

# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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## COUNTRY IS RICH

Is Latest News Brought Out by Letter From the Koyukuk

TO STEWART MENZIES OF A. C. CO.

Claims on Gold Bench Go \$100.00 Per Day to Man.

LOWER RIVER VERY ROUGH

For Want of Travel - Indifferent News From Tanana - Fuel Man Completes His Work.

After the long journey from St. Michael, much of which and until Fort Yukon was reached, was over an unbroken trail, Messrs. Stewart Menzies, auditor for the A. C. Co., Jas. W. Hill, assistant secretary in the home office of the company at San Francisco, and J. A. Marion, Yukon fuel man for the same company, reached Dawson about dark yesterday evening. At Circle City the trio was joined by Commissioner Chas. E. Claypool, who is located at that place but who is en route to Olympia, Wash., on a visit to

his family which he will bring back with him on the opening of navigation. After their long journey which was made almost wholly on foot, their only conveyance being a dog team, the recent arrivals were devoting today to what the Duke of Skookum was wont to call "the big rest" in comfortable rooms of the A. C. messhouse and where they were found by a Nugget representative this afternoon.

When asked about conditions on the lower river Mr. Menzies replied that they are very satisfactory except at Fort Yukon and Circle, there being a scarcity of flour and cereals at both places, also of sugar at Circle; but all other towns and stations are well supplied with everything and their inhabitants are all prosperous and confident. Dog feed is plentiful and reasonable in price at all points along the river.

The Menzies party traveled by easy stages, taking in all the A. C. Co.'s various stations, upwards of a dozen, on the long trip up the river.

Mr. Menzies did not go into the Koyukuk country on this trip as he did on a similar journey last year, but at Circle he received letters from the company's merchants in the Koyukuk and from them learned that prospects in that country are now much more encouraging than ever previously reported. The country is well provided with supplies to last until boats can go up the Koyukuk after the opening of navigation. At Bettles bacon was reported as scarce but was plentiful at Bergman. So miles further up the river. Good strikes are reported on Middle creek and on Emma creek, one of its tributaries. On Gold Bench which is up the south fork of the Koyukuk about 40 miles from its confluence with the north fork, gold was taken out at the close of the last season to the amount of \$100 per day for each shoveler. Gold Bench is being extensively worked this winter and many large dumps will be ready for washing out when the season opens. On its way up the party heard little of the Tanana, but only praise for the wealth and future promise of the Koyukuk.

In striking contrast to his experience of a year ago, Mr. Menzies met on the entire trip from St. Michael to Dawson only three parties, in all less than a dozen people, bound for Nome and they were met only a short distance down the river, all having left Dawson within the past two days or two weeks. Billy Leak's party was the first met. They were making good progress and were in fine spirits.

The natives along the river are reported as being in much better health this year than last when a large percentage of them died from some undefined but usually fatal disease. Their present healthful condition is probably due to the fact that they are better provisioned this year than last.

Mr. Marion, fuel agent for the A. C. Co., has been superintending camps all along the river and reports having next season's supply of wood now ricked up at convenient points along the route.

Mr. Hill, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Menzies, will continue his way on up the river en route to his home in San Francisco. Mr. Menzies will be occupied for some time in auditing the company's books at this place after which he will return to Fortymile, going from there to St. Michael on the opening of navigation.

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## ACTIVE WORK BEGINS

On the New Territorial Court Building.

In keeping with the development of Dawson from a mining camp to a metropolitan city, is the new courthouse building upon which work is now progressing very rapidly. When completed it will be two stories high, the lower floor being occupied with offices for the judges, sheriff, clerk, stenographer and a large library. The two courts will be on the second floor with jury rooms in connection. The finishing throughout will be similar to that in the new postoffice building. Two hot air furnaces will be installed in the basement for heating purposes.

Work on the foundation was commenced late last fall, but when the cold weather started it was discontinued.

Government Architect Fuller who made the plans is superintending the work and expects to have the building ready for occupancy for the September sitting of the court.

## MANY ORDINANCES

Up for Second Reading at Tonight's Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Yukon council will be held tonight at which the most important routine work will be the second reading of a number of important ordinances, the first of which is one which provides for granting to the commissioner of the district more money for defraying expenses incident to the conducting of the affairs of the district.

Another ordinance which will be put on its second reading is one which provides for compensation of workmen in certain cases such as where they are injured while at work in mines.

The ordinance providing for the regulation of fees in probate and administrative matters will also be read for the second time tonight, as will the ordinance providing for the inspection of boilers and the examination and licensing of engineers.

The present ordinance regulating the Sunday liquor traffic being considered inadequate to the demands of law, an amendment to the liquor ordinance will be read the second time tonight. It provides that all blinds on saloon windows shall be kept up on Sunday and that no one shall be allowed within on that day.

### COMING AND GOING.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNamee, of Bonanza, are visiting Dawson friends.

Proprietor Boyd, of the Denver market, has purchased the stock of mals and creamery butter brought in by Ripstein.

A large consignment of oranges and lemons are on the way in over the ice and are reported as being within a few miles of Dawson.

The communication of J. J. Comford and Edward Ross which was received in this office today will be answered in the next issue of our Semi-Weekly.

D. A. McRae, timber inspector is on his way in. He is walking from Selkirk down inspecting the timber along the river and is expected to arrive in Dawson the latter part of the month.

L. L. James' logging outfit and men left yesterday morning for their camp on the N. A. T. & T. concession, 60 miles up the Klondike where they have a contract for cutting 1,000,000 feet of logs.

Mrs. Envision, of the Arlington roadhouse at the junction of the A. H. trail and Huinker creek, gave a St. Patrick's ball on Monday night. The crowd assembled from town as well as from all parts of the creek and everyone present had a royal good time.

The Catholic choir is preparing to sing Roswig's Mass in F, and Lambillott's Alleluia for Easter. A rehearsal will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church to which ladies desiring to assist are cordially invited to attend.

### Died Yesterday.

The six-days' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waltenbaugh died yesterday at the residence on Fourth street, near the McDonald Iron Works, of which Mr. Waltenbaugh is superintendent. The cause of death was cholera infantum.

## A. C. TEAM THE VICTOR

In Yesterday's Hockey Game, Score Being 4 to 1.

The police boys went to defeat before the A. C. hockey team yesterday afternoon with a score of 1 to 4. Good plays were made on both sides, particularly by Timmins and Paterson for the police and Barclay, Hagie and Kennedy for the A. C. team. During a scrimmage in the second half Paterson emerged with a cut over the eye, but upon examination it was found not to be of a serious nature and he finished the half. The superior combination work of the A. C. team won for them the game. The line up of the teams was as follows:

A. C.—Goal, O'Hara; point, Barclay; cover point, Watts; forwards, Hagie, Miller, Smith and Kennedy.

Police—Goal, Timmins; point, Marshall; cover point, Henderson; forwards, Patterson, Tiffin, Keenan and Stewart.

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

## BACK FROM SELKIRK

Comptroller Lithgow and Mr. Watson Arrive Last Night.

Comptroller J. T. Lithgow and Alfred Watson, the latter a clerk in Commissioner Ogilvie's office, returned last night from a business trip up the river which extended as far as Selkirk. The trip was made for the purpose of inspecting the government posts, auditing books, accounts, etc. They traveled by dog team and made the run down from Selkirk in 4 1/2 days. They report having had a very pleasant, though somewhat tiring trip. They were absent from Dawson 11 days.

Mr. Lithgow says the trail is crowded with people nearly all of whom are headed this way with horses, sleds and heavy loads of freight. The trail up the river as far as Selkirk is, he says, in fine condition for travel. Mr. Lithgow reports considerable excitement over the discovery of gold on Mascot creek which empties into the Yukon between Thistle creek and Selwyn. On Balarat creek gold has also been discovered and many claims have been located on both. There was considerable of a stampede to Mascot.

### Good Word for Police.

Billy Munien arrived from the outside yesterday evening en route for Jack Wade where he owns an interest in a valuable claim. He says that the police stationed along the trail from Whitehorse to Dawson are the most obliging class of men with whom it has been his pleasure to meet in a long time. They are ever ready to aid travelers in any way in their power and are held in the highest esteem by all. Mr. Munien says that two policemen en route from Lower Lebarge to Dawson would have arrived here yesterday but for the fact that they linger along the trail in the good Samaritan work of helping others with heavy loads.

### Old Timers Coming In.

Reports from along the trail are that many teams freight laden are headed for this place from Whitehorse and that the majority of the teams and freight are the property of old timers, many of whom left the Klondike last year not expecting to return. Among the latter is Angus McDonnell who for two years was a driver for the A. C. Co. and who left here for Nome last year. "Big Mac" is reported as due to arrive Saturday with a fine span of horses and a general freight cargo.

## FOR HEAP BIG TIME

In Way of Midsummer Carnival of Sports in Dawson

TO BEGIN DOMINION DAY, JULY 1.

Race Track Already Provided For Near Brick Warehouse.

PROMOTED BY LOCAL SPORTS.

Slavin and Sharkey Glove Contest a Leading Feature—Sports Will Last a Week.

A movement is now well under way to hold a carnival of sport in Dawson next summer, commencing Dominion day, Monday, July 1st, and continuing all that week. The affair is in the hands of Jackson, O'Brien, Slavin, Meadows and Tom Rockwell. A site has already been selected on the flat back of the brick warehouse on Third avenue, on which will be built a half-mile track. Charles Meadows is going outside within a few days to arrange for the booking of horses and jockeys for the meeting. There will be suitable purses put up by the management to induce some of the leading horsemen in the country to make entries in the different events. Shooting clubs are to be formed and electric traps will be imported for a blue rock tournament which will occur on some special day.

Another and the biggest feature of these midsummer holidays will be the boxing contest between Slavin and Sharkey, who it is understood is anxious to meet the big Australian. Should the arrangement be completed which are outlined above it will mean not only the expenditure of many thousands of dollars by those having the affair in hand but will bring to Dawson thousands of men from all over the territory as well as many from the outside and neighboring Alaskan centers. The money which would be expended by all these people can hardly be estimated. During the progress of the pugilistic event a series of pictures are to be taken of the contests, which as it is proposed to hold the same in the open under the full light of our bright summer day, should be the finest pictures ever taken by a kinesiologist and should be more valuable for reproduction than any other similar pictures ever taken. The usual athletic sports will also be embraced in the tournament and a general high jinks will be held all during the carnival.

### Badly Scalded.

Word has reached Dawson that a man whose name has not been learned was badly scalded on claim 2, Gold Run, last Sunday, the cause being the blowing out of a boiler plug allowing the boiling water and steam to spurt all over him. The report received here is that the unfortunate fellow's condition is critical as the result of the accident.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1901.

## FEDERAL REPRESENTATION.

Direct representation from the Yukon territory in the Dominion parliament is the next important concession which should be sought from the federal government. Questions of moment are arising every little while which must be decided in Ottawa and not infrequently an exparte decision is given simply for the lack of disinterested and impartial advice at the capital. If two members of parliament were chosen by popular ballot from the territory to represent us at Ottawa during the sessions of parliament many difficulties would thereby be obviated.

Men responsible to the qualified electors of the territory would naturally advise the government in accordance with the views of the majority of the constituents and any policy which meets the approval of the majority is the proper policy to pursue.

We are convinced of the fact that it is the desire of the federal authorities to administer the affairs of this territory as nearly as possible in accordance with the wishes of the people.

In the attainment of their purpose the advice of two elected members of parliament would be of the utmost assistance.

Nome has a better reputation outside at the present time than it ever had before. Since the decision whereby Receiver McKenzie is to spend a year in jail was announced, confidence in Nome has been restored. Capital is looking that way and men with means are no longer afraid to invest their money. The lesson which has been taught as a result of the McKenzie case will prove invaluable, not only to Nome but to all other portions of Alaska. There is absolutely nothing which will serve to retard the development of a new country as a lack of confidence in the governing authorities. The McKenzie-Noyes episode serves to explain in a large degree the disappointment which met thousands of expectant claim hunters who went to Nome last summer. It is quite evident that an entirely different atmosphere will prevail in that camp in the future.

It has been the custom for outgoing presidents of the United States to ride in the same carriage during the inaugural parade with the newly elected executive. Mr. McKinley being both the outgoing and incoming president, selected Senator Mark Hanna as his companion for the parade. This action has roused a storm of condemnation from the opposition press, which is agreed that the presence of Hanna in the president's carriage is an admission that Mark has McKinley safely located in the hollow of his hand. In view of the fact that Hanna's pet measure, the ship subsidy bill has been defeated in congress, it does not appear that he has the grip on the administration with which he is credited.

It is a very peculiar thing how opinions of different men vary in respect to the same matter. A short time ago an interview was published in this paper in which a very glowing future was drawn of affairs in the lower country.

Last night we published a letter in which an exactly opposite opinion was expressed. In each case the parties concerned had been over the ground and each was, beyond question, absolutely sincere and honest in expressing his views. All of which merely goes to prove the truth of the old saying that no two people ever see the same object exactly alike.

The mayor of Minneapolis has decided that for the balance of his administration, which covers a period of nearly two years, all athletic sports are to be tabooed. There will be no prize-fights, glove contests, baseball, football or any other games in which there may be the slightest danger of injury to any of the participants. It is very doubtful if the mayor's intentions will be carried out. Before many months have passed the people of Minneapolis will begin to sigh for the pastimes of their youth and when that sigh becomes general it is altogether likely that the mayor aforesaid will experience a distinct change of heart. There are very few mayors or any other officials for that matter, who will care very long to stand in the way of united public sentiment.

The new steel bridge across the Klondike will be ready for use long before the ice in the river thinks of going out. It actually begins to look as though the toll bridge and ferry monopolies will soon be numbered among the Yukon's historic relics.

Uncle Sam will soon begin construction work on the proposed cable from Juneau to Skagway. While the work is being done the cable might just as well be extended down to Puget Sound in which event it would serve a useful purpose.

The difference between \$290 and \$95 is \$195, which is just the difference between the maximum and minimum freight rates which will be charged this summer. It must have required some mighty deep study to figure out such a system.

Dawson has come out of a long, hard winter, looking as healthy and prosperous as the most optimistic could expect.

## Sympathy Wanted.

A little girl of 5 or 6 years, with big blue eyes that were full of tears, came to Bellevue hospital, New York, the other day, says Leslie's Weekly. She carried a cat in her arms. The cat had been wounded by a street car, and one leg was badly mangled. At the gate the girl told Tom, the big policeman, that the cat was hurt.

"I want a doctor to help it!" she said.

Tom took her to the receiving ward, where there was a doctor who had nothing else to do.

"Here's a case, doc," said the policeman.

"I ain't a"—the doctor began. Then he saw the girl's eyes. "Let me see," he continued.

"Pretty bad," was the doctor's comment. Then he got some knives, a little bottle of chloroform and some bandages. "You must help me," he said to the girl.

She aided bravely, though it made her very pale to see the sharp knives amputating the leg. In a few minutes it was all over and the cat was partly recovered from the anaesthetic.


"Now you can take your kitty home with you," the doctor said.

"It ain't mine," the girl said. "I des found it. Now oo take care of it. Doodby."

The policeman and doctor made faces at each other, then sent the cat to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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## HAS NO USE FOR STEAMERS

And Will Sell Present Stock on Hand.

Sheriff R. J. Eilbeck, of his own volition and sweet will would never engage in the steamboat business. He does not like such expressions as "yard arm," "spring line," "poop deck," etcetera, and having two monarchs of the deep on his hands, will offer them both for sale at public auction on Tuesday, the 2d day of April.

Like greatness with some men these two steamers were thrust upon the sheriff. He was not born with them, neither did he achieve them. In his official capacity he was called upon to arrest them and the only way out of it was to do so or resign his job, and of office holders it has been truthfully said "Few die and none resign," consequently he arrested them. The Bonanza King was taken into custody on December 7th, being apprehended in Steamboat Slough just across the Yukon from South Dawson.

The Eldorado was not so soon apprehended, but continued to run at large from bar to bar (the river don't freeze up there) above Selkirk until December 22d when she, too, was run to earth and taken into custody.

The cause for the taking over of these steamers by Sheriff Eilbeck was that they had adopted too fully the customs of the country and refused to pay their bills and it is to meet these obligations that the sheriff will offer both steamers at public auction April 2d.

Notices of the sales are published elsewhere in this paper and by them it will be seen that it will afford an excellent opportunity for some fortunate man to get into the steamboat business at possibly with but very little quijay as compared with the full value of the boats which are known to be among the best of the entire Yukon fleet.

## Makeshift Wedding Rings.

Curious instances have been cited where makeshift substitutes for the conventional wedding ring have been utilized during the marriage ceremony. One such instance occurred some time ago in a nearby town, where the ring was missing. Nothing better being available as a substitute, a curtain ring was used, and still another occasion the ring handle of the church key was utilized. A couple in this state used in such an emergency a ring formed from the outer edge of a coin and which had been carried by some one present as a curiosity.

A gallant best man came to the rescue at a recent wedding, when the ring was not forthcoming at the right time. He drew from his tie the slender stickpin that had been adorning it, and, bending the wire into ring shape, handed the improvised wedding ring to the distracted groom.

A horseshoe nail bent to the shape of a ring is said to bring a great deal of luck to the owner, and the lead cramp ring worn six centuries ago has given place to various rings now worn to prevent and cure rheumatism.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

## Signs of Spring.

The evidences of the approach of spring are becoming more pronounced every day. The rays of the sun are beginning to take effect on the winter's accumulation of snow on the hillsides and the water is beginning to trickle down in little streamlets. This morning in various spots water could be seen on the Klondike and where the road crosses the river at the foot of First avenue the water has reached quite a depth. A sleigh with a horse on it and drawn by two horses came near being swamped, and it was only by a great exertion that it succeeded in getting across this morning.

Chbice loins at Denver Market.

# SLOPPY WEATHER

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"If you take the various grades, technically known as the Caracas, the French, the German and so on, and take a piece of each and place them in a pan of water and allow them to dissolve, any expert will tell you which is the best chocolate. The better grades will leave no sediment. The others will. This is explained by the fact that in the cheaper grades the shell is ground up and used as a 'filler.' The lighter the chocolate the better the grade. The cheaper grades are dark owing to the ground up shell.

"It is a queer thing about chocolate consumption. There are chocolate fiends, just as there are opium fiends, tobacco slaves and liquor slaves. I cannot tell you why it is, but if people begin to eat chocolate the habit grows upon them. I don't think any amount of chocolate hurts any person. Of course the cheaper grades of chocolate have a large percentage of sugar in them, and sugar is to a certain extent injurious, but for the chocolate itself I don't think anyone eats enough to hurt him materially. In contradistinction to the exhilaration of alcoholic drinks chocolate seems to be a soother. Persons who are nervous and irritable find it a food that in a way calms and soothes and satisfies them. It is queer, but it is the truth. The consumption of chocolate is increasing enormously in the United States."—New York Tribune.

Mrs. Simpson, of the Travelers' Rest roadhouse, gave another of her select dances last Friday night. There were a number of her friends went up from town as well as from the creek, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Tom Cameron, of 25 Eldorado, is registered at the Regina.

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# THE NECESSARY INSPIRATION

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Story of an Author to Whom Inspiration Came Slowly, and Who Owed Mr. Shylock.

You and I know very little about great successes. We have deserved them, of course, but we have not had them yet. Therefore it will be extremely difficult for me to describe and for you to understand the feelings of Mr. Roland Blake in the early part of the current month.

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth," was the way he expressed his sentiments to me when I offered my congratulations.

The new heaven must have referred to the winning of Emily Woodruff and the new earth to the fact that she had great possessions. It struck me that this allusion to his fiancée's money was very delicate. The young lady is the granddaughter of the late Horace Woodruff, in whose shop on Broadway the silks of the Orient were transmuted into crude, unhandsome, occidental greenbacks. Nearly all his wealth was bequeathed to Emily, whose father holds it in trust until she shall be 25 years old, when she will own it as she owns the glove upon her hand.

This father of hers is a man whom one would expect to seek a mate for his daughter among the much maligned aristocrats of Europe or the almost equally unpopular millionaires of our own country. He is a hard headed man of business and one who would have his own way despite obstacles.

While Emily is precisely the girl who would view with favor a handsome, romantic, unpractical writer of stories, her father is the last man to consent to such a folly. All who knew of Roland Blake's infatuation regarded his matrimonial chances to be as bad as possible. It was generally understood that he had been forbidden to call. Then suddenly the engagement was announced.

"It was as much a surprise to me as to any one," said Roland when I ventured to approach that subject. "I can hardly realize it yet. The fact is that Emily is a great girl, a wonder. It seems that she has cared for me all along."

"This idea put Roland into a trance, from which I had to wake him somewhat rudely.

"Is Mr. Woodruff cordial?" I inquired.

"Tolerant," said Roland. "I could hardly say cordial. We had a long talk about my business affairs."

"Inexhaustible subject," said I.

"How much do you owe, my son?"

"Oh, a thousand dollars or such a matter!" he replied. "But there were a few personal debts that I forgot to mention to Mr. Woodruff. He said that I had done mighty well considering the miserable business I was in. Mr. Woodruff has not, I fear, a high opinion of literature."

"But what does all that matter now?" he continued, his eyes lighting up with the glow of energy and hope. "Look at this, old man! I've made a decent success in literature. My stories go into the good magazines, and there are a couple of books of mine which by their sales remunerate the publisher even if I don't get anything out of them, and I've done this against the worst possible odds."

"Worry? Heavens and earth! Why, any time in the last five years when an idea has got into my brain I've had to get my hat on to keep the voice of the creditor from chasing it up through the top of my head. The luck has been against me—had luck in small matters, which is more dire than calamity."

"But now fortune has relented. I've got what I deserve, as Heine remarked when he dreamed that he was the ruler of the universe. Happiness is inspiration, and I am full of it. I'll bet you a hundred dollars to a cent that within this very week I write incomparably the best story of my life—something that will really make a hit."

"His eager hands reached out to clutch paper and pen, and I rose hastily. Far from it from me to stand idly in the way of an inspiration."

"Speaking of Emily," he said, "of course you understand that we're not to be married for a year or two. She's only 20, and—honestly, old man, is there another living creature like her?"

"No, there isn't," said I, and the answer was perfectly frank.

"We never may be thought of the degree of Miss Woodruff's beauty, she is

certainly a perfectly original creation. Nobody looks or speaks or moves in the least like her. When she walks along the street, all the people's heads go round as if they were cogwheels in a piece of machinery.

"Of course, as to her money," said he, "it's very unfortunate."

I laughed.

"You know what I mean," he protested. "People will say that I am seeking money, whereas heaven knows that if she were as poor as I am, by jingo, it wouldn't make the slightest difference!"

"People will lie, whatever you do," I replied, "so don't let that worry you. Money is a good thing, and I'm glad you're to have some."

"I wonder how it will seem?" he said, and then cautiously, "Hush!"

A shadow appeared upon the ground glass panel of the door. A hand was laid upon the knob vainly and then came a loud, aggressive rap.

"It's Crowley!" whispered Blake. "He's collector for a confounded tailor! See the villain stand there and wait!"

The shadow fell darkly on the door. Obviously Crowley was a person of magnificent proportions.

"I used to be a good deal afraid of him," whispered Blake. "He's an offensive beggar, with a voice so carefully cultivated that he can dun a man on the ninth floor and make every word audible to the engineer in the subcellar. But those beasts won't bother me much longer. Why, my dear fellow, with this new happiness, this tremendous inspiration, to help me, I'll write enough stuff in the next three months to pay every debt and live like a prince besides!"

"Go right ahead and do it, then," said I. "Don't waste precious time talking to me. I'll read a magazine till Crowley's feet get tired, and then I'll slip out."

Presently I heard his pen scratching on the paper, and it was pleasant to think that the words he was writing in the first flush of his happiness might live for centuries in the hearts of men. I felt proud to be present on such an occasion.

It may have been two hours later when I rose to go. Crowley's shadow had vanished. Blake, with the tip of his penholder pressed against his lips, was looking upward to the ceiling and through it to the clouds. There was a fine light in his eyes.

"Written much, old man?" I said.

"No," he replied. "I haven't put anything on paper yet."

"But I thought I heard your pen."

"That was while I was writing a little note to Emily," said he. "I can't go to see her this evening, and there were a few things that I wanted to say."

He folded half a dozen sheets of paper and put them into an envelope, upon which he wrote an address.

"Would you mind handing that to the fellow in the messenger office down stairs?" said he, giving me the envelope and half a dollar to pay for the message. "Thank you. Goodbye. I'm going to work now."

The last glimpse I had of him he was still looking aloft, with the expression of a cherub about to sing a new song. On Thursday I looked in upon Blake again. He was drawing little profiles of Miss Woodruff on a sheet of paper, for Blake is clever with the pencil as well as with the pen.

"How does the story come along?" I asked.

"What story?" he demanded.

"The masterpiece you began when I was here last," I replied.

"Oh, that he banged!" he exclaimed. "It was rot. I threw it away."

"Haven't you started another?"

"Well, I've been getting my ideas together," said he. "There are one or two big things that I may start upon when I can get hold of them by the right end."

Then we had a nice long talk about Miss Woodruff, and, having decided in the course of about two hours that she was an incomparable angel, we adjourned the meeting and went out to play a game of billiards.

Sunday forenoon Blake and I took a bicycle ride together. I had never seen him so happy or so full of fine fancies. He told me that he had begun a story and asked me to come to his den the next day and see what I thought of the introductory chapter.

I couldn't call on Monday, but I found the time Tuesday afternoon. Blake had written about 1000 words substantially as they were to stand in the finished story, and I want to say here in strict confidence that they were far from good.

The style was quite different from Blake's ordinary. As a rule, when he attacks literature he cuts off a piece with a battle-axe and presents it to the public on the end of a spear. That's what I have always liked about his work.

I told him frankly that if he be-

ginning of the new story gave any idea of what it was to be like throughout he had made a mistake.

"Sentimentalism isn't your forte," said I.

"This isn't sentimentality. It's genuine feeling," said he. "And it is properly expressed, because I've taken time with it. I've cut it down and worked it over, and I've viewed it always in the new light that has come to me. Bless the dear girl! Let's talk of her for awhile and let criticism rest. As for your opinion, I pity and forgive you. Let that suffice."

So we talked about the dear girl and, as before, wound up with a game of billiards. And, by the way, Blake made a Roman holiday of me. His billiards had improved a hundred per cent within the week.

It was agreed that I should drop in upon him at his lodgings after dinner. Miss Woodruff was not to be at home, and an evening in his bachelor quarters was the best that Blake could hope for. It may have been 8 o'clock when I arrived. Blake came to the door of his little parlor in response to my rap. He had on an old red "sweater" with a faded H on the front of it. An old pair of trousers and a straw hat with no crown in it completed his visible attire.

I had seen Blake wear this hat before, when he had to work late at night. The brim shaded his eyes, and the absence of the crown, in his opinion, prevented an injurious effect upon the hair such as is said to come from wearing one's hat in the house.

Blake has plenty of hair, and in moments of excitement it stands out from his head at all sorts of angles. On the occasion in question it streamed up through that broken hat as if the circle of straw had been a funnel supplied with a mighty draft of air.

"Everything has gone to the devil!" was his greeting to me.

"What do you mean?" I cried. "Has Miss Woodruff?"

"Oh, no; she's all right, but that infernal villain Hatfield, to whom I've owed a couple of hundred dollars for a year or two, is going to make trouble."

"What trouble can he make?" I demanded.

"Why, he'll tell Mr. Woodruff, and then my cake is dough," said Blake.

"You see, I neglected to mention the Hatfield matter in my talk with Woodruff, and he'll remember that. I tell you it would ruin my life."

"But there's nothing disgraceful about this debt."

"No, except that I didn't tell Woodruff about it. There's the pinch. I've got to raise the money for Hatfield tomorrow."

"How in blue blazes are you going to do it?" I demanded. "I haven't it, and"

"I've seen Harper," said Blake. "If I'll finish that Porto Rican romance for him, he'll pay spot cash. There's about 8000 words to write, and I can't do it—except that I've got to. Why, old man, fancy my trying to write tonight. I'm so worried, so totally upset, that my brains are mush. I can't think of my own name. Yet I must do it. But, oh," he groaned, "it will be awful rot!"

He rather staggered than walked to his chair beside the big table in the center of the room.

"Sit down and keep still," he said, "but don't leave me. Just stay by me through this night, and maybe I can turn the trick. If I'm left alone, I shall either go crazy or go to sleep, and one's as bad as the other tonight."

Three seconds later his pen was digging holes in the paper. At first it went heavily onward, and frequently he stopped and paced the floor, assuring me that no man so miserable as he was could possibly write.

Presently however, he began to go more steadily. His eyes took on a glaze. He no longer addressed any remarks to me, but he said things about Porto Rico and the character of his story to the air.

Meanwhile he smoked long black cigars, the ends of which he chewed savagely.

This continued for hours. About 10 o'clock he slowed up, and several times I saw him sway in his chair. I knew what that meant, and I hastened out to an all night restaurant, whence I returned with some sandwiches and a quart of black coffee. This simple refreshment supplied the strength which toil had exhausted. For a long time thereafter the pen made a noise like a loose shingle on a barn in a gale of wind.

About 4 o'clock I began to doze. A little later I awoke with a start. The gas had been turned low, but there was light enough to see Blake stretched across the threshold of the bedroom door, his head upon a pillow that he had dragged off the bed.

"Don't disturb me, old man," he

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murmured as I bent over him. "The cursed thing is done."

I waited till he had sunk into a stupor and then lifted him upon the bed. At to the next morning I waked him, and we went to see Harper. The story passed through the mill, and Hatfield's claim was met in time to avert a calamity.

The Porto Rican story is out, and it has caught on hard. On that Tuesday night Blake kept his word, given to me a week ago Monday, that within ten days, having found the necessary inspiration, he would write something that would really make a hit.

Creek orders a specialty. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists. c23

At the present rate of consumption, the white fish the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the lenten season will all be gone long before Easter.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

In the exchequer court of Canada, Yukon territory, admiralty district.

BETWEEN W. SIDNEY FRENCH ET AL., Plaintiffs, AND THE STEAMSHIP ELDORADO, Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the command of the registrar of the exchequer court of Canada, Yukon territory, admiralty district, I will sell to the highest bidder for a sum not under \$7500, by public auction on Tuesday the 2nd day of April, 1901, at 2:30 p. m. at the sheriff's office, Dawson, Yukon territory, the following described steamboat, to-wit: Eldorado, official number 107-852, registered in Dawson, Yukon territory, May 29th, 1899. Previously registered in Port Townsend, Washington, U. S. A. Stern paddle-wheel steamship, built in Seattle, 1898. Length 140.3 feet; breadth 31.3 feet; depth in hold from tonnage deck to ceiling at amidships 5.8; gross tonnage 466.03 tons; registered tonnage 260.45 tons.

One double engine, non-condensing, made by the Washington Iron Works, Seattle; two cylinders 16x72; length of stroke six feet; made 1898; two steel boilers 170 pound pressure.

Dated at Dawson this 20th day of March, 1901.

R. J. EILBECK, Marshal of the Exchequer Court of Canada, Yukon Territory, Admiralty District.

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

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MACKINNON & NOEL, Advocates, second st., near Bank of B. N. A.

WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Offices, A. C. Office Building.

N. F. HAGEL, Q. C., Barrister, Notary, etc. N. over McLennan, McPeely & Co., hardware store, First avenue.

PATULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Offices, Rooms 7 and 8 A. C. Office Bldg.

BELOCOURT, MCDUGALL & SMITH—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, etc. Offices at Dawson and Utopia. Rooms 1 and 2 Chisholm's block, Dawson. Special attention given to Parliamentary work. N. A. Belcourt, Q. C. M. P., Frank J. McDougall, John P. Smith.

**MINING ENGINEERS.**  
J. B. TYRRELL—Mining Engineer—Mines laid out or managed. Properties valued. Mission Bldg., 1st st. near to public school, and at below discovery, Lunker Creek.

**SOCIETIES.**

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

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## WORK OF CUTTING AWAY ICE

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Will Begin Next Monday Under Direction of Captain Nixon—Put Little Danger From Ice Jams.

The A. C. Co. on next Monday morning will start a force of men at work cutting out the steamers Susie and Louise as well as the two barges which are now in winter quarters in steamboat slough. Capt. Dixon, of the Louise, who has had charge of the company's steamers this winter, will engineer the enterprise. Capt. Dawson of the Susie is on the way in now and will assist Capt. Dixon. Twenty firemen will be put to work cutting out the boats, the method employed being the cutting clear of a strip all around the outside of each boat, cleaning the rudder and wheel of ice.

After this has been accomplished water will be pumped into the hold of the steamer and steam pipes will be introduced which will heat the enclosed water to a sufficient temperature to melt the surrounding ice on the lower hull. Each boat will be kept under a head of steam with outside coal, there being some 75 tons on each boat. Deadmen will be sunk in the neighboring bank with strong hawsers attached to the steamers and such other precautions will be taken as the conditions will suggest.

The Louise is at the head of the slough high and dry with water four feet away. There are no indications that the ice ever broke through this channel as the sides of the slough are not ice marked as usual wherever the flowing ice travels, but there is a possibility that the river may jam at Klondike City at the curve, which if such became a fact might send the ice through the slough in which many boats are wintering. Manager Mizner said this morning that the boats at the lower end of the slough were in a dangerous position, for should the river dam up at the same point as last year's jam opposite the Fairview the back water would destroy those boats which were not cut free. Such would also be the case should the ice go tearing through the slough, but that seemed unlikely as a bar protects the harbor at its upper end.

## HE TRAVELS ON SKATES

By Claiming Local Origin for Leadville Quartz.

There is now in Dawson an old man who has a unique plan for keeping himself filled up to the top vest button with free whisky. His scheme kept him drunk in Skagway from the spring of '98 until 18 months or two years later when he came on to Dawson and it is said to have caused him to be able to bid dull care begone many times since his arrival in the Klondike vale.

The old man carries with him a small piece of Leadville, Colorado, quartz from which the bright yellow gold stands out in bold relief and his scheme is to enter a saloon and inform the proprietor that he has just returned from a quiet sneak into the hills all by himself. Then in a very confidential way he tells of a great lead he discovered, and to substantiate his statement shows the Leadville quartz which he carries carefully wrapped in a piece of buckskin. He informs the saloon man that he only proposes letting a few good fellows in on the ground floor and confidentially informs the dispenser of grog that he is on the list of few good fellows.

Of course the saloon man's eyes stick out and he says "have something, and make my place your headquarters until you are ready to go back to your discovery."

The old man "has something" and continues to patronize that house for some times a month or until the proprietor tumbles to the fact that he has been taken in by a rank old fakir. Then the Leadville quartz is carried to another saloon and the same program is carried out and another prolonged drunk is enjoyed.

As the old man is now in Dawson, dispensers of the oil of joy will be wise to devote but little time to gazing on Leadville quartz.

All creek orders at Dawson prices only. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists. c23  
Beef, chechako, 33c by the side, at P. O. Market, Third street.

Chechako unfrozen eggs at Meeker's.

### Had a Birthday.

Mr. Hugh McDermott, chief factotum in the postoffice money order department, celebrated his annual birthday yesterday but whether it was his 24th or 44th he did not say and no one else appears to know. He was the recipient of a number of rare presents, among them a case of T. D. pipes, one of which he kindly sent to the Nugget office with the request that the Stroller smoke it when in need of an inspiration. If the next man who has a birthday will forward a package of tobacco, "Hughes'" present will be doubly appreciated. In the meantime his host of friends wish him 400 returns of the happy day.

## THE BOARD OF TRADE

Appoints Standing Committees at Last Night's Meeting.

The council of the Board of Trade held a meeting last night and appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Mercantile—H. C. Macaulay, H. Te Roller, T. G. Wilson, A. B. Palmer and Chas. Bossuyt.

Mining and Property—E. B. Condon, Emil Stauf and Alex McDonald.

Public Works—D. Doig, E. S. Orr and James I. Gray.

Finance and Auditing—H. T. Wills, W. D. Bruce and J. P. McLennan.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to discuss the taxation question with the Yukon council made its report which was accepted and the committee discharged after being thanked for the very satisfactory result of its work. The committee on new quarters reported that rooms A and B in the A. C. building just opposite from the rooms now occupied had been secured, and were being remodelled and fitted up for the use of the board and would be ready for occupancy in a few days. A letter from the London Chamber of Commerce containing a resolution regarding the absence of a Dominion bankruptcy law and urging the Board of Trade to make representations to the Dominion government with a view to legislation on the subject, was read by the secretary and was referred to the committee on public works.

A communication was read from the Atlin Board of Trade enclosing a copy of a petition sent to the legislative assembly of British Columbia stating that the development of the country was greatly retarded by the exceeding high freight rates and requesting the legislature to grant the charter to the Chilcoot Railway Co., so that by having competition the rates might be lowered and asking the Dawson Board of Trade to use their influence to this end. The communication was laid on the table.

### Hum of Industry.

From the number of early morning steam whistles heard and the dense volumes of smoke seen to roll heavenward from a dozen smoke stacks and the busy hum of machinery heard all through the day a person could well imagine himself back in some New England town instead of where he must look nearly straight up at night to view the north star.

All the mills, machine shops and foundries in Dawson are now being operated steadily and two months later several of the mills will run day and night in order to keep up with the demand for their products.

### First Day of Spring.

According to calendaric arrangement this is the first day of the spring season and as if in honor of the event Old Sol has endeavored to do his share in the ushering in act. And this leads up to the question: When will the work of thawing and opening the drains in order that the city will not be inundated be inaugurated? Nearly all the open ditches in the city are full of packed ice shoveled into them from the sidewalks where, unless removed, it will be very slow in melting. The time for action is ripe.

### Territorial Court.

The case of the Imperial Bank vs. McCauley Bros. has been occupying the attention of Justice Craig this week. This is an interpleader issue, and involves a number of intricate law points. The evidence was completed and the argument heard yesterday afternoon. Judgment has been reserved.

The case of Burns vs. Adair was on trial this morning, Attorney McDougall conducting the case for plaintiff.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pio, near Drug Store.

### Missing Men.

Information is requested by friends through the N. W. M. P. for the following persons. Such information should be left at the town station. Dr. Harold G. Howes, Ashfield, Mass.; James H. Fellows, Clear Lake, Wash.; Ernest Malone, Paterson, N. J.; John N. Innes, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

### Triumph for Private Allen.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The house committee on merchant marine has voted unanimously to report favorably a bill for a fish hatchery at Tupelo, Miss. This came about as the result of an irresistible argument made before the committee by John Allen.

Mr. Allen referred to the years he had spent in the house wrestling with cares attendant on the transaction of the public business, the delightful associations, the many tender recollections and the pleasant reminiscences. He referred to his own generosity in always being willing to grant every member all he asked for his district.

"And, Mr. Chairman," concluded Mr. Allen, "I am about to retire from the scenes of my labors, of my trials and triumphs, and leave the burden of conducting the affairs of the nation to be laid upon younger shoulders. But in my old age when I am far away from the scene of public strife and hear no longer the clash of wit and wisdom in forensic debate; when I long for some reminder of old times and of familiar faces—what then, Mr. Chairman? Ah, that is the time when I shall wander through the rooms of the fish hatchery—if you pass this bill—which will then grace the beautiful City of Tupelo and watch the little fishes hatch and marvel at the wonders of nature. And, Mr. Chairman, I shall see exemplified the truth of the adage that 'a sucker is born every minute.'"

### Received to Much Attention.

There is a plump and young looking matron in Omaha who is the mother of three children who do not seem to thrive. They are always affected by a sudden change in the weather, and seem never able to gain flesh and strength. The mother has been a reader of The Woman's Home Josher and that class of magazines for several years, and has faithfully followed all the "Mrs. Yeller's Household Hints to Hurried Mothers," but despite this the children grew thinner and paler.

In despair she sought the advice of a physician the other day, taking her flock with her.

"You enjoy such good health that one would naturally suppose your children healthy," said the physician.

"Yes, but they are not. I don't know why, either. I have been so careful of their diet. I give them only food rich in protein and all that sort of thing. I select only the health foods recommended by The Woman's Home Josher, and I can't understand why they are so thin and pale."

"I can not understand why they should grow thin and pale on a diet that keeps you in good health and spirits," said the physician.

"Bless me, I don't eat those health foods!" exclaimed the mother. "I eat whatever I like."

The physician then understood it, and the advice he gave her is calculated to lose The Woman's Home Josher an old subscriber.—Omaha World-Herald.

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And  
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## GARDEN SEEDS

### VEGETABLE

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## PICTURES TAKEN

The Fire Department is Perpetuated by Parke's Wondroscope.

Prof. Parkes and the fire department created considerable excitement on First avenue yesterday afternoon. As the sun was shining brightly and the fire ladders feeling coltish, a moving picture was taken which will show the outside world how Dawson is equipped for fighting fires. The camera was set up at the corner of First avenue and First street and as the firemen came dashing down the street, led by Chief

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