tried to raise the wind on a mere piece of paper.

When mamma left the house Hopeful did a sneak down town. He presented the check to Dick Cowan, the cashier at the Bank of Commerce.

Whitehorse Hospital. Excellent Financial Showing of That Institution. The annual meeting of the trustees of the Whitehorse general hospital was held last week.

Statement of receipts and disbursements from Nov. 1, 1901, to Oct. 1, 1902, eleven months— Receipts.

Disbursements. Supplies and Laundry \$ 991.41 Fuel, Light and Laundry 588.40 Building and Furnishing 1,378.00 Wages 2,900.00

None Gold Produce. The recent order of the government to collectors of customs to make a record of all exports for statistical information does not apply to None, because this town is not a port of entry.

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AGAINST CONCESSIONS. I shall advocate the thorough investigation of the charges of fraud made in respect to the manner in which certain concessions are alleged to have been obtained, and if such fraud is established, the immediate commencement of such proceedings as may be required to vacate the grants, and the enforcement of strict compliance with the conditions embodied in all crown grants in the Yukon.—James Hamilton Ross.

LEASE A THEATRE

At a meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood last Wednesday evening it was decided to rent the Standard theatre for a lodge and club room for the order, from Oct. 20, 1902, to June 20, 1903 at a monthly rental of \$150.

With the lease which the A. B.'s have secured is an option to buy the Standard theatre for \$8,950, all money paid on account of rent to apply on the purchase price, and the purchase may be consummated later.

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every woman he met and to smile at every child and to assist all those he thought overladen with bundles. When a woman happened to glance at him, he dropped his gaze to the sidewalk, and when a child looked at him he stopped as though ready to enter into conversation.

But at length he reached the place indicated by the letter and was received with marked consideration by the lawyer, who rose as he entered. "I am glad you came so promptly," the lawyer said deferentially.

"Two hun'd' r'ousan', me t'ink letter say." "Yes, two hundred thousand," dwelling fondly on each word. "Here, suppose you take this chair while I explain the matter in detail."

"Dat mean of man Tatro like money go to be Cousin Marie, on'y he make slip in de will? Me get him dat way, hey?" "That's about it," dryly. "Den you t'ink me t'iet?"

The sun was behind the hills, and in place of its golden beaming there was only dull, uneven shadow, pierced here and there by the electric lights of the city.

His Lucky "Fare." "Ting-aling-aling!" Jerry pulled the strap savagely. A bitter expression sat strangely on his frank, open face.

With respect to the mining laws I propose to have them codified and then submitted to representative miners for criticism, alteration and approval in order that they may as far as possible meet with the approval of the mining community.—James Hamilton Ross.

Christmas in the States. Leave Dawson in Time to Catch the "DOLPHIN" Leaves Skagway December 19

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He was ashamed of his answer before it had fairly crossed his lips. The girl had heard him. But a cold chill checked his words of apology as his eyes fell upon a man sitting farther down the car.

He stopped the car and helped her carefully down the step. She looked up at him gratefully. "Thank you!" she said. "Don't worry about the inspector. Perhaps I can put in a good word for you."

When he awoke, it was in a corner drug store, and the inspector and the girl were leaning over him. He tried to sit up, but fell back dizzily from the pain in his back.

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she was to another girl he knew. Nor did she forget. Jerry's car was still in a sling when his driver of a "home" was "tumbled." The car learned all about it during her afternoon's at the hospital, and between them Mary's consent was gained.

Smith (angrily)—I understand you said my face was enough to stop an automobile? Jones—I certainly never said anything of the kind.

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Caken at His Word

Geoffrey Hall, secretary to the firm of Onions, Ltd., turned in his swivel chair and gave the handle of the telephone to a sharp twist. "Hello," he greeted, softly. "By George, I'll do it! Hello! That Exchange 4192. Tha-anks. Who're you? Right. Mr. Rinowe in? I'll talk through to him please. "I've just never won fair lady," he murmured to himself as he waited for the answering call. A sharp click on his ear as the clerk jerked the switch "through" to the private office, and on the instant a gruff voice, which he knew well, came over the wire. "Got the sack from Onions, eh? How's that?" "No, by all the ethics, when Geoffrey discovered that through the infirmities of the speculator, in leaving the receiver off its stand, he had been made privy to a private conversation, he should have immediately signified the fact by ringing the bell. Ordinarily he would not have hesitated a moment to have done so, for, though he was keenly anxious to advance himself by legitimate means, he was no eavesdropper, and the name of Onions tempted him to listen a moment longer, and the faintest tones of the other man-fainter because he was not so close to the instrument—the receiver became glued to his ear. "That Beetlestone, the man who advised me yesterday. Now, what's his game, I wonder? I think he's a servant of the firm this is my business, father-in-law prospective." "For five minutes he sat rigid and silent. Then the voices suddenly ceased, and he gave a prolonged whistle. "Replaced the receiver," he murmured. "By George, what luck! I'll stop that little game anyhow." He turned again and gave the handle a sharp jerk. "Hello!" came the greeting over the wire. "Is that you, sir?" he said. "Yes, Geoffrey. Can you give me five minutes after dinner this evening? Important? Yes. Nine prompts? Thank you, I'll be there. "I wonder how he'll take it," he mused, as he shut down his roll-top desk. "Clever little woman, Flo, to suggest I should tackle him after dinner. She'll be a wife to be proud of." "Actually on the stroke he presented himself at the Rinowe mansion. As the butler disappeared with his card, a winsome girl tripped down the stairs and ran eagerly to catch him. Taking her outstretched hand, he bent towards the upturned glowing face and whispered: "The cops to be heard the lion in his little girl." "Wave boy," she laughed, "I hope you will come forth unscathed." "The butler reappeared. "Will you step into the library, sir?" he said. "Mr. Rinowe will be with you immediately." "Good!" said the young man. He stepped into the library for a moment with a smile in his eye. "I know you're smart, Jabez," he observed, "but could you avert your smiling face for one short second? Tha-anks!" He bent quickly to the expectant "Ahem; you may look, Jabez," he said. "Darling, I trust to see you after the midnight." "The girl's not in an uncommonly good humor tonight, sir," volunteered, as he switched on the electric light. He stayed at the door and watched the young man with a friendly smile. "Wave you luck, sir," he remarked, and promptly disappeared. "Well," said Geoffrey, dropping on to the lounge. "I am suspected, evidently. Decent sort of chap, though." The door opened and Jabez, the wealthy speculator, made his appearance. "How are you, my boy?" he greeted the young man, warmly. Geoffrey returned his greeting and the proffered weed. "Flaunting himself on the rug with his back to the fireplace, Jabez shot out a searching glance. "Well, what can I do for you?" he said. Geoffrey set his cigar well going and came to the point at once. In a plain, straightforward manner he stated his request for consent to pay his addresses to the speculator's daughter. Jabez listened with an enigmatic smile on his shrewd face that set a hundred little lines round his half-closed eyes. That disconcerting smile was still apparent some moments after Geoffrey had finished. The young man flicked the ash from his cigar and looked up at him indignantly. "Deeply sensible of the honor," murmured Jabez, at length. "I like you. You've got nerve. Just one question before I give my reply. You mention my daughter is accustomed to. Can you maintain her?" He swept his arm ostentatiously across the sumptuously furnished room to give point to his question. "I won't expect to begin with her father can comfortably support her. But I think she's as willing to wait as I am to work." "I see," returned Jabez, with a twinkle in his fingers. "Love in a woman's eye. Well, I'm sorry I can't do more. I've determined the fellow

broker. "But you won't blame me if you're bitten?" Geoffrey smiled. "Nothing's absolutely certain, is it?" he remarked, sentimentally, as he rose to his feet. "Shall we play a hundred up?" On the following afternoon Geoffrey was engaged at his desk when Samuel Onions, the managing director of the concern, stamped into his room. "Hall," he burst out, excitedly, "there's some infernal jugglery on at the house. What do you think? Hargreaves has just phoned me. We've been down to 14 1/2. First thing this morning Dennis shot a pike on the market. Not selling 'em quick enough, he dropped 'em to the level money. Some tomfool report got circulated, and before noon they were down at what I tell you. At that figure somebody was cute enough to snap all offered. Dennis stopped when he'd dropped enough, and now they're wobbling between 14 and the level money. What I should like to know is, who the dickens is behind Dennis, and what does it mean?" Geoffrey regarded him calmly. "Looks as if somebody knows, or thinks he knows, something you and I don't," he said, presently. "How? Everything's going right, isn't it?" queried the chief. "Perfectly," returned the secretary. "I read it that somebody's going on an expected casualty—say, a little accident to one of our machines, which, as you know, at the present juncture would be mighty serious for us. It looks as if he's plunging on the certainty of such an accident very shortly happening." "Samuel Onions stayed in his walk and gazed at him wide-eyed and speechless with indignation. "I surmise somebody knows how we're fixed for deliveries over this government job—how we're working all the hours of the twenty-four to keep level with the demand—and knowing that a breakdown would carry us down on the market in selling for the fall." "By jove, Hall, if you're right we have got to watch out!" spluttered Mr. Onions. "Precisely," returned Geoffrey, quietly. "Up to this minute everything is working beautifully. In half an hour the night shift begins. Now, you'll remember Beetlestone, the feeder of No. 2, is under notice to leave tomorrow. I suggest to you that it would be as well, to avoid unpleasant contingencies, that he is paid off when he presents himself tonight. I make no charge, but I think it would be as well if he did not go down." "You're right," cried the managing director. "But the machine—it must be kept running!" "There's no difficulty about that," said Geoffrey. "I'll supervise the running of No. 2 myself tonight. Tomorrow we can arrange with another mechanic. We can't afford to take any risks." "I guess our friend Beetlestone will be considerably astonished," he said, as he donned his overalls. "This overtime's going to be the best paid job I've ever undertaken, or I'm a Dutchman!" He went down to the timekeeper's office with a smile on his face. Two minutes later Beetlestone swaggered through the door. Tending him his week's wage, Geoffrey informed him that he had closed behind him. "Wants me to buy! Crumbs! I'd bet he'd change his song if he knew what I've learned this day. That chap Beetlestone means mischief before he leaves. Swore 'he'd get his own back' if they juggled him for it. That's good enough, I reckon. It's safe for a couple of thousand at least. I'll see Dennis first thing in the morning." "Sly old fox," mused Geoffrey, as after a brief word with the girl, he took his leave. "It's a thousand pounds to a little apple he'll go on that fellow Beetlestone's tip for something substantial." He stopped dead at the thought, and an involuntary laugh burst from his lips. "By Jove!" he cried. "If I take him at his word. What a chance!" Hailing a passing cab, he gave the driver the address of his club and was whirled away. Ten minutes later he was shaking hands with his friend Morton, the stockbroker. "Thought I should find you here, Charlie," he said, excitedly. "Come into the smoke-room. I want to talk." "Well, old chap," said Morton, when they were settled in a quiet corner. "What were Onions today at closing?" asked Geoffrey. "Fifteen and a sixth," Morton replied, readily. "Jumped up a sixth on the strength of the expected favorable report. Why? Are you buying?" "Look here, Charlie," said Geoffrey, confidentially. "I've reason to think there'll be a rig on tomorrow's market. Somebody's going to play the bear with Onions. It's probable they'll come down a trifle below the fifteen if my information's correct. Now I want you to buy everything offered below the level money on my account." "That's a big order!" observed Morton, elevating his eyebrows. "What's it mean?" "It's a plunge, Charlie, in which I risk a good deal more than appears on the face. I can't give you any particulars. May I rely on you?" "Certainly, old man," returned the

THE ROSS PLATFORM

Whereas, in the opinion of this convention, the continued prosperity of the Yukon territory depends chiefly on the efforts of individual miners and prospectors, whose work is conducted under most difficult conditions, and the stability of the business of the country will be insured by furnishing regular employment to workmen; therefore, be it Resolved, That every effort should be made by the government to secure, and such changes adopted as would secure, the ends desired: That this convention most strongly recommends: 1. Reduction of fees for miners' licenses and for re-ordering and renewing claims. 2. The abolition of payment of commutation for assessment work, and compelling the performance of assessment work upon the claim itself, or upon the claims as grouped. 3. The adoption of such regulations as will encourage the working of low grade ground and the development of quartz mining. 4. The amendment of the mining regulations in such way as to provide a mode by which, upon satisfying reasonable conditions holders of mining claims may obtain crown grants of the same. GOVERNMENT AID FOR SMELTER. Whereas, Large copper deposits are known to exist in the vicinity of Whitehorse, and the work already done on the same has demonstrated their immense value; and Whereas, In order to secure the working of such property, the establishment of a smelter is necessary, and the establishment of such smelter would create large employment for workmen, and create a market for the coal known to exist in the territory, and lead to the large development of the southern portion of the district; therefore, Resolved, That this convention recommend the encouragement by the Dominion government of the establishment of such smelter, by such aid in the way of bonus, or otherwise, as may be deemed best. TEST MILL AND ASSAY OFFICE. Resolved, That the interests of this territory demand the establishment of a quartz test mill by the government for the free testing of ore in quartz mining and the establishment of an assay office, to be conducted by the government in connection with the government mint. CANCEL TREADGOLD CONCESSION. Whereas, The supply of water and power to the mines on the creeks is one of the most serious questions of the day in the Yukon territory; and Whereas, In the opinion of the convention, the matter of such supply on fair and reasonable terms should

best be dealt with by the government itself, and should not be left to private individuals; therefore, be it Resolved, That the government be requested immediately to make careful examination and obtain reports upon the subject with a view of cancelling forthwith the Treadgold concession, and undertaking such supply as a national enterprise. OTHERS HELD BY FRAUD. Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention many of the concessions now held were obtained by fraud and imposition; that it is in the interest of this territory that such concessions should be annulled, and to that end that inquiry should be set on foot to ascertain the circumstances of such fraud and imposition, and action taken by the attorney general of Canada in the premises. MINING MACHINERY DUTY FREE. Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention it would greatly tend to assist in the working and development of mines in the territory, to permit the importation of mining machinery of a class not manufactured in Canada, free from all customs duty. WHOLLY ELECTIVE COUNCIL. That the convention views with satisfaction the increase of the number of elective members of the Yukon council, and urgently recommends that the membership of the council be made wholly elective, without delay; and further, that all matters of a purely local character be committed to the council for deliberation and determination. AGAINST UNNECESSARY CONCESSIONS. Resolved, That a policy should be adopted which would prevent the obtaining of concessions for hydraulic, except in places where the dirt is of such low grade that it could not profitably be worked by other methods; and that before any hydraulic lease should issue, notice should be given by the applicant by publication in the newspapers of his intention of applying for such lease, so as to enable protests to be entered against the granting of the same; and that the owners of hydraulic concessions already granted should be compelled to carry out the strict terms of their leases, and that in default of their so doing, their leases should be cancelled. Only Fanatic Left. Chicago, Oct. 18.—Brigadier-General Frederick D. Grant arrived in Chicago today from the Philippines. General Grant was asked as to the condition of that part of the islands over which he was in command. He said: "The condition of Samar is very promising, or was when I left. I guess I drove them all to perfect peace. There is some little trouble with a lot of fanatics over the so-called Deos, who are irresponsible. They are treacherous and spend most of their time in attempting to com-

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ELECTION DAY REGULATIONS

Sections of Dominion Elections Act Which Will Apply to Next Tuesday—No Badges or Flags Will be Permitted.

Acting Commissioner Wood is desirous that every person should be acquainted with the rules and regulations which will govern election day, one week from today.

Each returning officer and each deputy returning officer from the time he takes the oath of office until the day after the closing of the election shall be a conservator of the peace, invested with all the powers appertaining to a justice of the peace.

Every returning officer or deputy returning officer may require the assistance of justices of the peace, constables or other persons present to aid him in maintaining peace and good order at such elections and may also on a requisition made in writing by any candidate or by his agent or by any two electors swear in such special constables as he may deem necessary.

Every returning officer or deputy returning officer may arrest or cause by verbal order to be arrested and placed in the custody of any constable or other persons any person disturbing the peace and good order at the election and may cause such person to be imprisoned under an order signed by him until an hour not later than the closing of the polls.

The returning officer or deputy returning officer may during nomination day and polling day at any election require any person within half a mile of place of nomination or of the polling station to deliver to him any firearm, sword, staff, bludgeon or other offensive weapon in his hands or personal possession of such person, and every person who refuses to deliver such weapon shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and in default of payment of such penalty, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

Except the returning officer, the deputy returning officer, the poll clerk and the constables and special constables appointed by the returning officer or the deputy returning officer for the ordinary conduct of the election or poll and the preservation of the public peace thereat, no person who has not a stated residence in the polling division for at least six months next before the day of such election shall come during any part of the day upon which the poll is to remain open into such polling division armed with offensive weapons such as firearms, swords, staves, bludgeons or the like, and no person being in such polling division shall arm himself, during any part of the day, with any such offensive weapon, and thus armed approach within the distance of one mile of the place where the poll of such polling division is held, unless called upon to do so by lawful authority.

No person shall furnish or supply any ensign, standard or set of colors, or any other flag, to or for any person with intent that it shall be carried or used in such electoral district on the day of election, or within eight days before such day, or during the continuance of such election or the polling, by any person, as a party flag, within such electoral district on the day of any such election or polling or within eight days before such day, or during the continuance of such election.

No person shall furnish or supply any ribbon, label or like favor to or for any person with intent that it be worn or used within such electoral district on the day of election or polling, or within eight days before such day, or during the continuance of such election, by any person, as a party badge to distinguish the wearer as the supporter of any candidate, or of the political or other opinions entertained, or supposed to be entertained, by such candidate and no person shall for any reason use or wear any ribbon, label or other favor as such badge within such electoral district, on the day of any such election or polling or within eight days before such day during the continuance of such election.

Everyone who offends against any of the provisions of the three sections next preceding is guilty of an indictable offense and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or to imprisonment to a term not exceeding three months or to both in the discretion of the court.

No spirituous or fermented liquors or strong drink shall be sold or given at any hotel, tavern, shop or other place within the limits of any polling division during the whole of the polling day at any election, and everyone who violates the provisions of this section shall be liable on summary conviction for each offense to a penalty of one hundred dollars and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months in default of payment of such penalty.

ACT I.—Camping in the Adirondack summer. ACT II.—Garland's Farm House; autumn. ACT III.—Jack's Cottage; winter. Four years are supposed to elapse between acts three and four. ACT IV.—Mrs. Gordon's House; New Year.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week, the strong drama, "Sowing the Wind," will be produced in which Mr. Readick, Mr. Hooley, Miss Kelton and Miss Freeman will appear.

COMPANY TO DISBAND

Announcement Made by Mr. Eitner

To That Effect Last Night—Excellent Play "Only a Country Girl."

Mr. W. W. Bittner of the Auditorium Co. made an announcement last evening which will be a source of regret to a large number of people of Dawson who have enjoyed the excellent plays which have been produced thus far this season and have looked forward to forthcoming productions with no small interest.

WOMEN AS MINERS

Having a Scrap as to a Lovett Gulch Claim.

Gold Commissioner Senkler is going into training in order to be in the shape for the trial of a protest which he has fixed for December 19. He wishes to be in fine fettle for the occasion for the reason that both the plaintiff and the defendant are women, and when two women start on a case of this kind it is difficult to know when they will stop talking, and a wise judge, such as Mr. Senkler, does well to prepare by special training for a feat of endurance.

It is all about the title to a fraction on No. 4 right limit of lower discovery on Lovett gulch. The contestant is Jennima T. Leak, who claims to have staked this particular piece of gravel on Oct. 21st. There was no one who came forward to contradict her, and she was given a grant. But only to one half of it. Masd C. Emery said she staked it exactly the same time, so a Solomon-like judgment was arrived at by the recorder, who split the claim between them. But the plaintiff, womanlike, wants the whole claim, and she asserts that the defendant did not stake the claim at the same time she did, and it is up to the gold commissioner to listen to the stories of the two as to that remarkable stampede.

Country Girl," is one which can be appreciated by all. It is a very pretty play, having as its principal character Rose Garland, a simple country miss with whom Jack Gordon, a city chap, falls in love and marries against his families wishes.

His wife's country ways and in-elegant speech causes Jack to become ashamed of her and in consequence she leaves him and attends school in order that she may become his equal in education.

For four years Jack hears nothing of his wife, but they meet at a reception given by his mother in honor of the graduation of his sister with whom Rose has been attending school. From a pretty, uneducated country girl, Rose has developed into a beautiful and accomplished woman and in her Jack recognizes his lost wife and at his earnest solicitation she forgives him for his ill treatment and they are reunited to live happily ever after.

The cast of characters is as follows: Jack Gordon... Mr. Montgomery Alf. Gordon... Mr. Moran Harry Fairfield... Mr. Mullen Percy Perry... Mr. Morris Joseph Garland... Mr. Bittner Jake Garland... Mr. Lewis Rose... Mrs. Bittner Alice Gordon... Miss Farrer Mrs. Gordon... Miss Walton Emma Watson... Miss Chandon

SENSATION OF THE HOUR

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new livery barn by the creek on the Eldorado road. Next it will be apt to flow right into the store of the A. T. & T. Co. The building of Kinsey & Kinsey, photographers, is directly in its path, and across the street those bound to suffer are Major Parker's secondhand store, a shoe shop adjoining and the big drug store of Walter Woodburn in which the Bonanza postoffice is located. On the creek side of Main street above the postoffice are the Grand Forks Mining Exchange, the German Bakery, the fire hall, a little clothing store, C. Tjollisen's news and stationery store and the office of Craden & Kearney, brokers. From this office the Bonanza Record was recently removed and is now safe in a cabin on the hillside thirty feet above the street. Further up Main are many other business places, but none are in immediate danger. On the upper side of the street the stores in the greatest danger are those of Charles N. Bell, newsdealer, Frank R. Clark, druggist, Vaast & Weber, hardware dealers, Oak Hall Clothing Company and the N. A. T. & T. Company tenement building, Dr. Cabbage's hotel, the Waltham hotel and Garvie's hotel. Others most certainly in the path are the splendid new office of Mining Inspector Dr. Robinson, the partially finished Church of England and many cabins in that vicinity. Much of the government road in and near the Forks would be covered up if a huge glacier forms.

Merchants Stage

Will Leave for Whitehorse at One Tomorrow.

The Merchants Mail Stage and Express Company, otherwise known as Calderheads, will send out another stage from here tomorrow, and already three passengers have booked for the through trip. Mr. Calderhead says he is not expecting many to go out just now, except those who have to, but that he does expect that there will be a great travel beginning the first of the month and for two weeks, of those who desire to go home to the States for the Christmas holidays. He says that with the recent fall of snow, and the consequent good condition of the roads, anyone can now rely on getting to Whitehorse in five days, and to Seattle in ten, allowing for loss of time in making connections.

Professional midwife, graduate of Leipzig, Germany, can be engaged for nursing. Thoroughly proficient. Mrs. Wm. Gorbach, P.O. c28

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COURT OF REVISION

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Council Holds Strictly to the Qualifications Required by the Statutes.

The session of the city council sitting last night as the court of revision on the voters' list was the most interesting that has taken place since the incorporation of the city. Interesting because of the many who were called, figuratively speaking, but few were chosen. They were turned down in bunches, those who desired a place on the voters' list without possessing the necessary qualifications. Upon a number of questions the council was divided and the three hours session was brightly interspersed here and there with passages at arms between his worship and several of the aldermen who differed with him. One of the cases was passed between two of the honorable gentlemen, but cards were not exchanged and there is but little chance of there being a meeting in order to wipe out the stain.

TENDERED RECEPTION

Chinese Minister Honored in Frisco

Special to the Daily Nugget, San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Wu Ting Fang the retiring minister from China was given a reception at San Francisco. He pointed out the great importance of the Oriental markets to Americans. China stood still for centuries but the door is now open.

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AUDITOR

Will Assist in Checking City Books

Short Session of the Council After Sitting as the Court of Revision.

It was after 11 o'clock last night when the council took up the regular business of the evening. There was not much to be done and that which was hurried through on account of the lateness of the hour. No bills were presented and the standing committee was the only one of the standing committee to make a report. The following bills were recommended:

Dawson Library \$75.00 Klondike Mill Co. 100.00 Dawson Water Co. 100.00 Fashion Shoeing Shop 10.00 C. Y. Lumber Co. 10.00 Menard & Galvin 10.00 H. L. Myers 10.00 McLennan & McFeely 10.00 Palmer Bros. 10.00 Telephone Co. 10.00 Standard Oil Co. 10.00 Sharp & Smith 10.00 J. Lusk 10.00 M. A. Probst 10.00 J. P. McLennan 10.00

Macdonald stated that in response to his request Sergeant Smith had counted the number of electric lights now being supplied by the electric light company. He had there were 96 instead of 104 as previously reported. On motion of Alderman Adam P. G. Nash was named as a committee to collaborate with a similar committee to be named by the government to go over and check the books of the city from July 1, when the city came under charge of its own finances. Upon the adjournment Macdonald moved that the council meet again this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of completing the work of revision on the voters' list, which was agreed to.

LAST WORD

"I suppose your wife always in the last word?"

"Why not now?" "I've bought a photograph, but she has her say about one thing—she will be generous of no use but Dawson. He says he carries the flag staff in Dawson."

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