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**RECEIVED BY WIRE.**  
**CHARLEY  
ANDERSON**

Is Living in the City of San  
Francisco With His  
Wife

**FORMERLY MISS GRACE DRUMMOND**

Whom He Is Suing in Court to  
Recover \$63,000

**WHICH WAS TAKEN BY HER**

From Safe Deposit, the Key of Which  
Her Husband Entrusted to  
Her Care.

San Francisco, Feb. 3, via Skagway,  
Feb. 8.—Charley Anderson, of Dawson,  
and his wife, late Grace Drummond,  
are living together here notwithstanding  
the fact that he is suing her, the  
suit now pending for the recovery of  
\$63,000 which he left in a safe deposit,  
giving his wife the key. She drew out  
the money and refuses to inform her  
husband of its whereabouts or of what  
disposition she made of it. It seems to  
be a very much mixed up case, the out-  
come of which is awaited with interest  
by acquaintances of the Andersons.

(Charley Anderson is one of the best  
known of early pioneers in the Klond-  
ike. He is owner of 29 Eldorado and  
the history of how he came to own it  
is an interesting page in local mining  
history. In the winter of '96-7 Anderson  
was at Fortymile when two men, of  
sporting proclivities, one of whom was  
Paul Bunyon, approached him with a  
proposition to buy 29 on Eldorado.  
Anderson was not disposed to invest,  
but by getting him filled up on the  
rather vigorous brand of hooch which  
was at Fortymile in those days, Anderson  
became somewhat reckless and was  
induced to pay \$800 for the claim. On  
sobering up and realizing what he had  
done, remorse possessed him and he  
begged, pleaded and cried to have the  
\$800 refunded to him, but to no avail.  
His friends seriously considered the  
advisability of holding a meeting, or-  
ganizing and forcing the two men to  
refund the money they had "steeled"  
from Anderson, but nothing was done  
and Anderson nursed his grievance,  
swearing to profit by his experience.  
When the spring of '97 came and big  
cleanups were made on Eldorado, An-  
derson began to prospect his property  
with results which are well known. In  
the next three years upwards of \$800,  
000 in gold was taken from Anderson's  
claim and from a common miner he be-  
came a Klondike millionaire, but re-  
mained as always, popular and well  
liked by all who knew him. In 1899  
he married Grace, the eldest of the  
three Drummond sisters, vaudeville ac-  
tresses, and went out that fall. An-  
derson returned for the cleanup last year  
and went out on one of the late steam-  
era, taking with him nearly a quarter  
of a million dollars' worth of gold.  
Considerable notoriety has lately been

given the Anderson family in the San  
Francisco papers.

**Will Wed American Money.**  
New York, Feb. 3, via Skagway, Feb.  
8.—The engagement is announced of  
Pauline Astor, daughter of William  
Waldorf Astor, to Duke Roxburghe who  
has just returned from South Africa.  
Miss Astor is an only daughter and  
will take a heavy dowry to the duke  
who is said to owe immense debts.

**Splendid Nome Map.**  
William Banes, of the Alaska-Yukon  
Directory Co., has forwarded to the  
Nugget an excellent map of the Nome  
district which, together with several  
others, will be published in a directory  
of this country now in course of publica-  
tion.

A. M. Baber, one of the partners in  
the enterprise has recently arrived in  
the city and is now engaged in com-  
piling the names of this locality. He  
has employed a force of men for that  
purpose and expects to complete his  
work here in a couple of weeks.

**Lively Wheeling.**  
Fred Warner and four others arrived  
last night on bicycles from Whitehorse,  
making an average of 60 miles each day  
traveled. They made the trip in from  
Selkirk in two days. The trail is now  
said to be in excellent shape for wheels.

**The New Librarian**

Edward J. Evans has been appointed  
librarian of the public library to suc-  
ceed the present incumbent, Librarian  
Kelly. Mr. Evans is a native of Ire-  
land and has been in the Northwest  
territory since 1880 and served under  
Gen. Middleton in '85 during the Reil  
rebellion. He has been engaged in  
mining in this district since '88 and  
last summer fell down a shaft 4 feet  
in depth which has permanently in-  
jured one of his legs, leaving him in-  
capable of performing manual labor.

It is expected by the board that the  
new librarian will fill the position  
with satisfaction to them and the gen-  
eral public as well.

**Invention's Mother.**  
Many curious and unique devices have  
been the product of the fertile brains  
of the inhabitants of this country, who,  
finding themselves suddenly without  
the comforts of modern labor saving  
appliances in the home and in many  
lines of work, have set themselves to  
the task of replacing them. A good  
illustration of the ingenuity of the  
people in using the means at hand for  
the accomplishment of their purposes  
was exhibited on the streets here yester-  
day, by a hunter who had just re-  
turned from a long trip. Having more  
game than his sleds could carry he pro-  
ceeded to make one by taking the hide  
of a moose, curling the sides over and  
letting it freeze stiff. Then hitching  
one of his horses to the end was en-  
abled to bring in his surplus load, sav-  
ing himself an extra trip.

**Curling Last Night.**  
The curling game last night between  
the teams of Dr. Norquay and H. G.  
Wilson resulted in a score of 13 to 9 in  
favor of the former.

Interest in the game is increasing and  
each night sees a good attendance of  
enthusiasts at the rink, although a  
number were absent last night, having  
gone to Grand Forks to attend the con-  
cert given at that place.

**Opens Tomorrow.**  
The Aurora No. 2 is now a thing of  
the past and in its place the Exchange  
has blossomed out into a thing of  
beauty. A force of carpenters, painters  
and decorators have been busy for the  
past week making extensive alterations  
in that place and when it is opened to-  
morrow night in a flood of electric  
lights it will be the finest appointed  
saloon this side of Seattle. Martin An-  
derson has taken the gaming part of  
the house.

All this morning barrel after barrel  
of red liquor has been rolled through  
the doors as well as quantities by the  
case which leaves the impression that  
the bustling proprietors mean to do  
business on a large scale. A new and  
separate office will be maintained for

the weighing of gold dust built from  
designs furnished by Harry Edwards.

The proprietors of the Exchange are  
Harry Edwards and J. W. Crahen, both  
men of long experience in the business.

**Mild Weather.**  
During the 24 hours previous to 9  
o'clock this morning the official  
weather record showed the minimum  
temperature to have been 1 above, the  
maximum 11 degrees above zero.

**Tomorrow Afternoon.**  
Great preparations are being made  
for the Saturday matinee at the Savoy  
theater. The Wilson children are to  
appear, thus giving the school children  
an opportunity of seeing those clever  
little people. The theater will be  
cleared of all objectionable features,  
and the bar closed during the perform-  
ance. The entertainment is to be given  
for the benefit of Miss Marion Tracie,  
who is suffering from a lingering ill-  
ness.

The following excellent program has  
been arranged:  
Overture, Savoy orchestra; comedy,  
"Irish Aristocracy;" overture; Cecil  
Marion; Kate Rockwell, picaninny  
cake walk; Madam Lloyd, Bryant and  
Onslow, Edith Montrose, Wilson chil-  
dren, Walters and Forrest, the won-  
derscope, moving pictures.  
Seats are on sale at Reid & Co.,  
Savoy theater, also by Dr. Cook, Dr.  
Duncan and Ben Ferguson.

**Thawing Weather**

A. M. Baber, who arrived from White-  
horse last Wednesday by C. D. Co.'s  
stage said the thermometer on the up-  
per river near the lake registered 40  
degrees above on the 1st of the month,  
and that the trail consequently became  
very soft in some places, water gather-  
ing in pools along the road. Owing to  
this unexpected condition the C. D.  
Co.'s stage was overturned three differ-  
ent times dumping out the passengers  
and shaking them up considerably.  
One of the passengers, M. Robertson,  
of Vancouver, was precipitated against  
a log which was lying on the trail and  
severely bruised. The stage would go  
over by the runners slipping off the  
road into the alushy snow on the side.

Mr. Baber brings news of F. A.  
Barnes who has been ill at Skagway.  
Mr. Barnes is now recovered and will  
start in in a few days.

**Buried Today.**  
Louis Altman, the South Dawson  
merchant who died of pneumonia at  
the Good Samaritan hospital on  
Wednesday, was buried this afternoon,  
a large number of Dawson's business  
men following the remains to their last  
resting place on the hill. Deceased  
was a relative of Louis Schiess, general  
manager of the Alaska Commercial Co.  
He had no family.

**A Ticket of Leave.**  
A ticket of leave has been issued to  
Wm. M. Van Buskirk, which is the  
first document of the kind ever issued  
in the Yukon territory. Van Buskirk  
was convicted of theft and sentenced to  
six months imprisonment by Justice  
Dugas some three months since. He  
will be released at once.

**Swore Falsely.**  
Godfrey Gustison accused of swearing  
falsely regarding the output of his claim  
was found guilty by the jury hearing  
the case, after failing to agree before  
this morning. He was sentenced to  
two months imprisonment by Justice  
Dugas this morning.

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

**OGILVIE  
RESIGNS**

**His Official Position as Com-  
missioner of the Terri-  
tory Soon.**

**HIS REASONS ARE MANY AND VARIED**

**Though of a Personal Nature  
Such as Poor Health**

**AND BUSINESS DEMANDS.**

**He Has Refused Many Private Offers  
and is Now Considering One  
Made Some Time Since.**

Commissioner Ogilvie is going to re-  
sign his official position here, and will  
leave Dawson.

This is not an empty or unsubstan-  
tiated rumor, but an actual fact and was  
told by the commissioner to a Nugget  
representative this morning, after hav-  
ing been intimated to him last evening.  
The date of this action is not as yet  
fixed, but the commissioner's mind is  
thoroughly made up and the matter will  
in all probability be presented to Ot-  
tawa in the near future.

The causes which have contributed to  
bringing about this resignation are  
varied in their nature and somewhat  
numerous in their make up.  
The commissioner is not in the best  
of health and this in itself would have  
necessitated a trip to the outside in the  
near future anyway, and his long ser-  
vice in an office whose duties are more  
arduous than those of any subordinate  
under his control have led him to feel  
that he wants to get away from it.  
There are also many private reasons,  
some of which are personal dislike of  
many things in connection with the  
position and others are of a business  
nature.

More than once he has refused offers  
of other positions which would have  
been of great advantage to him to ac-  
cept from a monetary standpoint, but  
which he refused from purely patriotic  
reasons.

He knew that to accept any one of  
these offers, however tempting to him-  
self, would be to embarrass the admin-  
istration, and therefore he declined.  
Some time since he received an offer,  
which, from a salary standpoint and  
surroundings suited him much better,  
and he feels that he can no longer, in  
justice to himself and his family, re-  
main in the office he now holds, hence  
the resignation, which it is given to  
understand will not be long delayed.

**Court at the Forks.**  
There was a grand concert given in  
the Presbyterian church at the Forks  
last night under the management of  
Rev. Cook, the pastor, assisted by Rev.  
Dr. Grant, of Dawson. Nearly all the  
talent represented on the excellent pro-  
gram was from this city. It was well  
attended by Dawsonites, from 60 to 75  
from here being present. After the  
concert a beautiful supper was served  
in another building.

The Dawson delegation with sleds,  
sleighs, bicycles and dog sleds wandered  
into the city about 2:30 this morning.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1901.

WORLD WIDE SORROW.

The arrival of late newspapers from the outside with more complete details of the circumstances surrounding and succeeding the queen's death, prove conclusively how world-wide have been the expressions of sympathy for Great Britain in this time of national bereavement.

It was to be anticipated that all the various governments of the world would officially announce their condolences—that would be done as a matter of international courtesy. But Victoria's death has brought forth the expression of a deeper sentiment. Governments have not been left to tender perfunctory messages of sympathy. From every civilized country the people themselves have also come forward with spontaneous offerings in honor of the departed queen.

A petition was presented last evening to the Yukon council asking that body to recommend to the Ottawa authorities the removal of the royalty from all gold secured by quartz mining in the territory. The government, in the end, would be the gainer by acceding to this request.

The extremely large snowfall of the present winter is causing some uneasiness among those who remember what happened in Dawson in the spring of 1898. At that time canoes were the only practicable means of communication on First Avenue, and in fact business throughout the town came to a practical standstill.

We are quite satisfied that mammoths and kindred animals were numbered among things extinct before the discovery of gold on Bonanza creek. If they were now as plentiful as the quantities of bones found on bedrock of our various creeks indicate was once the case, life in the Klondike would not possess its present tranquility by any manner of means.

There will be close competition between the coast cities for Dawson

freight and passenger business during the coming summer. Elegant new steamers will be placed on the run both from Seattle and Vancouver, and every inducement held forth by the rival companies of the two cities to command patronage. We are glad to know that competition is likely to be of the very keenest sort. It is only when transportation companies fall out that the traveling public gets its dues.

Travel up and down the creeks has increased very considerably during the past few weeks. This may be accepted as an indication that active preparations for the coming season are well under way.

Autocrat of the Paper.

If the newspaper office were surrounded by an invading army or fiercely bombarded, the autocrat of the composing room would insist on the locking up of the forms and the stereotyping of the pages as usual. There is no limit to his devotion to duty. One night, for instance, in a provincial newspaper office, the composing room was suddenly enveloped in smoke, and there was the cry of "Fire!"

"Fire or no fire we must get to press," snarled the foreman, giving out a late telegram to the compositor out of copy at the desk side.

The type was brought, galley after galley, pushed upon the imposing stones, arranged in pages and screwed into the forms ready for transit to the foundry. Meantime evidence was abundant that the adjacent building was in flames. The smoke became denser. Outside the office there was the shout of people, the clatter of horses' feet, the rattle of fire engines, inside the heavy tread of firemen on the stairs, the bursting open of the composing room door and the hurried entrance of two members of the fire brigade dragging a hose pipe.

The foreman, glaring at the intruders, sprang from his seat bubbling with indignation and shouted: "Here, you fellows! What the mischief are you doing?" "We are taking the hose through to play on the burning building," jerked out one of the firemen, astounded at the foreman's belligerent attitude.

"Then go and play somewhere else!" hoarsely exclaimed the foreman, trying to shoulder them out of the room.

"But the place is on fire!" exclaimed the men in amazement.

"I don't care if the whole city's on fire—we must get to press!" roared the foreman. And he did, though the first edition had a narrow squeak of publication, for the office windows blurred and cracked with heat, and the composing room was deluged with water.

Rough on Papa.

The correct answer to the charade Kitty's mother had found in the juvenile magazine was "Henry," and as the charade was an easy one it was propounded to the youngster.

"See if you can guess what this is, dear, 'A motherly fowl and a kind of drink make a name the boys all know, I think.'"

"I know what the motherly fowl is," replied Kitty. "That's 'hen.'"

"Right," said her mother. "Now the kind of drink."

Kitty went into a brown study.

"Soda? No, there isn't any such name as 'Hensoda.' Henchoc—no, that won't do. Hencocoa, henmilk, heniwine!"

"What is it papa's so fond of?" prompted the maternal parent.

"Oh, I know!" exclaimed Kitty. "Rye! Henrye—Henry!"—Ex.

Date of the Flood.

Some people had fun over the reported rejection of eight candidates for the African Methodist ministry in the south by the examining bishop because they could not tell the date of the flood. Nevertheless the bishop who asked the question knew what he was doing. It may not have been a fair question, but there is a concise answer to it in the Bible, and he no doubt thought that the eight candidates, if they were well versed in the Old Testament, would answer it at once.

The date of the flood was 1656 years after the birth of Adam, in the second month and the seventeenth day. It began then and continued for 40 days and nights. This is how it is figured: The third verse of the fifth chapter of Genesis reads thus, "And Adam lived 130 years and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image, and called his name Seth." Then in the sixth verse it is told that Seth lived 105 years and begat Enos. Adam says the fourth verse, lived 800 years after the birth of Seth, and the latter after the birth of Enos lived 807 years. So it goes on. Enos begat Cainan when he was 90; Cainan begat Mahalaleel when he was

75; Mahalaleel begat Jared when he was 65; Jared begat Enoch when he was 162. Methuselah was born to Enoch when the latter was 65, and when Methuselah was 187 he begat Lamech, and Lamech's son Noah came into the world when the father was 182. This brings us down to the birth of Noah, which, according to the added ages of the several patriarchs at the time their sons were born, occurred 1056 years after the birth of Adam. In the seventh chapter of Genesis the eleventh verse reads as follows: "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up and all the windows of heaven were opened." This was the flood, and it came to pass in the year 1656 after the birth of Adam.—Ex.

A Blow to Ambition.

After calling his youngest son into the library the old gentleman talked with him on general topics for a time, but it was tacitly understood by both that they were merely skirmishing before entering upon the general engagement.

"James," was the way in which the old gentleman opened genuine hostilities, "your mother tells me that you are unwilling to attend Harvard. Wait now. I graduated there and so did my father before me."

"I wouldn't tell it."

"See here, young man, don't you get impudent. I'm proud of my Alma Mater, and I love her. She is one of the world's greatest institutions of learning. Some of the grandest men of history were her sons. Don't you want a collegiate course?"

"I most certainly do. I'm bent upon it. But no Harvard for me. I would rather go to Yale, or even to the University of Iowa or of Minnesota. You must give me credit for having some pride too. It appears to run in the family."

"What are you talking about, boy? Who has any greater right to be proud than has a graduate of Harvard, heaven bless her. Iowa indeed!"

"Did you read about the last game between Yale and Harvard, how the Blues ripped 'em up, tore 'em to pieces, walked all over 'em, pulverized 'em and never gave 'em a score? Those Harvards are a lot of chumps and farmers, in my estimation, and they're not the associates I want when I don the togs. I could never make a reputation in that gang. I might just as well drop football right now as to go to Harvard, but it would crush my ambition, father."

The pater could only choke and wave the youth out of the room. Now the boy is considering an ultimatum which permits him either to go to Harvard or to run a stock farm in a community where there is no football team.—Detroit Free Press.

Philippine Editor Deported.

Manila, Jan. 24.—MacArthur has ordered the deportation to the United States of George T. Rice, editor of the Daily Bulletin, a marine journal. Rice will sail on the Pennsylvania, Monday. The order characterizes him as a "dangerous, incendiary, and a menace to the military situation."

Rice's offense was publishing a statement that Lieut. Braunerreuther, captain of the port, had charged excessive pilotage fees, a percentage of which he had kept for himself.

The report of Maj. Mills, inspector general, who investigated the allegation, completely exonerated the captain of the port, and contradicted the editor and the merchants who have given him information, and who had misled him by figuring the rates upon the net instead of the gross tonnage, the latter being specified under the Spanish law.

Rice was summoned to the office of the governor general's military secretary, and was called upon to promise that he would publish no more such articles. He declined to give such a pledge, but insisted that the article was truthful, and took up a defiant attitude when threatened with deportation. A deportation order was then issued and Rice is now awaiting the departure of the Pennsylvania. When seen in jail, today, he reiterated his statement that the charges were true, and declared that in any event the severity of the sentence was unmerited.

Rice came originally from Red Wing, Minn., and was formerly a member of the Minnesota volunteers.

Clean and New.

The Rainier lodging house recently burned out is now refurbished and opened for business. Clean, warm beds are advertised at 50 cents a night. Opposite Standard theater.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street.

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

CURRENT COMMENT

The Severance Family.

Seattle, Jan. 22, 1901. Editor Nugget: In the issue of the Nugget of December 24th, 1900, under the heading "A Strange Case," appears among other statements the following:

"Severance \* \* \* apparently wished to make a fortune in a year and get outside with it. His family, it is said, took a large sum of money outside, and a letter received from Seattle in the last mail says they are living in fine style there, driving to theaters in carriages and otherwise reveling in Klondike-gotten wealth. Yet to most people, all the gold of the Klondike would not compensate for nine months in the Yukon penitentiary."

Feeling that the Nugget desires to do justice to all persons no matter how unfortunate they may be, or how grossly misrepresented their case, we have taken the trouble to write this correction entirely unsolicited by any friend of Mr. Severance. Without entering into the merits of Mr. Severance's difficulties with his creditors in any way, we are safe in saying there is absolutely no truth in the paragraph quoted above. We have each made a personal investigation at different times at Mr. Severance's home in this city of matters pertaining to their personal welfare. Far from their "taking a large sum of money to the outside," the contrary is true. The family for months have been living very plainly and mainly through the generosity of relatives and friends. They have lived in the strictest seclusion, none of the family having been in a carriage to our knowledge or attended any public gathering since Mr. Severance's trouble began. The party who conveyed such information as stated above in a letter from Seattle must have written from their imagination, for the facts do not warrant it. The family of Mr. Severance feel just as keenly as "most people" that "all the gold of the Klondike" will not compensate them for the sorrow and trouble which has overtaken them.

T. A. DAVIES, A. SYDNEY HANSARD, J. A. RITCEIR.

Slavin Accepts.

Editor Daily Nugget: In your issue of the 7th inst, I see a challenge over the name of W. Devine for the championship of the Yukon territory. It is certainly information to me to know that there is a championship existing in the Yukon territory. Had I known it before, I would have compelled all comers to put up the stipulated amount—\$500—which Mr. Devine has thrown the gauntlet down to me for. However, considering these "panicky" times \$500 is not to be laughed at by me. I will accept Mr. Devine's challenge, providing, however, that 25 per cent of the gate receipts to the loser, and the match to take place on or about the 14th of March, 1901. And each man to put up \$50 to be forfeited with the stakes in case of his non-appearance in the ring at the time called for.

F. P. SLAVIN.

An Amiable Violinist.

Robert Browning and Joachim met one evening at a friendly gathering in London. The violinist had "obliged" without satisfying certain ladies, who entreated the poet to obtain from him another solo. Browning, feeling the delicacy of his task, discharged it diplomatically and spoke, as sometimes he wrote, so as to conceal his thoughts, while the violinist, not understanding, bowed and smiled and did not play. As they left the house Joachim

AMUSEMENTS

SAVOY - THEATRE Saturday, February 9th, 2:30 p. m. MATINEE Grand Benefit Entertainment ... Tended to... MISS MARION TRACIE Prof. Fremuth and Savoy Orchestra. Entire Savoy Company and Others. GENERAL ADMISSION 50c. RESERVED SEATS \$1.00. BOX SEATS \$2.00

asked, "What did you mean just now? 'Oh,' said the poet, 'I wanted to give us some more music.'" "Then why did you not come say, 'Joe, old boy, give us some tune,'" returned the amiable violinist.—Ex.

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Notice. Notice is hereby given that after March 1st, 1901, grants for applications for relocation will issued at the time the application made, wherever the claim appears open for relocation work records. The allowance of two which has hitherto been made holders of claims to take out a new date of work will cease on March 1st. Holders of claims warned, in order to avoid trouble relocator, to take out a renewal their claims on or before the expiration of their former lease. (Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELLE, Assistant Gold Commissioner.

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# Capturing a Mastodon

(By Al. Smith.)

## PART III.

The reporter's first thought when he found himself sprawling upon the back of the mastodon was one of awful fright, because he thought his hour had come. He fully anticipated being thrown from his riding place to the ground, which would have been equal to falling from the top of a story and a half house, or being picked up by the animal's trunk, and the fate of the stage team was still fresh enough in his mind to make a similar fate horrible to contemplate.

This fright soon wore away, however, when he began to realize that the back was as broad and almost as level as the floor of a good-sized room, and for a beast of his size the mastodon seemed to have a very easy gait.

As for the other fear it was soon dispelled because he could see that the length of the beast's trunk would not permit of his taking off by that means, as it would not reach him. Besides the mastodon did not appear to mind his being there in the least, and after a little the reporter came to the conclusion that the animal was not aware of his presence, and he soliloquized: "I've felt small and generally insignificant before, but this takes the cake. Here I come out to get a story, and feeling of some importance, and now find myself riding the material for that story back to town, and he's so darned big that he don't even know I'm up here. Ouch!"

This exclamation was accompanied by a very sudden change of position, and a movement such as has been often seen and thought funny when an unsuspecting person has deposited his weight upon the treacherous bent pin or carpet tack.

"I hadn't any idea that this brute was an animated pin cushion," said the reporter as he rubbed the wounded part of his anatomy and began seeking for the cause.

Much to his surprise he found that he had been "stabbed," as he expressed it by the sharp edge of a small sea shell of which there were a great many sticking, with sand and pebbles, to the thick hide of the mastodon, evidently held there by frost.

For an explanation of this the reporter did not seek; it being a small matter anyway, as compared with his position and how he was going to get out of it; only he was careful to look about him before he again sat up, to make sure he found a clear place.

Meantime the mastodon was trotting along down the road, and the people who saw him coming were rushing to cover without unnecessary loss of time, and the reporter found himself smiling, notwithstanding the uncertainty of his lease of life, at some of their efforts to find places of safety.

One fear he had felt was that another team might be encountered, and the tragedy of less than a half an hour before be repeated. From his lofty seat he saw more than one team, but it always happened that they got sight of the strange animal in time to turn and gallop away to safety.

At one point, far down the road, he got sight of a military figure on horseback, whom he knew at first glance could be no other than the major. He was looking through a pair of field glasses, and the reporter felt instinctively that he, rather than the mastodon, was the object of examination, and knew that he must be recognized. Suddenly the major whipped a handkerchief from his pocket and riding to a raise in the ground began waving it furiously. While the reporter was trying to make out what this meant he was startled by the crack of the police cannon behind him, and as he turned his head a shot whistled by and tore up a cloud of snow on the hillside just ahead.

"Things were surely bad enough before," thought the unhappy man on the mastodon's back, "but I had as well make my peace with the powers of the next world (if I can), if I am now to be used as a target by the police force."

Impelled by some strange impulse he put his hand into the inside pocket of his vest, thinking to get his handkerchief as a sort of signal of distress, and drawing therefrom the first thing meeting his touch, in his excitement, he was at once struck with the idea which

occurred to him upon noting what it was he held in his hand.

It was a small United States flag in which were wrapped a few letters. Quickly tearing away the strings which bound the package together he waved the flag aloft in the hope that the artillery company behind him had not previously been aware of his presence, and upon seeing the flag would fire no more for fear of hitting him instead of the mastodon.

Meantime the major had after seeing that the shot had missed its mark, and noting through his glass the surprise displayed among the men with the gun at the display of the American flag upon the back of the mastodon, turned his horse's head toward town and galloped away at top speed, which left the reporter some hope that a successful plan for his rescue would be devised.

As to the mastodon, he paid no further attention to the cannon shot than to quicken his pace.

Little more of moment happened till a point just above the Klondike ferry was reached, when the excitement of the whole day was brought to a befitting climax in a way wholly unexpected.

By the time the mouth of the Bonanza canyon was reached the reporter had become sufficiently accustomed to mastodon riding to feel somewhat less uneasy concerning his position than he had at first experienced, and the only thing that bothered him was how he was going to get down from his high perch without being killed or crippled by the fall, or seen by the mastodon, about whose action, should he become aware that he had acted in the capacity of a transportation company for the press, the reporter had some very uncomfortable doubts.

From where he sat as the animal ambled along down the road, he could see the roadway along the bluff on the opposite side of the river, and the hill above it, upon which had congregated apparently nearly the entire population of the city.

Something was going on, upon the top of one of the cliffs commanding the roadway, for a considerable distance, which, at first he could not make out the nature of, and a little later when he discovered what was really being done it was far from reassuring.

He had hoped when the major galloped away towards the city that some plan would be devised looking to his safety as well as to the death of the mastodon, but he was not slow to realize that the battery of four cannon which was being placed in position on the cliff overlooking the road, was not likely to increase his chances for prolonged life.

"They will have to fire at the brute's head and chest," he thought, "as it will be a head-on shot, and the chances are that there won't be enough of me left to make an epitaph worth while."

Then it occurred to him that the river would have to be crossed before he would be in range, and it was quite possible that the ice would break beneath the great weight of the mastodon, in which case he might have a chance of escape. At all events if the worst came and he had to ride into the fire of that battery or fall, he could at least make a desperate leap towards the side hill along which the grade was cut and risk the fall.

Just as this plan had been formed and he had come to the foregoing resolve, he noticed that the mastodon was approaching the point where the telephone wires crossed the road and saw that by standing up as the animal passed under the wires he would be able to put his arms over them.

He was filled with elation in a moment as escape now seemed certain and comparatively easy. There was little doubt about the strength of the wires being great enough to hold his weight.

As the mastodon approached the wire the reporter rose to his feet, preparatory to catching the wire, but late, which had played him so many queer pranks that day was destined to play the final card in the adventure and, fortunately for him, prevent his trusting himself to those innocent looking wires.

When the mastodon was almost beneath the wires he curled his monstrous trunk high in the air, as if moved by sudden impulse of wanton destructiveness and curled it about the wires,

There was a sudden pang to his great body, a sort of rending and straining of those mighty muscles, a shivering of all the nerves, and with a deafening, screaming bellow, the mastodon staggered, tottered for an instant and sank to his knees, dragging with him the wire, and snapping the two poles between which he had crossed the line. There was a sizzling, frying sound from the mastodon's head, accompanied by the sickening stench of burning flesh, and as the reporter gathered himself up from the snow drift into which he had been unceremoniously pitched, he realized what had happened, and came nearer uttering a prayer of thanksgiving than he had ever done before in his life.

"Live wire!" he exclaimed and retired a few paces to watch the death struggle of the mastodon.

The fact was, the wire that had laid the large beast low, was the one used by the Electric Light & Power Company for the transmission of power to the creeks, and the mastodon had received through the head, by means of his trunk, a charge of two thousand volts of electricity.

A few minutes later when the major and a couple of officers galloped up they found the mastodon lying quite still upon his side, the deadly wire beneath his head and the reporter just in the act of laying a small American flag upon one of the great ears. To the flag he had pinned a notice setting forth the fact that he claimed the carcass of the dead mastodon by right of capture.

(The End.)

### The Average Lawsuit.

There is nothing more ridiculous than the average lawsuit. Two men dispute over a few dollars and go to law. Both are sure to lose. Their neighbors are dragged in as witnesses, and the costs amount to 10 or 20 times the amount in dispute. Frequently these lawsuits ruin families and start quarrels that last for years. Some men claim it is "principle" that actuates them in these lawsuits. It is bullheadedness, pure and simple. It is nearly always easy to "split the difference." Another bad feature about these lawsuits is that the county is put to considerable expense, and men willing to work are compelled to sit on the jury. Settle your disputes without going to law. If the man with whom you are disputing is not willing to "split the difference," he will probably accept a proposition to leave it to three neighbors.—Ex.

### Advice From a Butcher.

"What the newspapers should do is to devote less space to describing what people should wear and more to what they should eat," remarked the butcher. "Fashionably dressed women come in here every day who don't know lamb from mutton or a hen from a rooster. No wonder men have dyspepsia! I find that men know more about the quality of food stuffs than women do. Many of the latter don't even know the few simple tests that might help them to distinguish an old fowl from a young one, and about meat they're greener yet. A young woman came in here the other day and asked for two pounds of veal cutlets. I showed her the loin I proposed to chop the cutlets from, and she remarked, 'Yes; that's very nice, but isn't it rather thick to fry?'—Ex.

### The Early Rising Fad.

Early rising has been inculcated as a wholesome practice from time immemorial, and to those who can contrive to get to bed also in good time is unobjectionable in every way; but, on the other hand, if the employment is of such a nature as to prevent the occupation of the bed at a proportionately early hour it is absurd to recommend the one without the other. Some persons require six or seven, some eight or nine hours in the 24, but if we all made a practice of getting up as soon as we wake we should find that the sleep would be sounder and more wholesome and that it would be seldom extended beyond seven or eight hours.

The plan of rising a long time before breakfast and taking a walk on an empty stomach is undoubtedly a bad one, and though it may be adopted by some people without injury, yet if attempted by those of delicate constitution it will do a vast deal of harm. Half an hour or an hour before that meal may well be passed in a short walk, but beyond that time the stomach becomes weakened in tone, and the meal when taken is followed by a dull and heavy sensation of fatigue and listlessness instead of the sprightly readiness for the day's occupation, which it ought to be the ambition of every one to possess.—Health.

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## MANMOTH BONES IN DAWSON

### Brought Down Yesterday From Hunker Tributary.

### Now on Exhibition in Room Formerly Occupied by Hoffman Grill on Third Street.

Considerable curiosity was manifested on Third street yesterday afternoon when a double team and sleigh drew up before the building until recently occupied by the Hoffman grill, and began unloading about two tons of mammoth and mastodon remains.

The bones are those referred to in the Nugget columns some time since, and are said to be the largest and best preserved yet discovered.

They were taken from the claim at 2 above discovery on a tributary to Hunker creek known as Righty pup, and owned by Messrs. Valentine, Duffield and Melneus. The bones were found within a few feet of bedrock at a depth of 55 feet below the surface.

This is the same claim from which were taken the specimens of the same kind, afterwards taken out by Mr. Crane, and seems to be a prolific producer of such things, as other bones are still being excavated.

The mastodon, a part of whose bones now form an unsightly pile in the back room of the old grill room, must have been in life a monster of the most gigantic proportions. The front piece of the skull, with the sheaths in which were fastened the enormous tusks, is intact and in a splendid state of preservation, showing the process of contact with the trunk, the small eye sockets and the connection with the lower jaw. This bone is over three feet in length and weighs in the neighborhood of 400 pounds.

The tusks are of good color and perfectly preserved, being broken in no place, and were, in fact incased in their sheaths when uncovered, but on account of their great bulk and length had to be removed before they could be taken to the surface through the shaft. The tusks measure 11 1/2 feet 4 inches and

are curling in form after the fashion of a ram's horn.

Two teeth have been taken out thus far, the weight of which are 14 pounds each.

Some of the leg bones are also among the relics, and might easily be taken for the trunks of trees.

The bones will be placed upon exhibition here by W. G. Fee who is managing the business, and later they will be taken to the outside.

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## THE YUKON COUNCIL MET

### Last Night and Transacted Much Business.

### The Bank Account Is Exhausted and Authority to Overdraw Is Given the Commissioner.

Last night the Yukon council met in the upper room of the courthouse for the first time since there have been two courtrooms, the reason being that the jury sitting in the Gustison perjury case was occupying the lower room, as testified to by the sounds of laughter and funny (?) stories which percolated through the floor from below. That is, a quorum of the council met, Mr. Wilson being noticeable by his absence.

The oath of allegiance was the first thing to take up the attention of the council, and when it was time to administer it, it was found that the blanks for the purpose had been mislaid and Dr. Brown went after them which occasioned a most tedious stage wait which is always a bore, and in a council chamber which hasn't even the merit of being picturesque.

Dr. Brown finally returned with the blanks, and Councilmen Wood, Senkler and Prudhomme took the oath to sustain to their utmost the sovereignty of King Edward VII. Justice Dugas and the commissioner had already been sworn in, so that it was only necessary for them to take the oath.

After this matter had been disposed of the petitions and communications were presented, which, owing to the length of time which had elapsed since the last meeting of the council, formed a very voluminous bundle.

The first petition read was one from H. Te Roller, F. C. Wade, Robert Eilbeck and a number of other signers who want to become a body corporate and politic known as the Yukon General Trust Co., and to become such under an ordinance permitting them to carry on a general trust business. The ordinance draft accompanying the petition was referred to its proper committee with comment, and a petition signed by J. J. Delaney and others respecting the present royalty on quartz mines was read. This called for some little discussion. The petition sets forth the fact that a royalty is charged on the output of quartz mines, which royalty is very harmful to the development of quartz properties, acting as a preventative to their sale or development. It is asked by the petitioners that the council recommend to Ottawa the removal of the royalty from quartz productions.

Mr. Prudhomme thought it was a good thing and thought it should be sent to Ottawa.

Justice Dugas thought that in view of the recent memorial sent along with the minority report of Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme that the petition was asking for more than would likely be granted, besides, the government knew what proportion of expenses this territory was expected to contribute, and the upshot of the matter was that the petition's fate was decided by an agreement to send it to Ottawa without action.

A petition was read from P. P. Curtis asking permission to cross the streets with wire for the fire alarm and messenger service which he is preparing to install. This was referred to a committee and a petition was received from the Dawson Water & Power Co. to be allowed to lay a temporary water pipe from its main at the corner of Second avenue and Third street to the Standard theater. This was granted, but the second petition asking for the passage of an ordinance which will relieve it of the necessity of applying to the council every time it is necessary to lay a water pipe in the streets, met a different fate. It was referred to the board of public works.

Christopher Ellis, an indigent with the peculiar attachments of a ten foot mining claim and a decided weakness for black jack, asked the council to provide him with fresh raiment. Ellis has been a government charge for some time, and has been kept at police barracks, and cleans the corrugations from the sidewalks before the houses of the officials, and does other odd jobs by way of paying his board bills.

He will be retired to the guard room now, there to bathe and otherwise indulge in more cleanly habits, and the question of fresh raiment has gone a glimmering.

E. M. Sullivan wants the council to regulate the price of fuel if it is going to take a hand in the regulation of

freight and passenger rates, and pointed out by means of a communication that the price of cordwood was steadily mounting upwards.

An application was made for permission to issue a city directory and while all thought such a thing was needed, no definite action was taken.

Perhaps the most important communication of the evening was the one received from Comptroller Litagow, which set forth the melancholy fact that the Yukon council was without funds to its credit, and that it would be necessary to pass an immediate resolution if any money were to be drawn from the bank.

The resolution was therefore, moved and passed, authorizing the commissioner to draw upon the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the extent of \$30,000 for the purpose of constructing the new bridge across the Klondike, doing road work, making street improvements, and other necessary work.

Health Officer McArthur presented a woeful narration of shortcomings in the matter of his remuneration, setting forth that he received only \$2000 per year, and was allowed nothing whatever for expenses which might at any time exceed his salary. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The question of public school fire escapes was raised, and the commissioner was given authority to place two, one on either side of the two-story school house on Mission street.

Discussion of this matter brought about an agitation of the question of conditions existing in theaters regarding means of exit in case of fire, and it was decided to notify the chief of the fire department to enforce the provisions of the ordinance governing such matters.

Major Wood fathered a proposition to appoint the members of the executive committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals special constables to act in enforcing the law governing such matters and after some little debate it was decided upon.

Concerning the many petitions recently received by the council and the police department concerning the removal of women of a certain class from the vicinity of more respectable society, it was decided that a committee should select a site for their future residence, whereupon the women in question would be served with a notice to remove thereto within two months from date of notice.

An amendment to the ordinance respecting the dog pound was presented by Major Wood, and passed its first reading. This amendment is a most important one as it deals with the question of the canine nuisance in a direct way, and promises to solve the problem. It provides for the payment of a license by dog owners who will be provided with a metal tag bearing a date and license number. This is to be attached to a collar worn by the dog, who is thereby exempted from the pound, unless mad, or otherwise unfit to be at large. It provides also for the keeping of a description of each dog licensed—and the owners name so that in case of the theft of the animal there will be less difficulty in tracing it and proving identity.

No ordinance of incorporation could be passed in the matter of the Hadley Stage Co., Ltd., or the Storage & Transfer Co., because the law provides that a certificate of deposit showing that 20 per cent of the capital stock had been paid, is required before such an ordinance can be passed, or that a like amount has been invested in real estate, the deeds held by trustees in trust for the company. As neither of these evidences were before the council nothing could be done.

At something after 11 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

**Everybody Dance.**  
Several weeks ago a number of women of the lower caste made a tour of the creeks, dancing one, two or three night stands as the demand for alarums justified. Their presence was eagerly sought by many roadhouse keepers who gladly entertained them for the patronage and business they brought the house. As the girls charged a fair price for each dance and also got a rake-off from the bar, the trip was very successful from a financial point of view. This traveling caravansary of dancing, drinking, debauchery is under the management of a man—that is, a thing that wears male attire.

It is said that arrangements for another tour of the circuit are now being made, next week being the date for its commencement.

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## POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Magistrate Rutledge's court this morning only two cases were heard, the case against John L. White for alleged assault on his partner, Richard Guilds being continued, at request of White's attorney, until this afternoon.

In agricultural circles it is a common belief that a man cannot work a balky horse and retain spotless and without taint his standing in the church. The magistrate probably took this into consideration this morning when he imposed the nominal fine of \$1 and costs on Frank McGibney, an honest looking young man who was in court charged with having on yesterday abused by whipping a horse that refused to pull his share of a load of wood along a thoroughfare in South Dawson.

Robert Riddle who has on various divers and sundry previous occasions been before the court on charges of drunkenness and disorder and who done time last on the charge of theft, became a disturbing factor in a saloon last night and "pestered" around Constable Borrows when told to behave himself. After several quiet warnings the constable arrested him when Riddle, who is a very large man, showed fight to such an extent as to force the officer to call for assistance. In court this morning Riddle wore a dogged and sullen expression which only deepened when he was sentenced to three months at hard labor and warned to get out of the country when that time expires.

## COMING AND GOING.

A number of sacks of mail arrived from up the river yesterday evening.

The Zero Club will hold its opening smoker in the club rooms tomorrow night. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

F. C. Clayton has just returned from a tour of the creeks in company with Thompson's mule, which he claims to have taught to read during the trip.

Jack Kirk, formerly connected with the Standard theater as one of the lessees, is among late arrivals over the ice. He has been visiting in San Francisco since leaving here in September.

Thus far the committee of the Yukon council having in charge the investigation of transportation rates, has failed to get any satisfaction out of the representatives of transportation companies.

The assault case wherein a woman alleges that she was struck over the head with a bag of salt, is on trial before Justice Dugas today. Witness Selbach positively identified the prisoner in the box as the woman's assailant.

R. C. Kirke, formerly with the San Francisco Examiner, has written to L. L. James from Algiers. The letter was dated January 10, and arrived here on yesterday's mail. The writer states that he will return this spring.

Leroy Tozier is very sick at the McDonald hotel from pneumonia, with which he was taken down Wednesday night. Yesterday and last night his condition was considered somewhat critical, but at 3 o'clock this afternoon he was reported as materially improved.

People are now beginning to arrive over the ice from Whitehorse in large numbers, 17 people having completed the trip yesterday. Many have left for the outside within the past few days, the majority of whom expect to make the round trip on the ice.

The hour for holding the funeral of the late Edward A. Cardinal has been changed from 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon to 1 o'clock, at which time it will take place in St. Mary's church. All friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

## Slaughter of Lions.

Meeker, Colo., Jan. 24.—News direct from the Keystone ranch, at which place the Roosevelt hunting party is stopping, shows that between the 12th and 22d of January 12 grown mountain lions, three kittens and eight lynx cats were killed. On Saturday last the party had quite an exciting adventure with one lion.

The lion was held captive by and was fighting with the whole pack of hounds. The hunters were trying to get near enough to the animal to kill it with their knives when it seized one of the dogs by the jaw. Gov. Roosevelt showed the breach of the gun into the lion's mouth, holding the gun by one hand, with the other striking the lion a death blow with his knife. His gun shows the marks of the lion's teeth. All the grown lions were killed with the knife.

The governor has decided to stay for another two weeks.

## Victoria's Will.

New York, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the World from Cowes says:

Queen Victoria's will was opened and examined yesterday by the duly appointed authorities. None of its contents was made public or the amount of her private fortune. It is known that the queen made a will early in her reign, which was repeatedly altered and added to as children and grandchildren were born and as estates rapidly advanced in value. This will was made in 1896 when her majesty decided to have an entirely new document drawn and with great personal care this was accomplished.

These in a position to make any sort of a guess as to the provisions of the queen's will declare that the Princess Beatrice, widow of Prince Henry of Battenburg, will be the principal beneficiary. She is the governor of the

Isle of Wight and will probably inherit Osborne House and the whole estate surrounding it. Then the Duke of Connaught and his sons, who have been great favorites with Victoria, will receive a large portion of the fortune. The Duke will probably become the owner of Balmoral and the Scottish property.

## To Release Mrs. Maybrick.

New York, Jan. 24.—Clark Bell, president of the Medical and Legal Aid Society, has announced that his society has determined to take up the Maybrick case at once and that the chances are now more favorable than ever for the pardon or acquittal after a fair trial of the American woman under sentence of life imprisonment in England, charged with murdering her husband by poison.

The taking up of the case is due to the attitude which the new king of England is known to have assumed toward Mrs. Maybrick.

It is said that he has made it no secret that he favors her pardon.

In case all appeals to the king and the new home secretary fail, it is understood that the Medical and Legal Aid Society will ask Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Society, to make a personal appeal to the king.

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