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## SLORAH GUILTY

As Charged Said the Jury and Recommended Him to Mercy of the Court.

### WILL HANG THE FIRST OF MARCH

Unless Appeal is Granted Which Counsel Has Asked.

### HE TAKES SENTENCE CALMLY

And Betrays No Sign of Weakening—Outcome of Trial a Surprise to Many.

"Guilty as charged, with a strong recommendation to mercy!" was the verdict of the jury in the Slorah murder trial last night, and the death sentence followed this morning.

When the hearing of the Slorah case was resumed yesterday afternoon Susie Vernon was called by the prosecution in rebuttal. She was asked by Mr. Wade if she had ever administered any blows to Pearl Mitchell. The question was objected to by Mr. Bleeker on the ground that it was not a question in rebuttal and was sustained by the court.

Dr. Hurdman was called and testified that he had attended to the wounds upon the head of Slorah immediately after the affair, and that he did not think it possible that the deceased could have shot herself in the head and neck. His opinion was that after firing the shot which took effect in the neck, it would have been impossible for her to have remained capable of any act of volition or locomotion.

Dr. McArthur was called and gave an opinion corroborative of that expressed by the previous witness. J. S. Levine who said he had been a furrier off and on for 34 years, testified that the fur cape worn by the dead woman at the time of her death, had been in use from three to five years. It was made of Persian lamb and electric seal. The singeing of the lining as referred to by previous witnesses, he thought might have been done at the time the cape was made by a hot iron used in pressing. He stated that if a bullet had passed through the Persian lamb skin of which a portion of the

cape was made, a large hole would have been torn.

Nathaniel Rhinehart, who had also been a furrier for many years gave evidence on the fur cape and said that the holes in it might be bullet holes and they might have been torn.

Constable Henry Joyce testified that he had had 20 years' experience with fire arms from artillery down to pocket pistols. He said that if a revolver were fired in close contact with a yielding surface, the result would be the making of a very large hole. He had experimented Saturday evening by firing against a piece of moosehide backed by a pocket handkerchief which in turn had behind it a piece of military blue cloth and again behind this a piece of beefsteak. The result was a very large hole in all the materials. The shot had been fired in close contact. At six inches the half on the moosehide had been burned and the bullet hole had been much larger than the ball.

This testimony closed the case and after an adjournment for dinner court again assembled to hear the argument of counsel. The courtroom was more crowded than at any previous time during the trial when Attorney Bleeker began his argument to the jury. He accused the crown prosecutor of having violated his duties. He cited authority which he adopted as his own opinion that the crown prosecutor had made the trial a struggle for professional pre-eminence rather than with any thought of doing justice to the prisoner. The attorney, after thus setting forth his estimation of the tactics of his opponent, said that here was a man not only accused of taking the life of a human being, but that being was his wife with whom the evidence showed him to have been in love. It was hard for the prisoner to understand why he had been accused of this horrible crime. The evidence, he said, did not in any way go to show a motive.

He cited cases wherein people had been convicted and executed on circumstantial evidence and long afterwards proven innocent.

He deduced from the experiments, the results of which had been produced in evidence, the theory that had the revolver muzzle been pressed tight against the material fired at instead of merely touching the ends of the hair, the bullet hole would not have been nearly so large as it was, and that there would have been no surface burning, but on the contrary the effect would have been precisely the same as that seen on the collar of the cape worn by Pearl Mitchell at the time of her death.

Leaving this matter the speaker came down to the morning of the tragedy and reviewed the case from beginning to end, dwelling at length upon what he considered the inconsistencies of the testimony of Susie Vernon and skillfully picking out the more vulnerable points in the theory advanced by the crown.

After a most able and eloquent appeal to the jury from numerous standpoints the attorney for the defence closed his plea, after having spoken nearly two hours.

Mr. Wade, in opening his address said: "I do not apprehend, gentlemen of the jury, that I am expected to defend the police force and myself from the attacks of my learned friend by all the power of rhetoric and eloquence.

"My learned friend proceeds, of course, to demolish circumstantial evidence; to cite cases wherein it has been found wanting, and to show you why you must not give it credence. He also tells you that you must not give credence to the testimony of an eye witness."

Then he proceeded to call into question the attributes of character attributed to Slorah by his opponent; to show that he had lived upon the earnings of "box rustling," and to apply all his well known power of satire and sarcasm to the picture drawn of Slorah's character by Mr. Bleeker.

After dwelling for sometime upon the character of the prisoner in the box whom he characterized as being the lowest type of humanity who ever came before an intelligent jury charged with a heinous crime, Mr. Wade analyzed the case as evidenced by the facts adduced by the testimony for the crown, and altogether laying aside the evidence of Susie Vernon, made a remarkably strong plea for conviction on the showing of the circumstantial evidence brought out in the course of the trial, and by the pure force of deductive reasoning.

He very gracefully paid a compliment

to the opposing counsel by saying that he had most consummately and with the utmost care constructed a very plausible theory in the interest of his client. He closed after having talked well for an hour and three-quarters.

Justice Dugas then charged the jury after paying their patience, in the interests of good citizenship, a tribute by saying that the prisoner's case did not come under the head of other cases wherein great provocation such as self-defense could be shown. The prisoner was either guilty as charged, or innocent. Briefly, though with clearness and the conciseness bearing the stamp of care and the closest attention to the case, he summed up the matter, overlooking no detail, and leaving out nothing having any bearing of importance.

Referring to the testimony of Susie Vernon he warned the jury that they had no right whatever to reject her testimony on any ground other than that of extreme excitement at the time which led her to believe she saw things which she did not. No grounds of character were sufficient to warrant the jury in rejecting her evidence.

At five minutes past eleven the case was given to the jury who returned to consider it, and during their absence there was the usual speculation as to what the verdict would be, many expressing their belief that it would be one of acquittal, but when 25 minutes after leaving the courtroom the six men whose duty it was to render a judgment in the case, silently filed back to their places, everyone knew from the short length of time they had been out that the verdict must be one of awful import for the prisoner at the bar.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you arrived at a verdict?" asked Clerk McDonald, and the crowded courtroom held its breath as R. P. McLennan arose and replied: "We have. We find the prisoner guilty as charged, with a strong recommendation to mercy."

All eyes were turned on the being most deeply interested, but if any one expected him to give any sign of what he felt they were disappointed, as James Slorah, whatever else he may be, is either a man of iron nerves or without them utterly. Not by so much as the quiver of an eyelash did he betray that he had any interest whatever in the matter, as he quietly sat and chewed a toothpick and looked on, and had he not been conspicuous by being in the prisoner's box none would have known that the words spoken by Foreman McLennan had reference to him.

To many, especially those who had not followed the evidence closely, the verdict was a great surprise, and last night after the courtroom had poured its crowd back into the town, many indeed were the expressions both of surprise and sympathy heard on every hand. The town was all agog with the news, and a great deal of speculation was heard as to the next step in the case, which a great many refuse to look upon as either closed or hopeless.

One thing seems certain and that is, if any further legal steps are possible which require money, Slorah's friends will produce it for him and welcome, as notwithstanding the evidence against him, they refuse almost to a man, to believe in his guilt.

Owing to the lateness of the hour last night at which the case closed, Justice Dugas deferred sentence till today.

The courtroom was crowded when the orderly called the court to order this morning, the crowd having been drawn thither by the knowledge that James Slorah would, in all probability receive the death sentence, unless something of an unusual nature occurred, the air being filled with all sorts of rumors, one of them to the effect that an appeal was going to be taken.

After the judge had taken his seat, and the manacled prisoner had been

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## PERJURY ADMITTED

By Susie Vernon Who Now Says She Saw All of Slorah Tragedy.

### SHE IS STILL GREATLY EXCITED

And When Questioned Denies and Implores by Turn.

### HER HEAD WAS NOT COVERED

As It Is Said She Told a Juryman all About It Before the Verdict Was Rendered.

Susie Vernon has made a statement which amounts to a confession of perjury in the Slorah murder trial finished last night.

Rumor had it this morning that she had last night made a statement to one of the jurors before the verdict was rendered, which, in effect, was that when she stated that her head was under the pillows and that she had seen nothing, she stated what was untrue, as she had seen the whole affair from beginning to end, and that she had seen the fatal shots fired by Slorah.

Immediately after the death sentence had been passed upon Slorah this morning Susie Vernon was called upon at her room in the Holborn and asked to make a statement of the facts as they were.

She declined to talk and was much agitated in her manner. At times she denied in toto the statement, and again pleaded extreme nervousness, and asked for further time before being pressed for an answer.

"As a matter of fact," was asked, "did you or did you not, see this whole tragedy as has been said you admitted you did?"

"You know I did!" exclaimed the woman in low intense tones, betraying her excitement.

When pressed for particulars she tossed her head and said:

"You are neither judge nor jury and I do not have to answer your questions."

"Certainly not," was said, but the public is busy with the story now and want the truth."

A sarcastic smile played about her lips, when the public was mentioned, and then she suddenly changed her expression for one of bitterness and replied:

"I refuse to have anything to say concerning the matter."

"What did you mean when, in answering the question just now as to whether you had seen the whole affair or not, you said: 'You know I did.'"

"Did I say that?"

"Yes."

Then she smiled, and immediately changed her whole attitude to one of supplication as she said:

"Please, O please, do not quote me as implicating anyone else! It's awful—terrible. 'Come back and see me tomorrow.'"

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1900.

## WANTED: A STORY.

The Nugget has in course of preparation a special illustrated holiday number which will be published at Christmas time. As a feature of the intended issue we desire to publish a Klondike story. We are not particular as to plot, character, or method of treatment—what we want is a story which will typify the sort of life we lead in this northern country, and which when read by people on the outside will be recognized as a genuine Klondike production.

The Nugget is quite aware of the fact that literary talent of a high order is abundant, not only in Dawson but on the creeks. As an inducement to this talent to come forward and allow its light to shine forth, we will offer a cash prize of \$50 for the best story contributed for publication in our holiday issue. Careful notice should be taken of the following conditions:

1. The story must not contain more than 4000 words.
2. Manuscripts must be in the Nugget office on or before December 5.
3. Manuscripts must be signed with nom de plume only and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing real name and nom de plume.

Two weeks only remain until the close of the contest, but the time is sufficiently long for the purpose required. The possibilities of the Klondike as a field for literary material are gradually becoming recognized among magazine writers on the outside and numerous articles based upon Klondike experiences have of late appeared in various periodicals.

The Nugget is of the opinion that better Klondike stories can be written in Dawson than in New York or Chicago, and we are fully confident that this belief will be sustained by the result of the contest. At any rate, someone will receive the prize of \$50, and in addition to the fact that the prize story will be published in the Nugget's holiday issue, it will undoubtedly be widely copied by papers and magazines on the outside. Here is fame and fifty dollars for some one. Anyone may compete and the best story will win.

The reports which have been published in the Nugget of the progress of the Slorah trial have demonstrated very forcibly the efficiency of the local news service which this paper furnishes its patrons. A more comprehensive or exhaustive review of the trial could scarcely be secured from a transcript of the court records. The case is one in which the public has manifested great interest and it has been the aim of the Nugget to supply with absolute accuracy and detail the facts as they have developed from day to day. This effort the public has not been slow to recognize and appreciate. As to the outcome of the trial it must be said that the verdict has created general surprise and the efforts to reopen the case will be followed with no little interest.

The public museum now in process of organization will prove in later years of great value from a historical standpoint. Some day, the early settlement

of the Yukon territory will form the basis upon which Canadian historians will find most interesting treatises, and the museum will be a source of information of the utmost importance. Public support should, and undoubtedly will come forward willingly to the aid of the undertaking.

The News tells us that it is feeling "coltish." We knew there was something to account for the manner in which the News has been handled of late and lo! our contemporary itself explains the cause. We have seen colts with extremely long ears of which the News serves to remind us very vividly. There is no doubt that when our contemporary says it feels "coltish" it has the same animal in mind.

## SLORAH GUILTY.

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placed in the box, Attorney Bleeker addressed the court and gave notice that he would ask leave to appeal the case on the ground that the jury had received evidence out of court. He was unable to back up this startling statement by the proper affidavits, but assured the court that he could do so if only allowed till tomorrow morning. It may be said here that Attorney Bleeker is strong in the faith that his client is innocent, and that he has worked untiringly in his defense, so much so that the nervous strain is telling upon him. When he begged to be given till tomorrow morning his voice shook and trembled in a way to prove his earnestness. He said he did not think the counsel for the crown would offer any objection. There was a moment's hesitancy before the crown prosecutor replied, and it was thought by some that the face of Justice Dugas changed to a grayish color under the weight of his awful duty, but it may have been only the shifting light of the uncertain winter sun. Then came the firm toned voice of Mr. Wade wording a decided objection. The objection was sustained.

"James Slorah," said Clerk McDonald, "have you anything to say as to why sentence should not be passed upon you?"

"I have nothing to say, except that I did not commit this crime!" came the answer in cool, evenly spoken words, but whatever else he may have intended to say was cut short by Attorney Bleeker, who moved a stay in the sentence on the ground that the indictment under which his client was convicted was defective, inasmuch as the person whom he was accused of having killed was named as Pearl Mitchell, when in reality she was Mrs. Slorah. Again the attorney for the defense was overruled, and the justice addressed his final words to the prisoner.

"Prisoner, you have been accused and found guilty of having murdered one Pearl Mitchell, whom you claim to have been your wife."

The justice then went on to state that the crown prosecutor had done his duty; that he did not want any words of his to make the tortures which he must be suffering any greater than they must already be; that he had hoped that he would be able to establish his innocence.

The justice then placed upon his head the black cap, and said:

"The sentence of the court is that you shall be taken back to the place of confinement and there kept till the first day of March, 1901, and then taken to the place of execution and hanged by the neck until dead, and may the Almighty have mercy upon you."

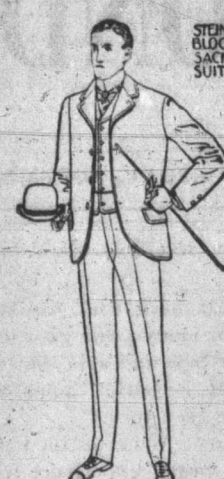
There was a death like stillness in the room for a moment, during which all eyes were turned upon the condemned man, but he gave no sign whatever—not so much as changing color, or by the movement of an eyelash, and when he left the room he did so with a firm step and an erect head.

## The Weather.

During the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the lowest point reached by the mercury was early yesterday evening when it went down to 21 degrees below zero. At 8 o'clock this morning the temperature had risen until it was but 7 degrees below zero.


## Fifty to One.

War is not such a dangerous game as people think. In spite of all efforts to annihilate each other, enemies do comparatively slight damage. During the Franco-German war, with its scores of battles on a vast scale, only 19½ men in each 1000 were killed and 108 wounded, while 4½ per 1000 were missing. Thus any soldier engaged had about nine chances to one that he would not get a scratch, and over 50



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chances to one that he would not be killed. Most of the wounds received were light—that is to say, one-fourth of all the wounds were severe, and three-fourths were slight. But it is surprising how small a wound disables a man and knocks him out of the ranks.—Ex.

## Skagway Sets Example.

A telegram from Skagway to this paper states that two days ago all the women on French and Jap allies in that town were arrested by deputy U. S. marshals and taken to Sitka, where they are being held in the United States jail until they can be tried according to the laws which is supposed to prohibit the leading of such lives.

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## REPORT VERY VOLUMINOUS

### Mr. Tyrrell's Idea of Forming a Public Museum.

#### He Favors a Large Exhibit of Indigenous Minerals—Museum Will Be Pride of the Yukon.

At a late meeting pertaining to the founding of a public museum the following report was submitted by Mr. Tyrrell, M. A. B. C. A. S.:

Ladies and Gentlemen—In starting a museum which will illustrate the resources of the valley of the Upper Yukon it is necessary, in order to make the project a success, that it should receive the hearty support of all the people, Canadians and foreigners alike of the Yukon territory. They should contribute to it both financially and by bringing in specimens that they may think would be of interest to others. It is necessary to keep in mind the object of such a museum, viz: to collect, properly, name and classify, and exhibit the natural resources and products of the country, in order to give a clear and distinct view of those resources to all who may wish to study or understand them.

As mining is the most important industry of the territory, and as minerals are the most important natural products, it is of the utmost importance to illustrate clearly the character of the mines, the conditions under which the minerals exist and the methods adopted in extracting them. But it is also of great importance to exhibit the fauna and flora, or the minerals and plants native to the region, as these show more clearly than any extended descriptions or than long lists of temperatures, what animals and plants live hereabouts. With this knowledge at hand the experienced naturalist or botanist can tell quickly and certainly what are the natural conditions of life under which we live, and what animals or plants will be reasonably sure to succeed if introduced. For instance, feed for horses and cattle is more in this immediate vicinity, and it would be important to know which of the valuable feed grasses would grow to the greatest perfection. After a study of the plants which are indigenous to the country the botanist could furnish that information very much quicker than it could be determined by actual experiment, for he would be merely giving the final results of thousands of observations and experiments made in other places.

But to return to mining and especially to its geological aspect, or the conditions under which mineral deposits occur. It is admitted by all that a thorough knowledge of the conditions existing in known mines is of the greatest assistance in forming a correct estimate of the value of new or unprospected ground. In this gold mining camp where the gold has been primarily derived from the rocks of the immediate vicinity, a thorough knowledge of the bedrock, both on the claim itself and also on the adjoining ones, is of the utmost importance. To illustrate this statement, I cannot do better than to

draw your attention to a map recently published by the geological survey of Canada, which shows that all the richest gold-bearing ground in the Klondike district is underlain by one series of rocks, which have been grouped together by Mr. McConnell under the name of Klondike series. A full and complete set of rocks, not only from this Klondike series, but from all the different formations throughout the country, should be collected into this museum. Such a collection would be of service, not only to miners and prospectors working in this territory, but to capitalists and miners from other countries who may visit Dawson and who would be particularly interested in knowing whether the rocks which underlie this country bear any resemblance to those with which they are acquainted elsewhere or not.

In collecting rocks it is necessary to exercise some care in order to get good fresh specimens which will show the component grains or crystals distinctly. If the specimens are much decomposed it is often impossible to tell what was their original character. In the creek claims it is usually an easy matter to secure fresh specimens of bedrock, but in the hill claims it is often very difficult, as the bedrock is commonly decomposed for a long distance down. They should all show freshly broken surfaces, rather than even jointage or bedding planes. It is also important, in order that rocks may be compared easily and certainly, that specimens should be of about uniform size and

unless, in special cases, when large masses might be needed, neat pieces of rock four inches long, three inches wide and one inch thick, which will readily lie in the palm of the hand, will be found to be a convenient size. Such specimens should be arranged in flat or table cases, where they can be examined carefully and readily. Larger specimens may, of course, be needed to illustrate such rocks as coarse conglomerates or rocks showing peculiar structure. In collecting these specimens great care should be taken to observe as definitely as possible the width of the vein, lode or strata from which they (the specimens) are taken; the rock or mineral associated with the specimen on each side, and specimens of these rocks or minerals should also be secured.

The direction and dip or inclination of this vein or lode should also be noted as closely as possible; a pocket compass will do fairly well for the former, if nothing better is at hand. The dip properly requires a clinometer, but a couple of lines drawn on a piece of paper, one representing the horizontal, the other the "dip" would be better than nothing.

Good typical examples of gold-bearing gravel from the various creeks should be obtained before the richest of the known ground is worked out.

A good collection of coal from the various seams in the vicinity might be made a special feature of the museum. Besides the above, a well arranged series of minerals and ores, set up in such a way that they could be closely examined, would be of much service to prospectors, as they might not only lead to the discovery of new minerals with which they are not acquainted, but also avoid sensational reports of bogus discoveries. All this material could be gathered together with the greatest ease by miners and prospectors and their observations and collections, which would otherwise soon be lost sight of, would here be stored up in such a way that they might be of permanent value to others.

Fossil bones are found in abundance in the gold-bearing gravels, and fossil leaves and probably shells should be found in the coal-bearing beds; a collection of these would be exceedingly interesting, and would give the museum a standing and reputation among outsiders and scientific men such as it would hardly gain in any other way.

#### Oversight Corrected.

One was a Liberal and the other a Conservative. They had met and, in a friendly way started an argument. They waxed warmer and warmer until finally the lie was passed. As one man they jumped out of their coats and with fire flashing from their eyes, leaped like gladiators to the fray and for a few seconds blows hard and furious fell like sledge hammers.

"Stop!" cried one of the contestants, "we have neglected something which must be attended to before we proceed, after which I will give you the thrashing a man ever received!"

"What have we neglected?" asked the other man as he pawed around like a war horse.

"We forgot to choose patrons."

The oversight was corrected, the fight proceeded, and the way they hammered, belted, swatted and plugged each other was a corker.

#### He Will Be Missed.

The man who is preparing to go to Nome over the ice will be a rare avis at the time this winter in which he was so numerous at a corresponding time last. The grocer will miss him; he will be conspicuous by his absence from the dry goods store and the clothing store; but more especially will he be missed by the second-hand dealer who sells scraps of dog harness, fragments of tents, crippled sleds and moth eaten stoves.

The man who is preparing to go to Nome will not be in evidence this winter. Like shirt waists, straw hats and canvasback shoes, he is out of season. He has had his day, but his star has gone to rest.

#### A Mild November.

Thus far the month of November has been almost as mild as was the corresponding month of last year when the weather did not become very cold until about the 10th of December. In 1898 the coldest weather of the winter was in the month of November. Thus far the mercury has been down as low as 30 degrees below zero only one time this winter.

#### A Nefarious Trick.

At about 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening some person drew the staple by which the water house at the corner of Third avenue and Harper street is locked, entered the building and turned on the hydrant to its full capacity, thus allowing a vast amount of water to escape and run out beside the box in which the main is encased, where, the chances are, it will freeze and eventual-

ly stop the flow of the main. The perpetrator of the deed either did it to put the water company out of business, or was stealing water and did not take time to turn off the trap. Superintendent Matheson, as will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere in this paper, offers \$100 reward for the apprehension of the miscreant.

#### An Office Mascot.

Mrs. Kizer, of 26 below on Bonanza, formerly proprietor of the Ranier restaurant in this city, sent a unique present to the Nugget office yesterday evening, the contribution being an owl of the "screech" variety which was captured on Bonanza. As an indication that it is all owl, it twisted its neck around 17 times this morning before unwinding. In its owl way the bird is bright and vivacious and seems to take kindly to captivity. E. J. White, the celebrated Nugget linguist, in his spare moments will endeavor to teach it to tell one of charming "nigger" dialect stories.

#### Parried the Thrust.

A lady had in her employ an excellent girl who had but one fault. Her face was always in a smudge. Her mistress tried, without offending, to tell her to wash her face and at last resorted to strategy.

"Do you know, Bridget," she remarked in a confidential manner, "it is said that if you wash the face every day in hot, soapy water it will make you beautiful?"

"Will it?" said Bridget. "Sure, it's a wonder ye never tried it, ma'am!"—Our Dumb Animals.

Fresh vaccine at Pioneer Drug Store.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

Your jeweler should be Soggs & Vesco. If you want the best of work try them. Third st., opp. A. C.

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When in town, stop at the Regina.

#### WANTED.

WANTED—A first-class baker with a little money. Apply, Nugget Office, p. 19.

#### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A Pocketbook with picture and papers enclosed; call at this office.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, in good location, doing first-class business. Owner wishes to engage in other business. Apply Nugget office.

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

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

##### MINING ENGINEERS.

J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.

##### DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.

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YUKON EXPRESS—Bud Harkin will leave for Whitehorse about the 20th inst., carrying passengers and express. For rates, apply at office of Yukon Iron Works, crl.

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THURSDAY EVENING, NEXT

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## ANOTHER MURDER REPORTED

Man Named St. Cyr Kills Another Named Davis.

Killing Took Place Sunday at Hootalingna—St. Cyr in Custody and En Route to Dawson.

Major Z. T. Wood, commanding officer of the N. W. M. P., for the Yukon district, yesterday received a telegram from Hootalingna conveying the information that a murder had been committed at that place on the preceding day, Sunday, the 18th. No particulars were contained in the dispatch further than that a man named Davis had been shot and killed by a man named St. Cyr; that the latter had gone to the Hootalingna police station and surrendered himself, and that the case was then being investigated. St. Cyr, the prisoner, is being brought to Dawson in the custody of Inspector McGibbon of the Whitehorse police post.

Nothing further is known of the case or of the circumstances leading up to it. It is believed, however, that St. Cyr and Davis were both residents of that part of the district and were probably engaged in wood cutting, which work is the principal industry at that place.

### Tonight's Entertainment.

The entertainment at the Orpheum tonight will be an innovation in theatrical history in Dawson in that, while being held on a week night, it will be of an order to which no one can object, every feature of it being clean and above censure. The performance will open with a one-act sketch entitled "The Happy Pair," in which Mr. and Mrs. Honeyton will be impersonated by Mr. Montague Martin and Miss Marion Tracie. After which will appear in specialties the Wilson Tots, Miss Tracie and Messrs. D'Aulnais, Wilson, McConnell and Boyle. The performance will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

### New Quartz Discovery.

A new strike was reported at the Nugget office yesterday by T. Bishop, which, if it proves as important as samples of the rock shown in this office would indicate, will be of the greatest value, not only to the discoverers, but the district in which it is located as well. The exact location of the find would not be divulged by Mr. Bishop, but the following facts were given by him in an interview today. Showing samples of the rock which were almost solid metal and of the appearance of iron ore, Mr. Bishop said:

"This was found in the Fortymile district near the Yukon on the American side, and was the outcropping of a ledge which my partner, Johnny Gannon and I traced for a distance of one and one-half miles. The rock is horn-blend and an assay which I had made at Portymile gave \$61 in gold and \$30 in silver. I have come up here to get an accurate assay made of the ore upon that will be based my future action in regard to the development of the property. The lead runs in the direction of N. E. S. W., and the samples which I have brought up were taken 500 feet up the mountain from the creek bed which cuts the ledge.

"I have taken samples of the rock, pulverized the ore and panned the disintegrated rock with the most satisfactory results, as I found gold in the pan, which warrants me in believing that the rock is rich even if my experience covering thirty odd years did not satisfy me of its value."

Mr. Bishop reports prosperous times

in Fortymile district and says from 1500 to 2000 men will be employed there this winter. Walker's Fork is showing up good. The stream is 80 miles long and good pay is found down to 34. Cabins are being built all along the creek.

### About the Theatres.

Chas. M. Rae's three act farce comedy at the Standard last evening was "A thing of beauty and a joy forever," or at least it was a joy during the evening and will remain one during the week for those who have the good fortune to see it as produced by the Standard company, which, like wine, improves with each week of age.

The piece bears the title of "A Man With Three Wives," and one can scarcely imagine more funny situations, for the spectator, than those in which the unfortunate wretch finds himself.

In real life such things would be funny enough could they be divested of their tragedy, but of course on the stage it's different, and everyone sees the laugh and enjoys it.

The entire company of the Standard is in the cast, and when this is said one can readily understand that the play is presented in a credible manner, and that the price of admission is not a bunco.

The great and only Post's act entitled "A Night at the Klondike," went on to a crowded house at the Savoy last night, and all who saw it know that it was good to be there, and that he was getting his money's worth of fun.

Larry Bryant as the landlord, Mr. Register, had troubles of his own which were apparent to the audience. Dick Maurettus as Rube Perkins, an arrival from rural districts seemed to bring upon the stage with him the smell of new mown hay, and Wm. Evans as Hondengheimer reeked with the odor of ancient sauerkraut.

Geo. Troxwell, a monkey, played a prominent part in straining suspender buttons, and Mari Baccagilipi, was presented by May Ashley in her well known and approved character work. Carrie Winchell did the Salvation Army lass in a way to bring repentance to the heart of a watermelon.

Besides this there is the olio which is unsurpassed in variety and perfection, and the finale, "Under the Gas Pipes," which produces more merriment.

### Champagne Will Flow.

An election bet will be squared at the Magnet roadhouse on Bonanza Friday night of this week and by Johnny Doyle who bet a champagne supper and \$50 on the side with Mrs. Rothwell, proprietress of the above mentioned hostelry, that Bryan would win in the States, the lady to pay in like if the silver apostle was victorious, her faith being pinned to McKinley. Doyle is to make good his obligation at the date mentioned. Twenty invited guests will be present to enjoy the good things of the occasion.

### Filling the Tank.

The unusual sight of a line of hose stretched up to the roof of the new postoffice building this afternoon caused some people to imagine that the building was on fire. Nothing more serious was going on, however, than the work of filling the tank which is to be used for fire protection.

### Better Than Mining.

One meat market in this city recently purchased 400 ptarmigans from one hunter who had bagged them all on the summit in a space of 12 days. The birds sell at \$1 each in the market, and if the hunter gets half for his share, he does much better than he could do at any other work provided his ammunition bill is not too abnormally large. Another Dawson meat dealer purchased 200 rabbits yesterday from a couple of hunters who snared them up the Klondike a few miles and sledged them

down to the city. It is said that hundreds of head of moose and caribou will be brought to market as soon as the closed season expires, which will be on December 16th. An occasional moose is being quietly brought in even now.

### A Novel Wager.

A story of a novel McKinley and Bryan bet comes from Kingville, an embryo town on Bonanza near McCormick's Forks which derives its name from the fact that John King owns a claim at that place. King is a strong McKinley man, but one of his neighbors had equally strong admiration for Bryan.

The wager was that the winner should cut the legs off his (ahem) drawers, and the loser should wear the same on his arms over his other clothing for a period of one week. King won the bet and off came the legs of his drawers which are now on the arms of his neighbor. Unless King owned another pair of drawers it would look, owing to the severity of the weather, that the loser has rather the best of it after all.

### Mail in Tonight.

The incoming consignment of 500 pounds of mail left Ogilvie this morning at 6 o'clock and will reach here some time tonight.

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VIVIAN still with us.

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