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RICHEST FIND IN HISTORY

Has Been Recently Made at Cripple Creek, Colorado, in Elkton Mine—Sylvinite, Fluorine, Talc and Other Precious Minerals Discovered—Unlimited in Extent.

Cripple Creek, Col., Oct. 24, via Skagway, Nov. 2.—Without doubt the richest strike ever made in the history of man has just been discovered in the formerly famous Elkton mine. On the 8th of last February men were put to work in the mine. They put in a ground level which opened an underground mine and from then until now the mine has flowed in so rapidly as to require full capacity of pumps to keep it down. Now the lake appears to have become exhausted, thus enabling drifting to go ahead on that level. After going a few feet a vein struck of such fabulous richness as to be beyond belief. The vein has been opened a width of five feet without striking either vein or numberless streaks of sylvinite fluorine and talc. It seems to radiate from an immense chimney in which was the lake.

BULLER REMOVED

On Account of Speech to Royal Rifles Succeeded by French. London, Oct. 29, via Skagway, Nov. 2.—General Buller has been removed from his position of Commander-in-Chief of the royal forces owing to the speech made by him some time since to the King's Royal Rifles, dealing with his famous dispatch to White at Ladysmith. General French succeeds him.

STRANGER IN STRANGE LAND

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Gold Run Hotel. J. R. POWELL, Prop. MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. TRANSFER & STORAGE CO. FREIGHTERS EARLY STAGE TO GRAND FORKS DOUBLE SERVICE. Leave Dawson 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Leave Grand Forks 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Phone 5. Stage 9. Grand Forks 24.

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The Finest House in Dawson. All Modern Improvements. J. F. MACDONALD.

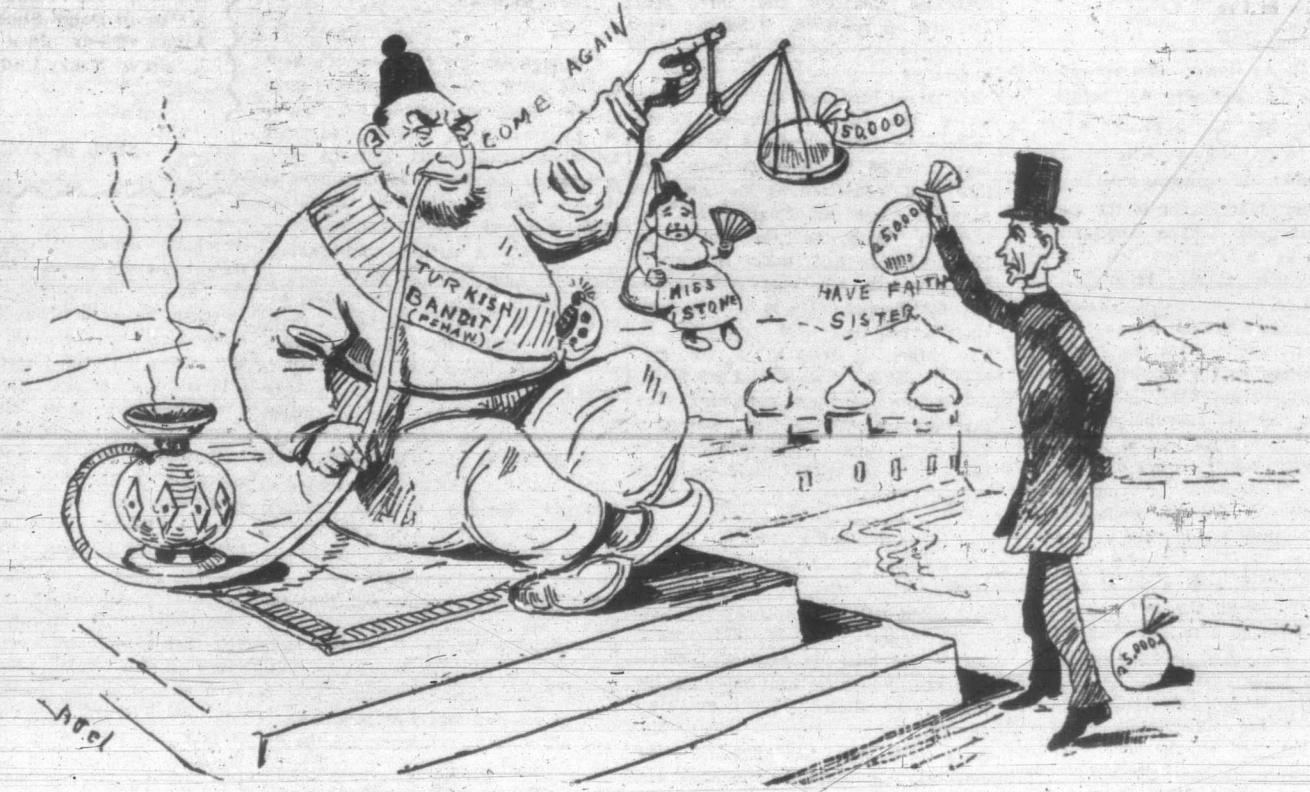
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Metalline Bushed Sheaves.

These Sheaves are specially adapted for use in the mines and cold weather. They are run without the use of Oil or Grease and are the Only Self Lubricating Sheave on the Market. Sizes, 4, 6, 8 and 10 inches.

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THE PREDICAMENT OF MISS STONE, THE KIDNAPPED MISSIONARY.

HOOTCH FACTORY RAIDED

Officers of the King Swoop Down On and Capture Wild Cat Still Five Miles Up Klondike Last Night—Men and Goods Gathered In—Been Watched Some Time.

An important capture was made last night by officers of the revenue and police department, when an illicit still, about 150 gallons of manufactured goods and the manufacturers themselves were taken into custody at the scene of their operations on the left limit of the Klondike about five miles up that river from Dawson. The plant was owned, it was said, by Chas. Williams of this city, who owns valuable mining property on Eighty-pup, Hunker, also on Bonanza. It was operated by two Swedes, brothers, John and Oscar Laari, who speak English very imperfectly. The two Swedes were brought to town at once and placed in jail, Williams being arrested here later in the night. For the past two or three weeks the police have been "next" on the existence of the still and its operation. Hugh McKinnon, chief preventive officer of the Yukon, has also been aware of the existence of the "hootchery" for several days, and yesterday decided that the time was ripe for a raid. Constable Hawkins was detailed by Captain Starnes to accompany the revenue officer, and with a team and driver they last night repaired to the scene of operation up the river and near the Hunker road. On reaching the cabin the two goods, "squacs" men were found, as were also six barrels of outfit it has evidently seen considerable product of the still, the copper

THREE MEN IN SMALL BOAT

Were Carried Past Dawson in Ice at 4:00 O'Clock This Morning Despite Efforts at Aid From Shore—Had Appearance of Being in Distress—Not Seen at Ogilvie.

At 4 o'clock this morning the policeman on watch at the barracks heard cries for help ringing out through the fog and frost and on investigation found they came from three men in a small boat which was frozen solidly in the moving ice and accompanying it in its silent but irresistible journey down the river. The policeman ran down town and enlisted all the aid he could find at that hour and a strenuous effort was made to throw a rope to the men from the shore but their boat was too far out in the ice and it is doubtful if they could have reached the rope even if it reached them as they appeared to be in great distress from the cold and exposure. By the time they were opposite the end of King street quite a crowd had assembled on the edge of the ice but all were powerless to do more than stand and see the unfortunate trio disappear in the fog as their boat was carried on in the vast field of moving ice. Mr. C. W. Tennant who rooms at the Standard Oil building in the lower part of the city, heard the cries for help and hastily arose in time to get a good view of the party and from their appearance he thinks they were in great distress. A number of police from the town station attempted to reach the boat with ropes near the Yukon mill but it was too far out in the channel. Inquiry by the Nugget by telegraph at Ogilvie brought the reply that three men had not been seen passing there. There is a possibility that the ice would break in small pieces in making the bend below town and the occupants of the boat might be able to land either on the shore or one of the small islands near Moosehide. Later the three men were rescued of Moosehide by Chief Isaac. They were all in an exhausted condition. They reached Dawson late this afternoon. Their names were not learned.

Socialists Active.

New York, Oct. 17.—The Paris correspondent of the Times dwells at great length on the discovery of 3000 guns and revolvers, with ammunition, at Osteau-Les-Mines, a hotbed of socialist agitation. He remarks that an article in the Times showed that the government is uneasy over the seemingly trivial affair. A fear of a general strike of miners and other labor troubles grows. M. Baidin, minister of public works, has declared that railway laborers must not work more than twelve hours a day and must have one whole day of rest every month. The only first-class family theatre in Dawson, The Auditorium (Old Savoy). Grand opening Monday night.

In Case of Fire.

In case of fire if the burning articles are at once splashed with a solution of salt and nitrate of ammonia an incombustible coating is formed. This is a preparation which can be made at home at a trifling cost and should be kept on hand. Dissolve 20 pounds of common salt and 10 pounds of nitrate of ammonia in 7 gallons of water. Pour this into quart-bottles of thin glass, and fire grenades are at hand ready for use. These bottles must be tightly corked and sealed to prevent evaporation, and in case of fire they must be thrown near the flames so as to break and liberate the gas contained. At least two dozens of these bottles should be ready for an emergency. In this connection it is well to remember that water on burning oil scatters the flame, but that four will extinguish it. Salt thrown upon a fire if the chimney is burning will help to deaden the blaze. If a fire once gets under headway, a covering becomes necessary. A silk handkerchief moistened and wrapped about the mouth and nostrils prevents suffocation from smoke. Failing this, a piece of wet flannel will answer. Should smoke fill the room, remember that it goes first to the top of the room and then to the floor. Wrap a blanket or woolen garment about you with the wet cloth over your face, drop on your hands and knees and crawl to the window. Bear in mind that there is no more danger in getting down from a three-story window than from the first floor if you keep a firm hold of the rope or ladder. Do not slide, but go hand over hand.—Ex.

A Sore Nose.

Chief Stewart is floating around town today with a huge piece of courtplaster ornamenting the bridge of his nose. While at the McDonald fire yesterday he was struck by a falling board which came near putting him out of business for the time being.

Subscription Reduced

Beginning October 16th the subscription of the Daily Nugget will be reduced to three dollars per month, delivered by carrier to any address within the limits of Dawson. This reduction is made by reason of the facilities which we now enjoy for turning out a modern up-to-date journal at a minimum cost, the Nugget now possessing a plant which cannot be excelled in any city of the world of a similar size. Our readers will notice that while we have reduced the price of the paper we have increased its size, and are now publishing an eight column metropolitan journal, equal in text, matter and typographical appearance to the up-to-date dailies on the outside.

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IS BAD FOR WINTER NEWS

Prospector From Stikine Country Says the Dominion Telegraph Line Is Held Down by 200 Fallen Trees in Distance 30 Miles—As Cheap to Build New as Repair Old Line.

Skagway, Nov. 2.—Frank Burns, said he traveled along the line of the well-known steamboat agent, re-Dominion telegraph for 80 miles, and turned yesterday from Wrangle and in that distance fully 200 trees have says that while there he conversed fallen across the wire. He said it with a reliable prospector just returned would be almost as easy to string ed from Stikine country and who new wire as to repair the old line.

Forgot One Wife.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 17.—O. G. Snow has been appointed by Judge Hall special administrator of the estate of his father, the late President Lorenzo Snow of the Mormon Church, with bond fixed at \$20,000. President Snow left no will, and the property owned by him at the time of his death consists of some real estate, notes, mortgages, bonds, stocks, etc., which, according to the petition, are valued at from \$10,000 to \$12,000. In the petition appear the names of thirty heirs, numbering two wives, twelve sons, thirteen daughters and three grandchildren, but in the list the name of Leroy C. Snow, the reputed favorite son of the late church president, does not appear; neither does the name of his mother, Minnie Jensen Snow, the youngest wife, with whom the decedent was living at the time of his death. When attention was called to the omission in the petition of the two names above, Judge Bowman, attorney for the special administrator, said the omission was unintentional, and was probably due to a mistake made by the typewriter in copying the list. The omission, he said, could not in any way affect the rights of these two heirs.

DOING BUSINESS AT OLD STAND

Water Company Resumes Operations Last Night.

The pumps at the city water works were again started at 9 o'clock last night and as the stage of water in the well up to 1 o'clock this afternoon has suffered no diminution it is thought no further shortage will be experienced. The well has been deepened some six feet, which has had the effect of greatly increasing the flow. While at present there is but four feet of water in the well, where ordinarily there is 14, as long as that level is maintained there will be no more trouble. In deepening the well a sand pump was experimented with, but on account of the large number of boulders encountered it was not a success and had to be abandoned. The pump lifted gravel and pieces of rock as big as an egg without trouble but considerable difficulty was had in keeping the foot valve free. Re-course was finally had to the old-fashioned bucket and windlass. The gravel from the bottom of the well, now 40 feet deep, is of the ordinary wash variety similar to that on the bar below the mouth of the Klondike. Bed rock has yet to be found, but how much farther down it would be necessary to go is hard to say. The shutting off of the water a few days ago discommoded the laundries, dependent upon the company, probably more than any other business. While the water company was out of business Mr. Shinkle, of the Cascade laundry, kept two teams engaged hauling water from the Klondike constantly, paying them \$8 an hour. People have now become accustomed to depend upon the company for their water supply that any arrangement of the system upsets things completely.

For Forty-One Years a Marshal.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Warren Dow, who was appointed deputy United States marshal during President Buchanan's administration in 1858, and who had held the office continuously since, is dead at his home here, aged 73 years. Mr. Dow established the Jeffersonian, a Democratic weekly at Malopie, N. Y., on January 10, 1855. As deputy marshal he had since the passage of the Chinese exclusion law deported more Chinamen taking them to San Francisco, New York and other seaports to be placed on board vessels for China, than any other official in the service.

Don't forget the grand opening of the Auditorium (Old Savoy) Monday night.

W. W. Bitner in "Niobe" Monday night at Auditorium (Old Savoy). No More Hazing. Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 17.—President Schurmann announces that the registration of students in Cornell University to date is 288 greater than at the corresponding date last year. The total enrollment last year was 2,980 and on the same basis the total registration this year should amount to 3,250. A mass meeting of students has been held for the purpose of adopting resolutions to discourage hazing, which reappeared between members of the under classes a few days ago. The sentiment of the 1,900 students present was unanimously in favor of repressing the sport and the sophomores and the freshmen were warned against further indulgence. Shoot the Dawson dog doctor. Pioneer drug store.

Encouraging.

A country barber was just finishing lathering a customer, and was talking volubly, as usual. "Yes, sir," he said, "there's no carelessness allowed by our employer. Every time we cut a customer's face we are fined sixpence, and if we make an ugly gash it costs us a shilling." "Then picking-up and brandishing his razor he added: "But I don't care a rap today. I've just won a sovereign."

Today's Weather.

The thermometer today for the 24 hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning, as noted by Sergeant Major Tucker, registered minimum 16.4 below; maximum 2 below. \$100 in cash prizes at masque ball at Standard Monday night. Grand march at 8:30 o'clock. FOR RENT—A three room furnished house. Apply at Gandolfo's. Every night is family night at the Auditorium (Old Savoy).

Ames Mercantile Co.
Great Overcoat Sale...
Men's Fur Coats in Astrachan, Persian Lamb, Russian Lamb, Walloby, Raccoon, Wombat, Marmot and Bulgarian Lamb.
Handsome Fur Lined Beaver Cloth Coats, small sizes, \$33.00
Black Bulgarian Lamb Coats 30.00
A Great Special in Fur Coats at 25.00
Ask for Our \$15 Storm Usters.

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\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

KLONDIKE NUGGET.

FIRE INSPECTION.

The chief moral to be drawn from the McDonald hotel fire yesterday is the necessity, more apparent now than ever before, of maintaining a careful system of fire inspection. Had the McDonald hotel been inspected recently and all the fires carefully examined, it is altogether probable that yesterday's disaster would not have occurred.

Defective flues have been responsible for a large proportion of the fires which have visited Dawson during the past four years. The peculiar conditions which exist here make the danger from that source particularly great. There are very few brick chimneys in use in Dawson, which fact makes it necessary to rely almost entirely upon ordinary flues.

It is apparent, therefore, that the best method of securing fire protection in Dawson is through the observation of every possible precaution to prevent fires occurring. It is a trite but wise saying that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and no better illustration of that well known truism could be suggested. It is much easier to prevent the occurrence of a fire than it is to get one under control after it has gained a fair start.

On Monday next a first-class theatrical house will be opened in Dawson in which, according to the announced intentions of the promoters, nothing but the very best entertainments will be given. They are working upon the theory that Dawson will give liberal support to a house which is conducted upon first-class lines, and from which every objectionable feature has been removed. The Nugget wishes well to the undertaking, and takes this occasion to express the hope that the enterprise will prove successful.

VOLUME OF WORK INCREASING. All reports which come from the various creeks indicate that work will be conducted on a much larger scale than was generally supposed would be the case. The theory that placer mining can be successfully conducted for four months in the year and that the mines may be allowed to remain idle during the balance of the twelve months has been pretty well exploded. Placer mining has gradually come to be conducted upon identically the same principles which prevail in ordinary business ventures. Close attention must be given to expenses and every leakage possible stopped in order that the business of taking gold dust from the ground may be conducted at a profit. When a claim is abandoned for a large portion of the year a large amount of dead work must be performed before anything can be done toward its development the following season, that is entirely unnecessary in the case of claims which are worked continuously.

Shafts and drifts fill with water; timbering decays, machinery rusts and its value suffers a marked depreciation. The most progressive claim owners and they are the men who are realizing the largest possible profits from their ground, are working steadily through twelve months in the year. Gold is of no value as long as it remains in the ground. To take it out

WILL AID MINING INDUSTRY

New Device for Carrying Dirt and Ore Just Introduced. It is expected that a Revolution Will Be Worked in the Methods Now in Use.

Mr. B. A. Howes, who arrived with a scow of machinery day before yesterday, has an appliance which he hopes to introduce to Klondike miners and which is promised to be a tremendous labor saver in the handling of materials.

Two Verdicts. She was a woman, wren and thin, Whom the world condemned for a single sin; They cast her out on the King's highway.

They were the people who went to pray At the temple of God on a holy day. They scorned the woman, forgave the man; It was ever thus since the world began.

Time passed on and the woman died, On a Cross of shame she was crucified. But the world was stern and would not yield, And they buried her in the Potter's field.

Two mortals, knocking at heaven's gate, Stood face to face to inquire their fate. He carried a passport of earthly sign, But she a pardon from Love Divine.

EVERYBODY WAS THERE Notwithstanding the Closing of Side Entrance. All is not peace and harmony among the theatrical proprietors of Dawson. The Standard Theatre Co. has contract of three playhouses, the Standard, Old Savoy and Orpheum, while the New Savoy is operated by W. R. Jackson.

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ALASKAN RAILROAD STORY

According to a Skagway Newspaper Writer. Dawson Capitalists Will Advance the Money Necessary to Construct a New Railroad.

Although the matter has been kept a dead secret for some months, there is now in preparation plans for a line of railway from Dawson to salt water on Lynn canal, and the promoters of the scheme are residents of Dawson who have faith in the future of the northern country and entertain the scheme as a business undertaking.

Some people may say that there exists in the White Pass and Yukon rail- road already has solved the transportation problem, and that it would be folly to parallel the line mentioned. Dawson residents will admit that the construction of the White Pass and Yukon railway has done a great deal towards opening up the territory through which it passes, and that it is possible for that road to handle all freight for Dawson, but on the other hand it is contended that the high rate of tariff charges now in force on the White Pass road have greatly retarded development.

The meeting of the presbytery of the Klondike was formally opened last night with a sermon by the Rev. A. D. Madeira, D. D., of Independence. He chose for his text Revelation xxi, 50: "He that sat upon the throne said, 'Behold, I will make all things new.'"

Human civilization is decaying, a descending scale, he said, in part. "Man is just as wicked today as he was in the days of barbarism. He is just as bloodthirsty now as he was then. The only difference apparent is that now in these days of civilization, he is a polished assassin instead of a proclaimed barbarian."

He illustrated his argument that man is deteriorating mentally by exploring his hearers to note the fact that every great man, from the statesman to the poet, that the world knows, was a being of the past. He compared the morality of past ages to the present in illustrating his statement that man is becoming more and more degraded as the human race lives.

He lives in the last stage of the world's existence, he said. "Man will grow so wicked that God will not be able to stand his sinning longer and will destroy the world. God will then make his children wise as snow by making all things new."

Sues 80 Year Old Husband. Annoying her by flings at religion is one of the allegations of cruelty on which Matilda Roemer is applying in the Supreme Court for a separation from Peter Roemer, who deals in flowers and has \$30,000 worth of property in The Bronx.

Seattle Begins Work of General Purification. The local police are still vigorously pursuing the policy of ridding the city of unsavory characters out of the city and of keeping all men of known criminal records on the move. Recently the large number of highway robberies and house breakings in the suburbs has been causing the force much trouble.

An Alarm Last Night. Last night shortly after 9 o'clock another fire alarm was turned in, the fourth within 24 hours. The department made a quick run to the scene, the Rainer lodging house on King street opposite the Standard theatre. The trouble was due to a chimney burning out, the sparks from which formed a miniature volcano. A handful of salt thrown in the stove and the danger was over.

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Make a Guess

When the River Freezes. To the one coming nearest the exact time when the river closes in front of Dawson we will give the following outfit:

- A Fine Coat, Value \$60.00
A Beaver Cap, Value 20.00
A Pair of Doble Shoes, Value 7.00
A Pair of Fur-lined Gloves 3.00
A Suit of Heavy Underwear 10.00
Total \$100.00

SEND IN YOUR GUESS.

Ice Guessing Contest

Closed Last Night. HERSHBERG, CLOTHIER. AMUSEMENTS. The Standard Theatre. Lady of Lyons. The Greatest Cast Ever in Dawson.

WINTER TIME SCHEDULE. The Orr & Tukey Co., Ltd. We have made the following winter schedule for our stage lines, to go into effect as soon as winter roads are practicable.

Stolen on Wednesday morning a full blooded malamute dog, very gray, nearly black, white breast, hair on hips and root of tail short, light gray stripe from eyes to point of nose; small ears; a fox; carries tail over his back; very proud appearance; name of Prince. Will pay reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and return of the thief and return of dog.

DAWSON FIRES. Can be Prevented at KILFYRE. A dry powder composed that never freezes and ready for instant use. Has been tested all over the western continent by the Standard Oil Co. in all fire warehouses. Their Dawson warehouse being equipped last year.

FOR SALE-The best located roadhouse on Hunker creek. Apply Nugget office. SEE SVENGALI AT NEW SAVOY.

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STRINGENT NEW LAW

Is Having Moralizing Effect in Seattle. Through the effect of the operation of the new law providing heavy penalties for larceny from the person the trade of the "trough artist" is rapidly falling into disrepute in the state of Washington.

The arrest and conviction, under the new law, of Mabel Keating and her sentence by the court to serve a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary, has proven a helpful influence, lessening the labors of the police in bringing this class of criminals to justice and driving out this particular class of offenders.

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THEY WERE BRAVE GIRLS
 They Were Not the Least Afraid of Burglars

They would just as leave to be home alone as to have someone with them.

It is wonderful how burglars seem to know when you are alone in the house. There must be a fairy burglar somewhere who has ways of spreading the news. Of course if there are fairy queens, and witches, and godmothers, there is no reason why there shouldn't be fairy burglars.

Ethel and Rose both believed in burglars, but strange to say, they had outgrown their belief in fairies. Ethel was 16, quite grown-up, Rose was 18, and she thought Ethel knew everything. Perhaps Ethel thought so, too, but if she did, no one ever told her so, for she rarely talked to herself.

However Ethel knew, she could do many things. She rode horses on a very little colt, who would not let any other lady come near him. She could beat Cousin Peter, who was 16 also, at a half-mile boat race, she could sail a boat, and had a good golfing record. Moreover, she was not afraid of anything, and less burglars.

That is why she insisted upon staying alone with Rose in the cottage, all night in September. "Father and mother had gone home, and the faithful Nellie and Jim, who had been man-of-all-work for Mr. Moore for twenty years.

Ethel and Rose both hated to leave the cottage so early in the fall, so they begged to stay. Mrs. Moore had been willing to do, as she was planning to furnish the town-house, and to start her business called him, but she consented to let the girls stay as long as they liked with Nellie and Jim. It was the night after father and mother had gone home, and Nellie came out on the piazza, where the girls were sitting making wishes to "Star bright, Star bright."

"I'm in great trouble, Miss Ethel," she said. "My mither is took sick, and he's bad, quite suddint like, an' it's good twenty mile to her, an' no horse. Jim's been down to the livin' to get someone to 'take me, but th' man is all off to th' picnic, an' th' boys says as how there's not a horse to be had when they get back."

"What's Jim must take you, of course, Nellie. I'm so sorry. But what'll you find your mother there when you get to her. Tell Jim to harness right up. Rose and I will go with you."

"But, that'll leave you two all alone, an' if anythin' should—"

"What soppense," cried Ethel, "that could happen to us? Of course Jim must go, and at once. I'm not a bit afraid, are we boys?"

Ethel and Jim, with many cautions and protestations, were finally started, and the two girls were left alone.

It is queer how things that seem safe, safe and cozy and homelike to all the family are a found seem altogether different when you are alone.

The piazza, where the girls had been sitting, seemed, when the carriage wheels rolled up to be having a shadow ball. The shadows played puss-in-the-corner among the lines, the rocking chairs creaked ominously all by itself. There seemed a "little" as if a breeze came sighing through the trees outside the portage.

Ethel put on a very brave front, but I'm a very brave hero, and I protect you. You shall come in with me tonight. Meanwhile, let's be our own mistresses, let's go till midnight."

They agreed. She had never sat so late as 12 in all her life.

"Let's make molasses candy in the kitchen," went on the valiant Ethel.

"There's nothing quite so delicious as a kitchen with the smell of molasses about it."

They looked all the doors and windows on the first floor and made molasses candy in the kitchen. Then as it is Ethel read Rose some exciting stories. But in spite of the excitement part Rosie went sound asleep when it was 12 o'clock. She was up on the big fur rug that Ethel had brought from the hall into the kitchen.

Ethel read on to herself until she was sleepy, then she woke Rosie and they went upstairs.

"There's a bit lonely, yet, are we?" Ethel said, laughingly.

"I'm awfully lonely, we aren't," said Rose, "but—down underneath, I wish I had gone to the city with papa."

Ethel laughed and talked until they were quite ready for bed; then, all of a sudden, there came a rumbling sound from the parlor, which was Ethel's room.

"What's that?" said Ethel and Rose together, through the stillness of the night.

"I don't know," said Ethel, "but I'm awfully scared."

"I'm scared, too," said Ethel. "If it is burglars, they must know there is

any one in the house. We'll lock our door and keep very quiet."

Ethel softly locked her door and hugged Rosie close up to her in the far corner of the room.

"I'm sure they'll take my new music box," whispered Rose, as the racket continued. "And my new game of crokinole, and my little wicker rocker, and my new golf clubs, and the cabinet with all my shells."

Frightened as she was, Ethel could hardly keep from giggling as she saw in fancy a masked burglar crawling out of the window laden down with wicker rockers, tall cabinets, music boxes and golf clubs.

The noise ceased presently, but the two frightened girls sat huddled up in one corner listening for four long hours.

By that time it was beginning to grow a little light in the east, and they both crawled into bed, too tired to move, and before they knew it they were fast asleep.

It was bright daylight when they awoke, and faithful Jim was shouting to them from under the window. He had gotten fresh horses and come right back to his charges.

His face never seemed so handsome and trustworthy before.

They dressed and went downstairs fully persuaded that they would find their pretty parlor and dining room robbed of their treasures. To their amazement nothing had been disturbed. Everything was as they left it, with the exception of the folding doors that led from the dining room into the parlor. They had been left closed, now they were wide open.

Ethel and Rose sat down to a merry little breakfast of their own cooking.

"I think we will go down to the city today, won't we, Rosie?" Ethel asked, as she poured the cocoa.

"Yes," said Rosie. "Oh, oh! Look at Grendel and Gurtha!"

Ethel looked. The folding doors had been closed again, all but an inch, and into this inch Grendel and Gurtha were each inserting a paw.

With no apparent effort Grendel pushed on one door, and Gurtha on the other. With a loud rumbling noise the doors rolled back on their rollers. Grendel and Gurtha both pushing till they were wide open.

Ethel looked at Rose and Rose at Ethel.

"Burglars!" they exclaimed. It was the very sound they had heard the night before. Then how they laughed. And how Jim laughed when they told him all about it.

They arrested Grendel and Gurtha in the name of the law, and put them in closest prison for two whole minutes. Then they packed up and went to the city.

FIRE HOT AND HELLISH
 Is What Bryan Says Senator Towne Has Faced.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 16.—Eight hundred men of all shades of political opinion sat down at the farewell banquet tendered by Duluth citizens to Charles A. Towne, at the Armory to-night, while nearly 600 ladies were present in the galleries to hear the speeches by William J. Bryan, Mr. Towne and others, after the discussion of the issue.

The affair was non-partisan and carried out the intention of the organizers to make it a testimonial to Mr. Towne's personal popularity among his friends and neighbors. Scores of prominent Democrats, however, were present, from all parts of the state,

things they want. When I started in to breed dogs for sale I kept Blenheim spaniels for the women and Boston terriers for the men, always trying to have the best that money could buy.

"At the end of two years I found my money getting low, and myself with more unsold dogs on my hands than a poor man cares to feed and pay taxes on. Of course, I did some spy thinking, as any one will do when he is poor and growing poorer every day. I asked myself what it was I could do to make that dog valuable to the rich folks.

"Before I had decided what to do my wife came into the game and settled the thing by accident. It was Sunday morning, and when she was ready to go to church she wanted to button her boots, and of course, she couldn't find the button hook. Nobody can find one when he wants it. She was getting cross, because the second bell was ringing,

agitation warped by the mendacity of funds. Their ignoble, partisan editorials have been written with pens dipped in hellish broth. This infernal poison has subtly penetrated the minds of thousands, but principally of the weaker ones.

"But let us remember that there can be no yellow journalism without yellow individualism. Liberty of the press is often cried to cover up lary intolerance. As long as the public creates the demand for such accursed libations, the supply will not fail until the evil one himself becomes impotent. Many who hear this have a smirch upon them of that which cays the assassin at Buffalo. We have been stirred, but let us take heed that it is not transiently and noisily alone. No one who loves the purity of home and honors his country with true loyalty will either read or endure such virulent poison. Neither laws nor force can squelch anarchy, for these only cause it to bud and grow in insidiousness. Let the honor

New Mail Service.

The Seattle brought the news that on the 19th at Washington, D. C., the general superintendent of the mail service gave out this notice:

"An order has been issued establishing a direct exchange of ordinary (unregistered) mails between Seattle and Dawson and Whitehorse, in the Yukon district, British Columbia, to commence at once.

"Also, discontinuing the present exchange between Skagway, Alaska, and Lake Bennett, B. C. The direct mails between Dawson and Whitehorse and Seattle at times in the custody of the Seattle and Skagway railway postoffice and mails made up for the distribution on arrival at Seattle, but when dispatch from Skagway is made by steamers on which there is no service by railway postal clerks, they will be delivered intact to the Seattle office for distribution, etc.

"The postoffice department has also arranged for transmitting, at regular



A FEW OF DAWSON'S MODERN RESIDENCES.

HYPNOTISTS ON TRIAL
 Disreputable Couple on Gridiron in London.

London, Oct. 17.—The hearing of the charges against Theodore and Laura Jackson (Ann Odella Diss Deary) was continued today. The police court was crowded, a number of women being present, while the police found it necessary to clear the sidewalk of those who were anxious to obtain admission and hear the most noisome testimony ever given publicly in a London court. Daisy Adams, a mere child, wearing a red Tam O'Shanter cap, and her hair in curls hanging down over her shoulders. She testified that she was enticed to London under the promise of being taught music.

Laura Jackson continued to conduct the case for the defence. She was clothed in a soiled, dragged, white silk toga. The woman evidently had a powerful influence over the dock and gazed feebly at the witness, evidently with the hope of intimidating her, or of re-establishing her hypnotic influence. But the girl frustrated the effort by turning her back to the female prisoner and looking at the judge. Then, tiring of her effort, Mrs. Jackson demanded a chair and, seating herself in a corner of the dock, interrupted the witness with irrelevant questions and objections until the court ordered her to desist.

The testimony, which was of the vilest character, related to the indignities which the witness suffered at the hands of the male prisoner, while she was a neophyte of the Theocratic Unity, under the promise that she would become a reincarnation of the Virgin Mary.

The witness testified that she was so fully under the influence at the time that she believed his claims of divine parentage. Revolting practices were exercised both when they were alone and in the presence of Mrs. Jackson.

At the close of the morning session Mrs. Jackson demanded of the court the return of the money taken from the prisoners by the authorities when they were arrested, but the court refused to grant the request.

Mrs. Jackson also referred to Wm. T. Stead's recent reputation of any knowledge of the prisoners, called him "that reputable pro-Boer" and said Detective Inspector Kane possessed half-a-dozen letters which were written by Mr. Stead to the accused.

Daisy Adams spent the day on the witness stand, detailing Jackson's acts of misconduct and Mrs. Jackson's urging her to consent to his wishes as he was "the Son of God and would not hurt her."

to add their tribute and listen to the eloquences of their brilliant leaders. Mr. Bryan's subject was "Moral Courage," and he took occasion to shower exortisms on the guest of the evening for his noble display of that quality in 1896, at the time of his withdrawal from the Republican party to follow silver. He said:

"Some may be disposed to stamp the word 'failure' upon the political career of our distinguished guest.

"But he has set an example, that must weigh heavily on the side of civic virtue. He has faced without flinching a fire as hot and hellish as ever came from cannon's mouth, and has won a victory greater and more glorious than ever crowned the life of one who favored at the left of power or bartered away his manhood to secure an office."

Mr. Bryan did not inject any politics into his speech, which was brief and directed largely to Mr. Towne. He said:

"Great issues are at stake; great interests are involved, even our civilization itself, and through us the civilization of the world. This nation is a world power; it has not acquired its influence by war, but for its century its ideas have been permeating the world, and every citizen owes it to his country, as well as to his generation and posterity, to throw the weight of his influence on the right side of every public question."

Senator Towne was the last speaker, it being long after midnight when he arose. As he did so hundreds of people sprang to their feet and cheered vociferously. Mr. Towne extended eloquent thanks and spoke in reminiscent vein.

"There is no rancor in my heart tonight for any man," he said. "I feel a kind of universal friendship for all. During past political campaigns all said things that we regret, no doubt; at least, I did, but I go away cherishing nothing but good will for all."

Guilty Y. How Journals.
 The clergymen of central New York are denouncing "yellow journalism" in no unmeasured terms as being responsible for the assassination of President McKinley. The Rev. Charles P. Dyke, pastor of the Reform Church, in his address at the union memorial service held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in this city, said:

"It does not require a profound mind to trace the speeding bullets of blood of record, and to certain degrading influences of the press. There are many such, but all from the New York Journal to the Chicago American and the San Francisco Examiner have resting upon them a damning load of guilt, the result of abused responsibility. Their characteristic color suggests the haunts of crime and vice. Over all is the blasting trail of degradation. Their cartoons are the products of human im-

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"The next thing was to find a sale for my terriers. It didn't take me long to remember that a man lost his collar button as often as a woman misplaced her buttonhook, so I named my terriers Collar Button, and they sold as well as the spaniels. Rigged out with a big collar with a lot of brass collar buttons in their surface, instead of the usual gilt spike, the dogs did more for the support of my family than any other venture I had undertaken, with the possible exception of selling liquor to toppers who were too proud to enter a barroom.

"It would have been just as easy to teach the same dog to answer to both names and make them bring collar buttons as well as buttonhooks but a wealthy visitor—doesn't want anything mixed, except his drinks. He had much rather pay for two dogs, each one a specialist, than have one cur that could do many things indifferently well. Here at a summer resort, one must study his customers and keep what they need. If he will do this, he can sell 'most anything.'"

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Now that winter has fairly arrived with its short days and long evenings sociability has once more become the active force in human nature and the question of how to make the time pass pleasantly and quickly has become the most prominent in the minds of the people of Dawson. This question is to receive its solution in the many private and public social events which are now being planned.

During the past week a number of house parties have been given, the festivities being more particularly centered around the celebration of the Halloween.

Messrs. F. M. Shepard and C. V. Shannon who occupy the pretty little cottage opposite the Methodist church on Mission street gave a Halloween party on Thursday evening. Halloween games and music made the evening pass altogether too rapidly for those present. A feature of the entertainment which was not on the original program but which caused a great deal of merriment was the attempt of one of the ladies to get a half dollar out of a pan of water by her teeth. The feat was accomplished successfully and the lady holds the coin as a remembrance of her prowess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. I. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mason, Miss Stella Mason, Miss Keam, Messrs. H. Povah, W. H. Harrison, F. M. Shepard and C. V. Shannon.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Bryan entertained about 30 guests at the Dawson Electric Co.'s power house. The suite of seven rooms were appropriately decorated for a Halloween party and the evening was most enjoyably spent with Halloween games and music and dancing. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffie, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Deal, Miss Beede, Miss O'Connor, Mr. Speake, Mr. Havers, Mr. Ward, Mr. Caskey, Morrick and several others. An elegant luncheon was served at midnight and at an early hour the guests departed all declaring the evening to be one of the most pleasant in their memory.

On Thursday evening what was termed a Halloween pew setting was given at the new Presbyterian church when a number of men gathered at the church and after setting a large number of the pews in their proper places were served an excellent luncheon at the manse by the ladies of the church. The occasion was one of enjoyment for all present.

On last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crawford entertained a number of friends at their home on Third avenue above Sixth street, the occasion being in remembrance of Mr. Crawford's birthday. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and dancing and was greatly enjoyed by all present. During the evening light refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, Miss Bagley, Mr. Wm. Ask, Messrs. Gus. Havers, Geo. Hunter, Dick. Dillon, G. H. Walton, Marcus Meyer.

On next Saturday afternoon Messrs. Shepard and Shannon will entertain a number of the juniors at their home on Mission street, the occasion being in remembrance of King Edward's birthday. Quite a large number of invitations have been issued and the affair promises to be one of pleasure to all who attend.

Several card clubs are now in the process of organization for the winter. The games which will be played are whist and euchre. On next Tuesday evening Mrs. Malby will entertain an number of friends with the object in view of organizing a whist club which will hold weekly meetings at the homes of the various members.

One of the most pleasant affairs which has occurred in Dawson was the party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Te Roller at their beautiful residence on the island in the Klondike Wednesday night at which about 40 of the elite of Dawson's society was present. The evening was very pleasantly passed with literary, progressive games and musical selections by a number of the guests present. After which a delectably prepared luncheon

was served by J. W. Wilson, caterer of the Regina hotel. The occasion was one of enjoyment and long to be remembered by all who were present.

The choir of St. Andrew's church will give a concert at the new church on Tuesday the 11th of this month. The best musical talent of Dawson has been engaged and the concert will be without question one of the finest musical entertainments given in Dawson.

On Tuesday evening the 19th of this month the Arctic Brotherhood will give a formal opening of its new hall, which is now nearly completed. The exercises will be of a dedicatory character with a musical and literary entertainment followed by dancing and supper. The affair will be one of the most recherche ever given in Dawson.

The preparations for the annual St. Andrew's ball are now under full headway. A meeting was held last Thursday evening and it was decided to hold the ball on the 29th inst. A committee of Dawson's leading and most energetic citizens have the affair under control, which is a guarantee of its complete success. Orders have already been placed by a number of the ladies with their dressmakers for their costumes for the occasion and this year will see a greater gathering of beauty and loveliness than Dawson has ever before witnessed.

On next Friday night the boys of the N. W. M. P. will give a snooker at the barracks. Each member of the force is entitled to invite one friend and as the boys are well known as entertainers, the occasion will be one in which everyone is assured a jolly good time.

An event which is looked forward to with pleasure is the opening of the new Regina hotel and dining room which will occur next week. The entire building has been remodeled and the dining room will be the prettiest and most comfortable in the city. The walls and ceiling have been paneled with California redwood giving it a very beautiful appearance. The date of the opening will be announced next week.

The first concert of a series to be given by the Dawson free public library during the winter, will be held Monday evening next at Pioneer hall, at which the following program will be rendered:

Solo, Mrs. Dr. Thompson; solo, Mrs. Davison; violin solo, Miss Larsen; reading, Mr. Frank Johnson; solo, Mr. Ben Davis; solo, Mr. C. W. McPherson; selection, firemen's quartette; solo, Mr. Chataway.

Mr. Chas. McDonald will act as chairman and the concert will be free to all.

The N. W. M. P. have formed a hockey club with the following officers: Honorary president, Major Wood; president, Capt. Cosby; captain, Corp. Dyer; secretary, Corp. Bell. A rink will be made on the campus where the baseball ground was last year and the hockey games will be a feature of entertainment this winter.

A hockey club has also been organized by the N. C. Co. and it is hoped that the rest of last year's clubs will reorganize so that a league may be formed. It is the intention of this team to build a rink and if the other clubs will form an association the rink will be covered and made comfortable for spectators and players alike.

Messrs. Ron M. Crawford, James Moore, Elmer and J. M. Shaffer returned Thursday from a six days' trip to German creek.

A letter has been received from Murray Smith a well known Dawsonite who is now in Duluth, Minn., where he is spending the winter.

Mr. G. H. McLeod of Montreal, is among the recent arrivals in Dawson. Mr. McLeod for a number of years held the position of solo tenor in the choir of St. George's Episcopal church of Montreal and will be welcomed as a substantial addition to Dawson musical circles.

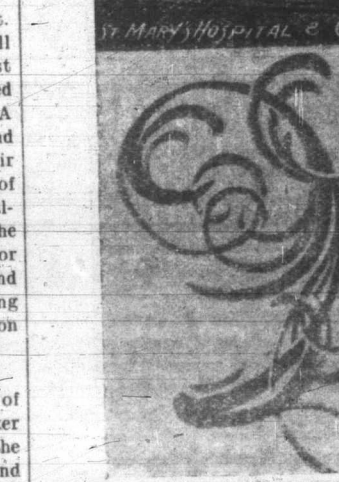
Mr. and Mrs. H. Te Roller and family will next week abandon their residence on the island in the Klondike for the winter and will move into one of the N. A. T. cottages on Second avenue.

Tomorrow's Services.
St. Mary's Catholic: Low mass, with French sermon, 8 a. m.; high mass, with English sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; vespers, with English sermon, at 7:30 p. m. Father Gendreau, pastor.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian: Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 8:30 p. m.; Rev. Dr. Grant, pastor.
Methodist: Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, Monday, 8 p. m.; Episcopal: Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer at 11 a. m.; evensong at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 3. Special service for men at 4 p. m.

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He secured a 38 Colt's revolver and following along the trail the party found where Mode had camped, there being evidences of a fire, also the blankets, the latter being partially burned as though having been ignited by the camper lying too close to his fire. A short distance further on the rail crosses Twelvemile creek, the crossing being a small log, of rather a pole, and here is where Mode is believed to have lost his life. The pole lies across a narrow gorge about 10 or 12 feet wide, through which the water rushes very rapidly and is 4 or 5 feet deep. As Mode wore leather boots without nails the theory is that he lost his footing and was carried away by the rushing water. The pole was so small and slippery that Piper and his party were forced to "coot" it. There are hunters who have been in that locality since Oct. 13th, and at no time have they seen anything of the missing man.
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WOULD-BE BARRISTERS PROBABLY DROWNED

Arrangements Made for Their Mode Searching Party. Reaches That Conclusion.
The searching party sent out with Corporal Piper at its head to search for Mode, the old prospector last seen on German creek three weeks ago when he was out-distanced on the trail by his partner, Rankin, returning to Dawson last night, having found nothing of the missing man.
However, traces were found on which are based a very plausible theory of the drowning of the missing man.
The party was taken by Rankin to the place where he left Mode and there the remains of a fire were found Rankin then conducted the party to a point on the trail where he on Oct. 11th, the day he left Mode, tied some blankets to a limb over the trail where Mode could get them as he



came along. The party found that the blankets had been taken down, a remnant of the string by which they were tied being found on the limb.

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THEY WANT CHECHACO

Dance Hall Girls Object to Being Paid in Dust.
A spirit of insurrection has broken out in dance hall circles, the vexatious matter of gold dust as payment for services rendered being the question at issue.
The girls are paid a certain salary in addition to their commissions on drinks sold and as nearly all money taken in at dance halls is in chechaco, the girls object, and most naturally, too, on being paid their salaries and commissions in gold dust bought at \$14.75 or \$15 and paid to them at \$16 per ounce when they are instrumental in bringing the currency with which the proprietors purchase the dust in which they are paid.
At the Exchange dance hall night before last the gold dust question almost produced a strike on the part of the girls and, while the strike did not materialize, such a dom-care spirit pervaded the vendors of ale, manna and corner swigs that when they went out for midnight lunch they remained an hour and a-half instead of only an hour, the prescribed time allowed.
The rebellious spirit is still rampant and will probably result in the organization of a dance hall girls' union within a few days, when all hall proprietors will be forced to pay the girls in chechaco or go out of business.

Editor Arrested.
New York, Oct. 17.—A telegram from Breslau, says the Berlin correspondent of the Times, states that Dr. Rakowski, editor of the Posen Polish Journal Praca, has been placed under arrest. Herr Biederman, publisher of the same paper, went to Breslau to arrange for Polish agitation in view of the approaching elections in Upper Silesia. His baggage was searched and a box containing documents was confiscated.
The Polish agitation, the growing prosperity and influence of the Polish middle classes, and the expansion of the Poles in Prussia, says the Times correspondent, all continue to cause anxiety.
Simultaneously, the dispatch says, there is going on a remarkable and ever-increasing immigration of Czechs into Saxony. The growth of the Czech element in Dresden is particularly observable.

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STR. FLORA JEOPARDIZED

By Floating Ice and Steps Are Taken for Her Safety.
A force of men was put to work this morning cutting out a channel through the shore ice from the Caldehead dock to the Flora and when it is completed the valiant little word breaker will be pulled up alongside the dock for the winter. Her position where she now lies is one of extreme danger, being at the very edge of the shore ice with her starboard side exposed to the constant grinding and rushing of the ice flows as they float silently by. Twice last night huge masses crashed into her bow causing her lines to be strained to the utmost. The work of cutting out the channel will be vigorously pushed until the boat is removed to a place of safety.

At last, at last, that portion of First avenue abutting the White Pass dock is beginning to assume an air of respectability. A few days ago there were strewn about in an indiscriminate manner no less than 14 boilers of various sizes, to say nothing of the odds and ends in the way of piles of iron, crates of machinery, etc. Yesterday and today teams have been engaged in hauling the eyesores away and now but two of the original lot remain. The change was a long time coming but thanks to the constant hammering of the Nugget, and the subsequent order issued by Major Wood it arrived at last.

The first of a series of concerts to be given this winter under the auspices of the Free Library Association will take place Monday evening next at Pioneer hall. An excellent program has been arranged by those having the affair in charge. Among those who will take part are Mrs. J. H. Davison, Mrs. Dr. W. E. Thompson, Miss Larson, Mr. C. W. McPherson, Mr. C. C. Chattaway, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Ben Davis, Mr. Frank Johnson, The Firemen's Band and the Wilson tots. No admission will be charged and all are welcome to attend.

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CREASOTE A MENACE

The disastrous fire at the Millard hotel and the several conflagrations before and since that event bringing the question of fire protection home to the household and property owner, it is a common belief that what is accepted as a sure defense often becomes a wedded partner and hard to overcome when the march of progress brings with it a remedy.
Today the larger number of people in Dawson, living as they do in chinked cabins or frame houses, blaze as tinder, and are literally "creasoted" by using wood as fuel, with its attendant sparks and defective chimneys through which the creosote gas develops, when they could as well eliminate all danger from the cause. However, time and skill are necessary "wondrous cure."
A. B. Curtain.
Mr. Max Kohn has been given the order for painting the dry dock for the new A. B. building. Mr. Kohn has painted drop curtains for a number of theaters in the Yukon and the Arctic Brotherhood is assured of work of art. The work will be in readiness for the opening of the hall.
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It Stopped and Unless Here to River
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