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THE NEWS WAS BOUGHT

Details of a Notorious Deal Which Surpasses, in Infamy, The Dastardly Record of Boss Tweed In His Palmiest Days.

The Nugget Compelled, in Self Defense, to Expose the Methods Which Have Been Used in Behalf of Messrs Prudhomme and Wilson -- The Evidence Complete.

Attempts at Corruption Fail With The Nugget But Succeed With the News -- Why The Nugget Has Maintained An Independent Attitude -- The Entire Story Told.

From Saturday's Daily.

If the facts as set forth in the columns of the Nugget today cause the men who have in charge the campaign of Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme any dismay; if they cause voters who had determined to support these gentlemen with their ballots to waver in that determination; if they set people to pondering as to what methods they approve in conducting a political campaign; if they cause an awakening of the conscience of men and a determination upon their part to place right here and now a stinging rebuke upon a corrupt and venal newspaper as well as upon the men who for a stipulated sum have purchased the support of that paper as whisky is purchased over a bar; if all this and more results from what the Nugget presents to the public today, the Nugget has only to say that the Daily News, the paper in question, which paper has hawked its support about the streets of Dawson as an abandoned woman who flaunts her infamy, and the men who has bid for and bought that questionable support have none but themselves to blame.

The News of last evening paused for a moment from the work of blackening the characters of reputable citizens--work which it would be too cowardly to perform except for pay--the News we repeat turned aside from this work for a moment in a futile endeavor to pour a modicum of its slime upon the Nugget. Judging of others by its own infinitely low standard of morals and imputing to those who regard principle and integrity as above monetary consideration, its own willingness to sell its soul for the highest tender, the News lays an accusation against the Nugget so false and cowardly as to be accounted for only by the fact that

the News itself is absolutely abandoned to all sense of honor, decency or self respect.

The charge with which the News, which never had a policy until it was paid therefor, hopes to bring annihilation upon the Nugget, is, in brief, that this paper has deserted the cause of Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme and openly advocates for a consideration, the election of Thos. O'Brien to a seat upon the Yukon council.

BOTH CHARGES THE NUGGET DENOUNCES HERE AND NOW AS ABSOLUTELY AND UNQUALIFIEDLY FALSE.

It is a fact and a fact which the Nugget makes no pretensions of concealing that this paper has had very little to say respecting the approaching election. It is the purpose of this article to set forth in clear and distinct terms the reason for this paper's attitude during the campaign, in order that the public may understand the exact situation and judge intelligently as to its merits. It is a matter of regret to this paper that it is compelled to make these statements and possibly later on to bring into this discussion the names of gentlemen who would much prefer that their names be kept out of print. But the Nugget has this to say, that **IT WILL DEFEND ITS FAIR NAME AGAINST EVERY CALUMNY AND SLANDER THAT IS BROUGHT AGAINST IT, NO MATTER WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES MAY BE.**

In the beginning of the present campaign the Nugget declared itself as being favorable to the election of Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme, but the statement was also made and made in such language as to admit of no misunderstanding, that this paper would, under no circumstances, lend itself to a campaign of abuse and slander. This position was assumed for the simple reason that in the judgment of the Nugget no reasons for conducting such a campaign existed. So far as concerned the federal issues at stake, nearly every one of the demands made in the platforms of the opposing candidates has either been granted or is in process of being granted. Abuse of the government at the very moment when it was complying with the demands made upon it by this paper, seemed out of place and uncalled for.

Mr. Thos. O'Brien, the ancient enemy of the Nugget, was placed in nomination and the Nugget was called upon from certain quarters to begin a campaign of personal abuse against Mr. O'Brien. The Nugget has no love for Mr. O'Brien and is under no obligations to that gentleman, and it is prob-

ably safe to say that Mr. O'Brien reciprocates this paper's affection. Two years ago the Nugget fought Mr. O'Brien in the courts and fought him successfully, it may be said, for the reason that Mr. O'Brien was conducting a toll road which this paper believed and still believes was conducted contrary to right and justice, and if the circumstances were repeated the Nugget would be found exactly where it was at that time. But the Nugget did not lay up an everlasting grudge against Mr. O'Brien because we succeeded in defeating him in the courts. We said then and we say now that the power which granted Mr. O'Brien the rights he enjoyed under the tramway charter was more at fault than he was. We saw no reason, therefore, to make Mr. O'Brien a target for abuse and slander.

Therefore, while the Nugget proposed to support Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme, because these gentlemen were nominated by a citizens' convention, we propose to support them in our own way and without resorting to abuse and vituperation of their opponents.

At this stage in the campaign occurred the circumstance which accounts for the fact that the Nugget has refrained from participating to any extent in the subsequent proceedings of the campaign. As stated above there has been until now no intention of divulging this matter, but the UNMANLY AND COWARDLY ATTACK MADE UPON THIS PAPER IN YESTERDAY'S ISSUE OF THE NEWS, MAKES IT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT THE FACTS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC.

The committee in charge of Messrs. Prudhomme and Wilson's campaign became dissatisfied with the manner in which the Nugget handled its own affairs. They wanted the Nugget conducted to suit their ideas; the style in which the paper was edited did not suit them. They therefore came to the Nugget office with the following proposition, which is made public for the reason as given above that the News, the committee's shameless and debauched hireling, has forced the Nugget to make public what it would prefer for the sake of the men concerned and for the honor of the newspaper profession to keep secret.

The committee proposed to this paper:

I. THAT THE EDITORIAL UTTERANCES OF THE NUGGET DURING THE BALANCE OF THE CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE IN ACCORD WITH DIRECTIONS ISSUED BY THEM.

II. THAT THE FRONT PAGE OF THE NUGGET SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO A PAID WRITER OF THE COMMITTEE, WHOSE ARTICLES SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY AMENDMENT OR ALTERATION FROM THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS PAPER.

III. THAT A CERTAIN NUMBER OF COPIES OF EACH DAY'S ISSUE SHOULD BE FURNISHED FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION.

IV. THAT SUCH PRINTING AND ADVERTISING AS THE COMMITTEE DESIRED SHOULD BE FURNISHED.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING THE SUM OF One Thousand Dollars WAS TENDERED.

As an indication of the style in which they proposed to conduct the Nugget, three or four articles were read in this office, every one of which HAS SINCE APPEARED IN THE COLUMNS OF THE DAILY NEWS--but that is another part of the story.

The Nugget asks of the reputable, self-respecting men of the Yukon what they would have done under similar circumstances? We ask them if they would attach any weight to the utterances of a newspaper whose support was gained by such methods. We ask them if they desire to see inaugurated in the Yukon territory a system of corrupt practices such as would put Boss Tweed, in his palmiest days, to the blush. We ask them as men who love right, and esteem honor and manliness in men to ponder and weigh well these questions and then determine whether they censure the Nugget for REFUSING ABSOLUTELY, as it did, the offer as made from the committee.

They were told in plain language that if they desired to purchase a newspaper, the Nugget, like every other business enterprise could be had at a certain figure. But to sell its editorial support or the indiscriminate use of its columns--NO REPUTABLE NEWSPAPER HAD EVER DONE SUCH A THING--and the Nugget would not be the first to establish such a precedent.

Since that time the attitude of this paper has been absolutely independent. We have shown no favor to any candidates, giving every one an equal show, and that, we submit to the honest judgment of the men of the Yukon, is the only logical position which this paper could occupy under the circumstances.

But there is yet another chapter to this story which must be written ere it is complete, and the Nugget would willingly refrain from placing it in print. Every newspaper has its sphere of influence. The power of the press for accomplishing good or evil in a community is something tremendous. Public opinion which in this day of enlightened civilization controls the affairs of the world is largely moulded through the influence of the newspaper. It is, therefore, the right of the newspaper reader to demand that his paper shall express its honest convictions--regardless of outside influences. When, therefore, the fact is forced upon the public mind that the influence of a newspaper is ON THE MARKET FOR BARTER OR SALE, and that its opinions can be purchased by the man who has the LARGEST PURSE, a vote of want of confidence in such paper is absolutely certain to follow for a more flagrant violation of a sacred trust could not be imagined. The honor of the newspaper profession is dear to the heart of this paper. The Nugget even for the sake of scoring a point against a business competitor would not willingly hold another newspaper up to the scorn and contempt of the public. But we submit to an unprejudiced public that the Daily News has forced the Nugget into making plain these statements of fact.

Upon the rejection of the offer of Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme's committee by this paper, the same committee visited the office of the Daily News. A sum of money amounting, we have been informed, to \$1000 was tendered to and accepted by the News.

From that date the News, which previously had BEEN GIVING BUT DESULTORY SUPPORT to Wilson and Prudhomme and DAMNING the ticket with faint praise, began upon an ENTIRELY DIFFERENT TACK.

Bitter EDITORIAL ATTACKS were made upon the personnel of the opposing ticket. (NOTE THE FIRST CONDITION laid down by the committee in its proposition to the Nugget.)

The FRONT-PAGE of the News has since been practically filled with campaign matter, furnished outside the News' staff and among these articles have appeared all that were read in the Nugget office, as mentioned above. (Note the SECOND CONDITION.)

Every night since that date copies of the News have been distributed

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A CHILD DROWNED

Near Klondike Bridge This Morning While His Father Was Near By.

POWERLESS TO PREVENT TRAGEDY

Hendrick Hill Sees His Oldest Child Go Down to Death.

THE BODY WAS RECOVERED

The Child Was the Oldest of Four and, Unnoticed, Followed the Father to His Work.

Little Wyhner Hill, aged 6, was drowned in the Klondike river this morning at 6:30 o'clock.

Hendrick Hill, the father of the child, is employed in taking the logs from the river just below the bridge, and this morning went about his work as usual, not noticing that the little boy was following him.

Mrs. Lyons who collects toll on the bridge saw the child's danger when he reached a point near the edge of the ice, and began calling to the father to warn him. Either the distance was too great or the father was too busy with his work to heed the cry, and at all events before he knew of the child's presence or danger, the ice gave way and little Wyhner was precipitated into the cruelly cold water beneath, and all efforts to save his life were futile. The terrified father did his best, making frantic efforts to get near enough to rescue his child, but the distance was too great, and before his eyes his little son went to his death beneath the logs of the raft. Twice the child came to the surface, the last time throwing his hands in one last despairing effort to get hold of one of the logs, but the water was too cold, and the young life had too nearly fled from the fragile body to make escape by his own efforts a possibility, and he went down to rise no more.

The police were notified and steps were immediately taken to recover the body. It was thought that possibly the body might have caught and been held under the logs and grappling irons were brought from the nearest fire hall and the river bottom thoroughly dragged, but without results.

Since then a close watch has been kept on the big bar near the mouth of the Klondike, as it is believed that the current may beach the body there, but up to a late hour this afternoon nothing has come ashore.

Wyhner Hill was the eldest of four children, and his tragic death is a severe blow to the bereaved parents.

Later--At 3 o'clock this afternoon the body of the unfortunate boy was found.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

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

If we haven't got what you want we'll send for it. Hammell's, the Parks.

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

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COFFEE
Whole or Ground.
TEA...
Indian, Ceylon, Japan
Full line of Groceries
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Do Your Tinting Before Winter Settles Down
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For all classes of work--House paints, floor paints, stains and enamels in all colors.
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...SPECIAL FURNITURE SALE...
THIS WEEK we place on sale a handsome line of Bedroom Suits, Brass and Iron Beds, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Commodes, Sideboards, Rockers, Chairs, Couches, Dining, Center and Library Tables, Morris Reclining Chairs, Desks, Cabinets, Etc.
SATISFACTION AND A HEAT SAVING AWAITS YOU HERE.
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GEORGE CARMACK

Is Now Defendant in a Divorce Suit Instituted At Hollister, Colorado

BY HIS INDIAN WIFE, KATE

Who Asks For One Half of The Community Property.

ENGLISH ELECTION RETURNS

Chinese Accede Germany's Demands - Scows Are Cheap - Whiskey Makes Bad Indians.

From Thursday and Friday's Daily. Hollister, Colo., Oct. 6, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—Kate Carmack has sued her husband, George Carmack, in the superior court here for divorce on the grounds of desertion and infidelity. She demands half the community property which consists of Klondike mines, real estate in Seattle and large sums of money deposited in banks of Hollister, San Francisco and Seattle. The entire property is appraised at \$1,500,000.

Carmack is preparing to contest the suit to the bitter end and it is said will make the claim that he never legally married the woman who is an Indian. A very sensational trial is anticipated.

English Election.

London, Oct. 5, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—The election returns show that 228 Ministerialists, 72 Liberals, including Laborites, and 45 Nationalists, were chosen for seats in parliament at today's election. Tay-Pay O'Connor was re-elected from Liverpool. Conan Doyle, the novelist and Conservative candidate from Edinburg, was defeated.

China Recapitulates.

Washington, Oct. 5, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—It is announced officially that China will accord to Germany her demand that the leaders in the assassination of Baron Von Ketter be made to answer for their crime. General Chaffee has been instructed to learn the names of the Chinese offenders, and to see that the punishment is adequate and properly inflicted.

More Chinese Humiliation.

Taku, Oct. 5, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—The dowager empress has ordered that an imposing funeral be held in honor of Baron Von Ketter and that a suitable temple be erected to his memory in Peking.

The imperial troops are now after the Boxers and are pressing them hard.

Germany will winter 8000 troops in Peking. Russian troops are still fighting in Northern China, where they are capturing many small towns.

It is reported that the allies will demand of China an indemnity of \$200,000,000 and that there will be no alternative but to pay it.

Scows Are Cheaper.

Skagway, Oct. 11.—Reports from both Bennett and Whitehorse are that nearly all the freight which had accumulated at these points has been cleared away and that in a few more days there will not be a pound left. Scows are still plentiful and very much cheaper than a few days ago.

Heap Much Whisky.

Skagway, Oct. 11.—United States troops have been sent from here to Haines and will probably go on to Klukwan, where the Indians who are preparing for a big potlach, are rioting, having by some means obtained a large supply of whisky. As the Wrangels

and Sitkas are to meet with the Klukwans in a hi-yu time, it is feared that with whisky in abundance, a general massacre may result.

British Columbia Politics.

New Westminster, Oct. 6, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—The Conservatives have nominated Edgar Downey to oppose Auley Morrison.

Good News From Koyukuk.

Victor Virgil Lowry who went from here to the Koyukuk last March and secured a number of claims, two of which are on Gold creek, had some very encouraging news from that country by the last steamer up the river. Lowry left the Koyukuk on August 21st, since which time he is informed that two men who are working a claim adjoining one of his on Gold creek, have taken out \$3500 worth of gold, and at the time he left, they had not yet reached bedrock. Gold creek is 40 miles up the Koyukuk from Slate creek, on which the first gold in the district was found.

To Establish Fire Patrol.

A meeting of the trustees of the Board of Trade was held last evening, but owing to the fact of there being so many absentees but little business was transacted.

The principal matter which came before the board was the resignation of the now absent Thomas McMullen, which was accepted. E. B. Condon was elected to fill the vacant seat in the board of trustees.

A communication was received and discussed concerning the establishment of a local fire patrol. The communication came from C. F. Rhind and stated that it was his intention to institute such an organization by means of private funds and public subscription, and that it would be located in the small building belonging to the water company, which stands on Second avenue, near the corner of Third street. The patrolmen are to carry lanterns and wear a conspicuous fire patrol badge. They will not be allowed to enter saloons or places of amusement while on duty except in the discharge of the same.

The communication asked the Board of Trade to consider the matter and offer such suggestions as might be deemed pertinent.

The matter was discussed but no action taken.

Votes Coming In.

Votes in the Nugget's presidential election are already coming in much more rapidly than was expected at this early date of the contest. The majority of the votes yet received are from the city, but word telephoned from the creeks is to the effect that great interest in the contest is being taken there and a large vote will be polled.

It should be remembered that the candidate who carries the Klondike will be presented with a regular certificate of election and with a beautiful gold souvenir which is being prepared by Jeweler Sale and which will be typical of the country.

See the ticket published in both the Daily and Semi-Weekly Nugget, clip it out and make a cross (X) mark opposite the names of the candidates of your choice, sign your name to the ballot (not for use in any way but to prevent repeating), mark "vote" on envelope and mail, carry in person or send to the Nugget office where it will be put in a ballot box until the evening of November 6th, when the box will be duly opened and the votes counted. No charge will be made on creek voters for sending their envelopes in by Nugget carriers.

CREEK NOTES.

J. P. Park, of 3 below Bonanza, who has just returned from Clear creek, says the country looks good to him. He says the country 30 miles up looks better than farther down. He saw dots of three-cent dirt while there. Mr. Park will return to Clear creek as soon as snow comes.

Messrs. Stafford & Williams have worked out their claim on Chechako Hill and purchased the McNemar claim. Mr. Stafford goes outside while Mr. Williams remains to look after the interests of the firm.

Pete Anderson, of 28 roadhouse, has just returned from Whitehorse, where he has been trying to secure a lot of hay and feed; he did not succeed, however, as 200 tons which was expected from Seattle did not arrive.

A hard fight was made by the boys on the second tier on Chechako for the water privilege which was turned from its course a short time ago. The boys are celebrating their victory this week.

Mrs. H. Willet, of 43a Bonanza, has been confined to her room for the past few days with a severe cold.

Mrs. Barnes and daughter Vera have returned from the outside, and the judge, who owns extensive interests on Bonanza and Eldorado, is correspondingly happy.

The preparations being made for winter work on Bonanza and Eldorado at the present time indicates a greater precaution on the part of both owners and laymen than heretofore. While there will not be as much work as in former winter seasons, it is thought that the opening of these two creeks for re-location will bring the work well up to the average.

WOULD SUPPORT

Wm. McKinley For President of United States If They Were At Home

SAY MANY OF DAWSON'S CITIZENS.

May Be Taken As An Indication Of Who Will Be Favorite

IN THE NUGGET ELECTION

For Which Many Ballots Have Been Cut From The Paper And Are Being Sent In Daily.

The coming election in the United States has shed the light of its interest even to this remote corner, and political discussions caused by the interest awakened in American minds, may be heard on the streets, saloons and half the offices in town.

The idea that the Republican standard bearer will succeed himself in the executive chair seems to be the popular one in Dawson, although there is a lurking suspicion in the minds of many that when the voice of the American miner, who is not in town to voice his sentiments, is heard, the bulk of public opinion may take a turn towards the Bryan banner.

Americans are not the only ones who discuss American politics, and are not alone in showing interest in the Nugget's Dawson election.

Canadians are full of interest in the matter, and are fully alive to the importance of the great contest now in full swing in the household of their neighbor.

"Apparently," said one of them yesterday, "this election is not based upon the differences between capital and labor, but all the same, that will be found to cut a figure in the returns, and it will be found that Bryan will draw a large part of his support from the laboring classes on that issue."

A number of American citizens who would be voters were they at home, were seen yesterday afternoon and asked how they would vote were they in the States, and their answers were as given: "Mr. Fulda, were you in San Francisco on the 6th of November next, who would you vote for, Bryan or McKinley?" was asked when that gentleman was met.

"I can answer that question by giving you the name of the next president," was the reply; "William McKinley."

Orin V. Tukey said he would vote for McKinley and Roosevelt, as his faith was grounded securely on Republican principles.

Johnny Ryan was somewhat reticent in the matter of telling which way he would vote, but said the matter of imperialism he thought was a good deal of a "hoogy," and the expansion question as raised by those opposed to the ownership of more territory could likewise be left to dig its own grave. He believes in Democratic principles, but is not in sympathy with the present Democracy.

Mr. Condon would like very much to see Mr. McKinley remain in the White House during another four years.

"Bryan," said Rudy Kalenborn and Mr. Reed, speaking as people do in "heart to heart" communications when they speak with minds and hearts in unison.

J. E. Gray, in common with the full strength of the Kalenborn-Reed vote, thought that Bryan should be elected, and said he would surely vote for him if he were at home. He bases his opinion on the theory of imperialism and the anti-trust doctrine.

Dr. Wilcoxon said he would vote for McKinley spelled with capitals.

Johnny Bectal was of the opinion that McKinley would be the only proper person to hold the executive position, and said he would vote for him if he had a chance.

A. F. Boake says, "McKinley's the man; Pd vote for him if I was at home."

W. H. Parsons thinks there is little doubt as to the outcome of the election,

and knows there will be no doubt about it so far as his vote is concerned. He would vote for McKinley.

T. C. Healy remarked that he was, as a Democrat, one of the finest, and if he was on his native heath next November would take pleasure in casting a weighty ballot, marked for McKinley and Roosevelt.

J. F. Levy said that Wm. McKinley had been at the head of affairs during prosperous time and he was in favor of keeping him there. He would vote to that end if he had a chance.

M. F. Madson was likewise of the opinion that McKinley stood for prosperity and his vote would go that way.

Mr. Tarr the blacksmith, votes, or would vote, if he had a chance, with the majority. He says McKinley.

L. B. Fay would add his vote to the others cast for McKinley and Roosevelt.

G. A. Hunter is another strong McKinley adherent who has no hesitancy in voicing his sentiments, and saying that he would cast a McKinley vote.

Dr. Brown would be willing to extract several large and strong rooted molars free of charge in exchange for the opportunity of voting for McKinley and prosperity.

Frank Clayton says he would vote for Mr. McKinley, both because he is a Republican and because he believes in the soundness of the platform upon which he stands as a business proposition.

J. O. Bozart also thinks that Mr. McKinley is standing upon the proper principles to carry him through the campaign to successful election. At any rate he would like to have the opportunity of voting for him.

The list might easily be lengthened ad infinitum, but apparently it would show the same result in the end. That is, that so far as Dawson itself is concerned, the American voters resident here would, if they had a chance, vote almost as a unit for the Republican candidate.

The votes coming into the Nugget office to be counted on the 6th of next month, and which are to decide which one of the candidates is to be entitled to the handsome souvenir, are on the increase, and every day brings more envelopes marked vote than its predecessor.

Bets are being offered and taken as to the number of votes that will be polled at the Nugget election.

May Be Dammed.

A committee from the recently organized Curling Club waited on Commissioner Ogilvie yesterday and asked permission to dam the barracks slough through which water from the Klondike was recently turned. Mr. Ogilvie decided that in times past the slough has been repeatedly dammed and he saw no reason why it should not be dammed again. The request of the club was accordingly granted.

A Good Officer.

Corporal F. F. McPhail, who succeeded Sergeant J. J. Wilson in command of the town station, when the latter went outside nearly two weeks ago, is showing himself eminently fitted to the position, and is continuing along the same line so faithfully pursued by his efficient predecessor. Corporal McPhail has a force of men in whom he may repose implicit confidence, as they are all old timers in the service and all of the stamp that makes good officers. They are Constables Piper, Mallett, Shriber, Scofield, Spence, Stutt, Borrow and James. With these men to preserve law and order it is not a wonder that Dawson is aptly termed the best conducted mining town on earth.

COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. Hiley and little daughter Blanche left for the outside on the Canadian yesterday evening.

Don't forget to cut out the Nugget ballot, and after marking it as indicated, send it in an envelope marked "Vote" to this office.

The Ladue Co. has moved its office from its old moorings on First avenue to near the grocery store of Clark & Ryan on Second avenue.

Among those recently departing for the outside were the wife and children of Dr. Brown. The family has gone to Seattle, its former home, where the winter will be spent visiting friends and relatives.

D. A. Hard, of 73 above on Sulphur, left on the Canadian yesterday evening on a visit to his old home in Tacoma. It is reported that on his return he will bring with him a cook in the person of a prominent young lady of the City of Destiny.

J. J. Smith, of 2 above lower discovery on Dominion, is registered at the Yukon hotel. He has suspended operations temporarily at the mine and is in the city purchasing feed for his team and supplies for the mine. He is of the opinion that lower discovery will be the busiest part of the creek this winter.

YUKON COUNCIL

Meets and Provides For Punishment of Libelous, Defamatory Words.

DAMAGE NEED NOT BE PROVED

Or Alleged In Exact Terms And Libel Is Actionable Per Se.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Makes Some Recommendations Concerning the Payment of Sundry Accounts.

The Yukon council held a lengthy meeting at the courthouse last evening at which there was much discussion and the transaction of not a great deal of business.

Chapter 30 of the consolidated ordinances of the Northwest territory was amended by adding a second section as follows:

"In any action of slander, founded on false, malicious, defamatory words, reflecting upon the character, reputation, honesty or actions of any person, or on false or malicious statements which might tend to bring into ridicule or contempt any person, it shall not be necessary to allege or prove any special damage, but such false and malicious, defamatory words shall be actionable per se."

An ordinance respecting the seizure of mining property on an execution against goods and chattels also passed its third reading.

A petition asking that Harper street be at least opened for a winter road was heard and referred to the board of public works.

A petition asking that a road be built from the ridge road, beginning at a point between the head of Caribou creek and Meadow gulch and extending to 30 above on Sulphur creek, was also referred to the public works board.

The finance committee made a lengthy report, deferring action in the matter of steamboat licenses and the account of Dr. Thompson for the care of lunatics.

The services of Corporal Cobb in firing the noon-day gun was recommended for payment at the rate of 50 cents per day.

The bill of the health officer for making trips to Grand Forks and Moosehide was recommended for payment. It amounted to \$200.

Numerous accounts for the care of indigent sick at Whitehorse were also recommended for payment.

The bill of D. A. Matheson for \$4103.70 for cutting the ditch from the Klondike through to the big slough was also recommended for payment.

Claim Owners Kick.

Eldorado claim owners are highly indignant at the manner in which the road until recently under construction up there has been left uncompleted. They state that 75 men who have been employed on the road broke off work on Tuesday and there has been no sign of a resumption of operations. Many trenches had been dug in which culverts were to be sunk and these have been left open with big piles of dirt along side, which will shortly be frozen up solid. This state of affairs exists along the length of the creek between the Forks and claim No. 30.

The claim owners along the creek are unanimous in demanding that something be done immediately to complete the work which was so suddenly suspended.

With the disappearance of the small-pox scare, business at the Forks is booming again. A great deal of building is going on and business generally is in fine shape.

A big hotel is being put up on Meadow's property and another hotel will soon be under construction. Henry Honnen will soon open a stage and freight office.

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

The Klondike Nugget

Telephone Number 12 (Dawson's Pioneer Paper) ISSUED DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY ALLEN BROS., Publishers From Thursday and Friday's Daily. IS NOW WITH US.

The News is now engaged in fighting over the old battles which the Nugget fought and won while the News was trying to find out whose side it was to take up. The Nugget de-

way or another, but at least it will give every American in the Yukon a chance to express himself on the all important question and we shall know who would be elected if the choice were left to the far north. The form of ballot is published elsewhere in the paper with full instructions to voters. From present indications the ballot will be a heavy one.

VOTE SHOULD BE HEAVY.

The election for two members of the council which takes place on the 15th inst. with the British

an enemy of the former gentleman that when he got into politics he took the O away from in front of his name. The Nugget is not prepared to settle this point definitely, but we are pleased to see that, even though such might have been the case with the knight of the silver dollar, his example has not been emulated by the sour dough of Klondike City.

The Nugget's presidential contest is awakening more interest every day. McKinley and Roosevelt seem to have the advantage thus far, owing to the fact that the ballots have not as yet been thoroughly on the

convince the officials here that the course of the United States in this matter is being criticised upon an entire misapprehension of the facts. Thus, for instance, it has been asserted with great energy in some of the continental papers that the course of the United States in rejecting the German proposition relative to the surrender of Chinese officials directly inspired the empress dowager to the appointment of Tuan to be grand secretary in defiance of the powers. As a matter of fact, the records of the state department show that Tuan's appointment was publicly announced September 23, having occurred several days previously. On the other hand the state department did not make public its answer to the German note until September 23, and it could not have been received in Klondike particularly at the imperial

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Arsene Gagnon, proprietor of the Madden House restaurant, is becoming tired of being taken for an easy mark and worked by bums, so last night he had Ernest Welch, a decided brunette who has the air of a deep water sailor, arrested for eating a "square" for which he refused to pay, saying when asked for the pay by the cashier, "I worked the cook and waiter; now you work me if you can." Welch, who has been a deck-hand on the Tyrrell during the past few weeks, said he has been promised transportation out of the country by Manager Davies, of the D. & W. transportation company, and Magistrate McDonnell suspended sentence in his case until he has a chance to get out, and if he fails to go he will be introduced to a royal saw.

Heartless Hope yesterday indulged in the fighting brand of hooch until he conceived the idea he could fight an entire precinct, and he had his coat off and was about to begin to demonstrate that he meant what he said, when Constable Scofield happened that night and arrested him. He was taken to the station and about a chestnut chestnut \$10 and a refinery in sight.

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STORY OF THE TIBETAN MAGIC

And of the Severity of the Lama's Cure.

Which Was Bestowed Upon Tom Martin's Possession. From Dawson's Daily. The waiter brought us drink and change out of Tom Martin's half sovereign. I pushed the latter over toward him with my left hand, and with the right raised the water bottle to dilute my whisky. "Your change, Tom," said I. "Yes, of course," said Tom, who was absorbed in the story he was telling me. He put out his hand as if to pick the money up, but seemed as if to hand back suddenly. "Good heavens!" said he, "I had forgotten that!" He took out his handkerchief, so covered the forefinger of his right hand and then with the forefinger toward him, gently scraped the money out of my hand. "Now look here, Tom," said I. "This is a very pretty story that you are telling me, but don't try to force me like that. I have seen you like to believe it or not, just as Fred, that piece of money is coming it once and— I left it on the table, while I am certain that one is in circulation. But let me conclude what I was telling you.

"Tuan is one of the most peculiar places you could think of, and one of our first duties was to present ourselves to the grand lama. We had to go to palangin, for it was only there that Europeans of our importance should go in state, and it was with this view that we suddenly came to the praying mill. This was a sort of roundabout, with huge wooden posts sticking out at the side, which every Buddhist passing was supposed to take hold of and push about it at least once. "What caused you to do what he did?" I don't know, but something must have happened to him. He was

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He said three or four words and spat deliberately at each of the coins which had been put on the ground before us. "That was all. The priest departed, the soldier escorted us to the post, and we presented our passports, his title passed over and breathed the com- parative free air of Russia. Our first duty when we were in Kinkia was to go straight to the governor and lay our complaint before him. He was ag- ated when he heard of the ceremony. Buddhist priest had put into circulation two coins which had received the sun- circle throughout the world, harm- less to everybody except the world, harm- were desired for. The instant pos- session of either of these by the person cursed would mean immediate destruc- tion. "Nor was this all, the coins might not come to us as brass 'cash,' they might come to us as a kopeck piece, or as a rouble, as marks or pennings, or whatever it might be. We should never know when they were coming, for we should handle them in the ordinary way. We should handle them, but only should be dead."

One day Tom sent for me, and it was to tell me that he was going to be married. This struck me as something to be mar- ried, for I had thought Tom Martin in love. The wedding was likely to fall every day was pleased, and Tom and his bride went away to the south of France. A few more weeks rolled by and Tom returned. There was to be a reception at their London home, and the invitation which was sent me was one which I could not well refuse. In the evening I had the opportunity of a chat with Tom. We had gone out on the balcony, which overlooked the garden, and there I purposely made reference to the superstition which had held for the lama's coin. "Perhaps," said I, "now that you have gone unscathed all these years, you are beginning to lose faith in the mill. This was a sort of roundabout, with huge wooden posts sticking out at the side, which every Buddhist passing was supposed to take hold of and push about it at least once. "What caused you to do what he did?" I don't know, but something must have happened to him. He was

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BY HIS INDIAN WIFE, KATE

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From Thursday, Hollister, Colo. Oct. 11.—Kate Carmack, wife of George Carmack, is in court here for grounds of desertion. She demands half the real estate in Seattle money deposited in San Francisco and security property is appraised. Carmack is preparing suit to the bitter end to make the claim that he married the woman who

English Elect

London, Oct. 5, via S. 11.—The election returns Ministerialists, 72 Liberal Laborites, and 45 National chosen for seats in parliament's election. Tay-Pay O' re-elected from Liverpool Doyle, the novelist and Co candidate from Edinburg, was

China Recapitulates.

Washington, Oct. 5, via S. Oct. 11.—It is announced official China will accord to Germany mand that the leaders in the asstion of Baron Von Ketter be n answer for their crime. General C has been instructed to learn the of the Chinese offenders, and t that the punishment is adequate properly inflicted.

More Chinese Humiliation.

Taku, Oct. 5, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—The dowager empress has ordered t an imposing funeral be held in hon of Baron Von Ketter and that a suitab temple be erected to his memory i Pekin.

The imperial troops are now after the Boxers and are pressing their hard. Germany will winter 8000 troops in Pekin. Russian troops are still fighting in Northern China, where they are capturing many small towns.

It is reported that the allies will demand of China an indemnity of \$200,000,000 and that there will be no alternative but to pay it.

Scows Are Cheaper.

Skagway, Oct. 11.—Reports from both Bennett and Whitehorse are that nearly all the freight which had accumulated at these points has been cleared away and that in a few more days there will not be a pound left. Scows are still plentiful and very much cheaper than a few days ago.

Heap Much Whisky.

Skagway, Oct. 11.—United States troops have been sent from here to Haines and will probably go on to Klukwan, where the Indians who are preparing for a big potlach, are rioting, having by some means obtained a large supply of whisky. As the Wrangels

and Sitkas are to meet with the Klukwans in a hi-yu time, it is feared that with whisky in abundance, a general massacre may result.

British Columbia Politics.

New Westminster, Oct. 6, via Skagway, Oct. 11.—The Conservatives have nominated Edgar Downey to oppose Auley Morrison.

Good News From Koyukuk.

Victor Virgil Lowry who went from here to the Koyukuk last March and secured a number of claims, two of which are on Gold creek, had some very encouraging news from that country by the last steamer up the river. Lowry left the Koyukuk on August 21st, since which time he is informed that two men who are working a claim adjoining one of his have

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Meets and Provides For Punishment of Libelous, Defama-

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TERRITORIAL REFORMS.

The lanes in an election of members of the council. Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Noel and their supporters favor and are pledged to the following reforms:

A PROPER POLICY.

Generally we favor a broad policy looking to the opening of the country to settlement and advancement, and to an organized effort with the object of converting public property as rapidly as possible into the hands of the miner and prospector. All public improvements hereafter should be made with a view to permanency.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Roads should be opened up in advance of the prospector. Suitable roads and bridges should be constructed at once wherever the requirements of the country demand them. The following roads and bridges amongst others should be constructed with all possible speed:

1. A road from Whitehorse to Dawson passing by Selkirk, Black Hills, Eureka and Gold Run, 270 miles.
2. A road from Dawson to Fortymile with a branch to Sixtymile, 80 miles.
3. A road from Dawson to Fortymile, 20 miles.
4. Road running along Dominion creek, 25 miles.
5. Road running along Last Chance, 6 miles.
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8. All other roads now made to be completed with a view of permanency.

PROTECTION OF THE MINER.

Like all other professions, the miner is entitled to the protection of the law. He should be able to sue for libelous and defamatory statements made against him, and should be able to recover damages therefor.

Str. Gold Star

Leaves Yukon Dock, Making Regular Trips to Whitehorse. A well-comfortable and reliable boat. Court-comfortable and reliable boat. A well-comfortable and reliable boat. A well-comfortable and reliable boat.

Fresh Stall Fed BEEF

All Kinds of Meats Game in Season. Bay City Market. Third Street. Near Second Ave.

REMOVED.

BILLY GALT, The Jeweler, has moved from the old building to a new building on Third Street. NIT'S FIRST. J. C. Warren, Patent Comptroller. EDWARD R. LANG. BEATRICE LORNE. EDDIE DOLAN.

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PERSONALITIES.

From Saturday's daily. The Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, has made a fortune by raising oranges. Senator Thomas C. Platt, made a fortune by fishing and selling fish. A man who was traveling in Europe, was arrested at the frontier for carrying a quantity of opium.

Dr. Wilcoxon said he would vote for McKinley spelled with capitals. Johnny Bechtel was of the opinion that McKinley would be the only proper person to hold the executive position, and said he would vote for him if he had a chance.

Notice to the Ladies. Mr. Geo. Brimstone, of Brimstone, has arrived with this season's stock of household goods. See our people's household goods. J. C. Arnold, grocer, \$1500. Joseph and Sons, jewelers, \$1500. Baker & Hawkins, grocers, \$1500. J. C. Arnold, grocer, \$1500. Merrill, second-hand goods, \$1500.

Money in Black Jack. A black jack dealer in the Windermere, has been arrested for a roll of bills Monday night, containing \$400. He took Tuesday morning's train for Seattle and is now doubling his money in his ill-gotten gain. Notice to the Ladies. Mr. Geo. Brimstone, of Brimstone, has arrived with this season's stock of household goods. See our people's household goods. J. C. Arnold, grocer, \$1500. Joseph and Sons, jewelers, \$1500. Baker & Hawkins, grocers, \$1500. J. C. Arnold, grocer, \$1500. Merrill, second-hand goods, \$1500.

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From Thursday and Friday's Daily.
IS NOW WITH US.

The News is now engaged in fighting over the old battles which the Nugget fought and won while the News was trying to find out whose side it was policy to take up. The Nugget declared war on the federal government three years ago, but in that same declaration gave assurance that when the government yielded to the demands of the people as voiced through the columns of this paper, full and complete recognition of such action would be given. The government has so yielded and the Nugget has kept its promise. There is only one question in which the people of the Yukon territory are interested. That question is the advancement by every means possible of the welfare of our own community. Until a comparatively recent date the government has opposed that welfare, and the Nugget, in conjunction with the great masses of our people, gave the government the hardest fight within its power.

With daily and substantial evidence of the fact that the government is now with us in our every wish for the betterment of conditions in the territory, we submit that it is illogical, unwise and contrary to the best interests of the territory at large, to continue the tirades of abuse which the News is now pouring forth.

All that the people of the Yukon want and all that the Nugget wants is to see this vast territory grow and prosper. The government has told us that it is ready to lend a helping hand toward the attainment of our wishes. Not only has it told us that, but its words have been backed by deeds which to our way of thinking are the very best indication of motives.

Now that we have brought the government to our own way of thinking, the very least we can do is to allow opportunity for the complete fulfillment of its pledges without throwing unnecessary stumbling blocks in the way.

THE THROUGH LINE.

It begins to look as though the Nugget's prophecy with respect to the completion of the through telegraph line will prove correct. The line has not been finished as yet, according to last advices, and it is still extremely doubtful if it will be successfully operated this winter even though construction work should all be accomplished. Men who have been over the route covered by the line are unanimous in expressing the opinion that in many places almost insurmountable difficulties will be encountered, and to protect the line from falling timbers it will be necessary that the right of way be cleared to a very considerable width. The heavy snowfalls which occur in the region traversed by the line will also interfere with its successful operation. Constant patrolling will be required, and that will necessarily be found a difficult task, especially during the first winter. These difficulties will all be overcome in good time, but the public must not anticipate that the service over the through line will be altogether successful, at first, if indeed it is found at all practicable.

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

The Nugget's proposal to give the American citizens of Dawson and the Yukon territory an opportunity to declare their preference for the office of president of the United States is already meeting with a hearty response. It is a hard thing for an American citizen to realize that he must for once forego the right to cast his ballot in favor of the principles or men whom he thinks should prevail in the national political arena. He exercises this privilege but once in four years and to find himself unable to avail himself of this privilege is a natural disappointment. The contest which the Nugget has undertaken to carry out will not be in affecting the actual election one

way or another, but at least it will give every American in the Yukon a chance to express himself on the all important question and we shall know who would be elected if the choice were left to the far north. The form of ballot is published elsewhere in the paper with full instructions to voters. From present indications the ballot will be a heavy one.

VOTE SHOULD BE HEAVY.

The election for two members of the Yukon council which takes place on the 17th inst., will furnish the British subjects of the Yukon territory the first opportunity yet presented to them of exercising the privilege of casting a ballot. As the election is for two men only out of a total of eight, the immediate results will not likely be of any great importance. It is incumbent, however, upon every citizen to avail himself of the right granted him by law and interest himself in the election sufficiently to vote. The time is not far distant when the entire Yukon council will be elected by popular ballot and full power given to them or to a similar legislative body to enact all legislation for the government of the territory. We must show our capacity for self-government by a poll of the heaviest vote possible.

Early in the next session of parliament it is altogether likely that direct representation in the federal house will be granted to the Yukon. At any rate a measure having that end in view will certainly be presented to the consideration of parliament. The decision as to whether such representation shall be granted will rest to a large extent upon our ability to convince the house that the population of British voters in the Yukon is sufficiently large to warrant straight representation. The most convincing argument that can be advanced to strengthen our cause will be a heavy vote at the election on the 17th inst. A large poll will indicate not only the fact that we have voters in plenty, but that they are interested in the country, alive to its peculiar wants and able to direct its affairs. By all means let every man cast a ballot who has the right to do so.

Writers of romance are now turning their attention toward the Klondike as a fertile field for the play of imagination. The latest yarn of which we have heard is the story of an Eldorado king who, according to the veracious narrative, acquired a fortune on the above named creek after spending eighteen years in solitude among the Klondike wilds. With \$50,000 worth of nuggets in his hip pocket the hero returns to his wife, whom he had not seen during the time mentioned. He finds she has married another man, and without disclosing his identity or even presenting her with a single nugget he turns again to the Klondike vale in search of more gold in which occupation he is presumably still engaged. If the Klondike serves no other purpose, it at least, has proven a God-send to the sensational space-writer.

Sixty days have made a wonderful difference in the appearance of Dawson. Such is the verdict of everyone who has recently returned from the outside. There are almost double the number of cabins and houses which the town could boast a year ago and the population is almost proportionately larger. The town is showing already the effect of the long looked for changes in the mining laws. Dawson can never be anything other than a reflection of conditions on the creeks. If the mining industry flourishes, Dawson displays a corresponding degree of prosperity and vice versa. From present indications the next twelve months will prove the banner year for the Klondike, viewed from any and every standpoint.

No, constant reader, William Jennings Bryan, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Thos. O'Brien, of Klondike City, Yukon territory, are not one and the same. In fact their names, as will be observed above are spelled quite differently. It has been said, however, by

an enemy of the former gentleman that when he got into politics he took the O away from in front of his name. The Nugget is not prepared to settle this point definitely, but we are pleased to see that, even though such might have been the case with the knight of the silver dollar, his example has not been emulated by the sour dough of Klondike City.

The Nugget's presidential contest is awakening more interest every day. McKinley and Roosevelt seem to have the advantage thus far, owing to the fact that the ballots have not as yet been circulated thoroughly on the creeks. We have an idea that Bryan stock will begin to rise when returns begin to come in from the creeks. The admirers of the silver apostle will need to move somewhat lively, however, if they succeed in downing the McKinley band wagon. It is a fair field and no favorites, the result depending entirely on the strength of the opposing candidates, and the manner in which that strength is voted.

If Caesar had as much trouble in constructing his bridge across the Rhine as the people of this territory have experienced in getting a decent bridge over the Klondike, it is not to be wondered at that he regarded the accomplishment of his task one of the great achievements of his life. It is a matter of history, however, that Caesar did not wait the pleasure of any commissioner or council, which doubtless accounts for the fact that his bridge was successfully constructed within the time he had laid out for accomplishing his purpose.

The question now arises how many "last boats to sail for Whitehorse" there will be this year. Toward the close of the season of navigation twelve months ago there were not less than a dozen. It would certainly be too bad if that record should not be broken this year when there are more boats in the river than ever. It looks as though there is a duty before the steamboat men which they ought not to overlook.

Wild Buffalo Cows.

Henry Shaffnit, sr., of Steamboat Springs, has written a letter to Game Warden Swan, of Denver, telling him that a herd of 62 buffalo cows had been seen about 30 miles from that place. He states that the count was accurately made, although he does not mention any particulars.

This would be a great thing for the state if it could be demonstrated that this story is true, and the animals could be corralled. Much conjecture has been rife at the "stakehouse" as to where these animals have come from, it not being known that there were so many in the state. Still Mr. Shaffnit is a man of prominence, being owner and proprietor of the Sheridan hotel, and his story is accepted as a fact.

The most prevalent idea, the one generally accepted, is that they must have escaped from the National Park at Yellowstone and worked their way southward. This could be easily accounted for by the fact that Utah's "finest" have been set to watch the boundaries of the park since the regulars have been sent to the front, and militia are notoriously lax in such duty.

Warden Swan will take immediate steps to ascertain particulars regarding this herd, and if it is not demonstrated that they belong to the government an effort will be made to put them under surveillance in Lost park.

Others claim that the herd must be that of Lost park, since it has not been seen for some time. In any event, no effort will be spared to find out about the herd and corral it safely for the benefit of the state, if possible. If it is the Lost park herd it must be greatly augmented since last seen, as there were not over 40 cows then. This was in the fall of 1896. No one has reported seeing them since then.—Denver Post.

Foreign Press.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The state department has been advised by Sheng, the tsoai of Shaghai, of the appointment of Prince Tuan, the former heir apparent of China as grand secretary to the emperor. He says nothing of the reported resignation of Tuan as president or a member of the privy council, but it is believed here that it is entirely according to Chinese forms for a prince of Tuan's rank to fill both posts simultaneously. The tone of the foreign press comment respecting Tuan's appointment has gone far to

convince the officials here that the course of the United States in this matter is being criticised upon an entire misapprehension of the facts. Thus, for instance, it has been asserted with great energy in some of the continental papers that the course of the United States in rejecting the German proposition relative to the surrender of Chinese officials directly inspired the empress dowager to the appointment of Tuan to be grand secretary in defiance of the powers. As a matter of fact, the records of the state department show that Tuan's appointment was publicly announced September 23, having occurred several days previously. On the other hand the state department did not make public its answer to the German note until September 23, and it could not have been received in China, and particularly at the imperial court, in the interior for at least one or two days thereafter. In the opinion of the officials this is convincing that the action of the United States in this particular case did not influence the appointment of Tuan.

The state department has not yet been made acquainted with the character of the reply to be made by Great Britain to the German note, but confidence is felt that it will, like this government's reply, except to the leading feature of that proposition, namely the demand for the surrender of the perpetrators of the Peking outrages as a preliminary to the negotiations.

In view of the answers already received from other powers in the same line, the officials are at a loss to account for the statement in some of the European papers that the United States stands "isolated" in respect to this German note.

Indians Quarantined.

Fully 150 British Columbia Indians and 12 or 15 white people from Seattle are quarantined on William Cochrane's hop ranch near Orilla, four miles from Kent, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The death of an aged Indian woman from smallpox was the cause of the establishment of the quarantine Saturday morning. On Sunday a second case developed among the Indians. All those in quarantine have been vaccinated and it is not thought that the disease will gain any great headway. It is of a mild form. All the hop pickers not able to show fresh vaccination scars were vaccinated. About 15 Indians had been brought in immediate contact with the patient. These were isolated and placed in close quarantine. The remaining Indians and all the whites after a thorough fumigation, were required to remove their bedding and camping outfits out into the middle of a field. They were permitted to proceed with the hop picking, but were cautioned not to attempt to leave the place. Five deputy sheriffs are entrusted with the duty of seeing that the quarantine is preserved and a guard is maintained night and day upon the pickers. The quarantine will be maintained for two weeks, and then, if no fresh cases have developed, all will be released.

A Boy Hero.

Among the American heroes at the defense of Tientsin was a 15-year-old boy who handled a musket and played a man's part in driving away the ferocious Boxers. He was Earl Ragsdale, son of J. W. Ragsdale, the American consul at Tientsin. Earl and his 13-year-old sister recently arrived at San Francisco on an army transport. They have been sent home by their father, who thinks for the present that they will be much safer in the United States than in China.

Although Earl is only a boy, he insisted on joining the foreign volunteer guard at Tientsin and when the trouble came, all unknown to his father he went out with a musket and fought side by side with the Russians, Germans and the American marines. He was under fire for several hours, but was not hit once. At one time, when he was sent by Capt. McCalla with a message to the captain of the Russian squad, he was cut off from the main body of defenders with a company of Russians and narrowly escaped being captured by the Boxers.

All of these experiences were somewhat remarkable for a boy of 15. He seems to have come out of the trouble all right, however, and is pleased to get back to America, where there are boys of his own race to play with.—Ex.

Should Fix a Price.

The fact that a man saws wood for a living does not necessarily imply that he is not on to his job, for the majority of them are; they are also students of human nature in that they size up a man and charge him all they think he will stand. The usual price for sawing wood per cord is from \$5 to \$6, according to the length desired; but one man, who doubtless looks somewhat verdant, was told this morning that the price of sawing wood had gone up to \$11.50 per cord and was liable to go higher before night. It is worth money to saw wood and people are willing to pay a fair, decent price; but those having wood to saw will do well to fix on a price before the work is done, for there is no doubt but that there are grafters in that business the same as in all others.

School tablets 25c, Nugget office.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Arsene Gagnon, proprietor of the Mad-de-House restaurant, is becoming tired of being taken for an easy mark and worked by bums, so last night he had Ernest Welch, a decided brunette who has the air of a deep water sailor, arrested for eating a "square" for which he refused to pay, saying when asked for the pay by the cashier, "I worked the cook and waiter; now you work me if you can." Welch, who has been a deck-hand on the Tyrrell during the past few weeks, said he has been promised transportation out of the country by Manager Davies, of the D. & W. transportation company, and Magistrate McDonnell suspended sentence in his case until he has a chance to get out, and if he fails to go he will be introduced to a royal saw.

Hearthless Hope yesterday indulged in the fighting brand of hootch until he conceived the idea he could fight an entire precinct, and he had his coat off and was about to begin to demonstrate that he meant what he said, when Constable Scofield happened that way. All signs of a pugnacious disposition had faded this morning, and about all Hearthless had left was a chestnut brown taste. He was assessed \$10 and costs or ten days in the fuel refinery, and as there were no funds in sight, Hearthless will saw.

Dick Brown, not the poo-bah of the water front, but another Dick Brown, assumed rights of ownership over the Hotel McDonald last night in that he entered that hostelry and used very bad language and declined to desist when so requested by the clerk, and until a constable appeared on the scene and relegated him to the Hotel de Guard. This morning Dick said "Yer honor, I have been in the country seven years and this is the first time." But his spiel did not serve to mitigate the rigors and a fine of \$15 and costs or 14 days labor a la back saw was imposed.

In Magistrate McDonnell's court yesterday afternoon a man named Sahian, employed by the Northern Trading Co. was dismissed on a charge of misappropriating two cases of evaporated potatoes.

Albert E. Garvigan, who was charged with taking goods from the N. A. T. & T. Co., was also discharged, there not being sufficient evidence to convict.

For being "drunk and laid out," as the arresting officer described his condition, William McGinnis was assessed \$5 and costs; but being out of money, likewise out of work, William will mutilate timber for five days.

Notwithstanding the fact that ice—cold, cruel and relentless ice—is plugging along northward on the chilled bosom of the Yukon, Geo. Baker was drunk and helpless on Second street last night. He acknowledged the "cereal" and was fined \$5 and costs or five days' sawing. The fine was paid.

Sheriff Ellbeck can not be expected to take his ballot boxes to bed with him at night, neither can he be expected to string them on a rope and wear them around his neck in daylight. In fact, some days ago the ballot boxes for use at the approaching election passed into the hands of the deputy returning officers and one of them didn't stop even there, but continued to pass on down the line. The particular box in question was placed by the deputy returning officer into whose hands it had been given, in one of the upstairs rooms of fire hall No. 2. Yesterday evening the box was missing. Diligent search failed to reveal it; tired policemen who had gone to bed to rest and dream of home, mother and cherry-cheeked sweethearts, were routed from their beds by order of Capt. Starnes, and all joined in the search, for to steal a ballot box is as bold a trick as to attempt to tie a double bow knot in the tail of the British lion. At length a clew was obtained. C. C. Chataway, a man in the employ of the government in the capacity of surveyor, had been seen prowling around the neighborhood of fire hall No. 2. (This was today and the search had continued with unabated zeal and vigor nearly 18 hours.) Angela wept, devils danced and all hell howled when the index finger of the hand of suspicion pointed to Mr. Chataway. Constable Piper went after the government surveyor and that individual weakened and told the story of how he had taken and hid the box all in good humor as a joke—a pure, simple, little innocent joke.

All ideas of joking departed from Mr. Chataway's mind at 2 o'clock this afternoon when he faced Magistrate Starnes in police court. No stipulated charge was preferred and the "joke" theory was allowed to go; but when the magistrate had closed his brief but very pointed address to the practical joker and that individual stepped from the box and into the sunlight of heaven, he wore a look which seemed to say "The next time I handle ballot boxes it will be with tongs or boxing gloves."

When the Sports Congregate.

That times are good in this man's town was evidenced at the opening of the Reception early this week. Wine was drunk like beer at a Dutch picnic, and round after round of the effervescent fizz was ordered by the high rollers of the town. Theo. Eggert, of the Standard, started the ball by buying the first bottle.

If the first night's receipts are an augury of the future prosperity of the house, Spitzel & Jones have struck a bonanza.

Brick Buildings Now.

Whitney & Pedlar, general merchants, are fitting up a wine store on Second avenue. They will occupy the new brick building erected for them and will have the distinction of being the only mercantile concern to occupy an edifice of brick in this city. The place makes a fine appearance and would be a desirable addition to any town.

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dometon, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1900

From Saturday's Daily.
THE NEWS' BOONERANG.
On the first page of this paper will be found a detailed statement of certain incidents in the present campaign which are given to the public only by reason of the fact that the Nugget has been forced in self-defense to take this action.

Had the Daily News been content to rest under the load of infamy which it has been carrying since it sold itself, body and soul for a few hundred dollars, the Nugget would have been satisfied to allow matters to take their own course and would gladly have escaped the unpleasant duty of making all the shameful details of that bargain public.

But no! The News must needs endeavor to divert attention from its own scandalous misdoings by throwing mud at those who are above the News' barter and sale methods. Here is what the News says:

But behold! for a money consideration, in the moment of triumph, when the plea for reform is about to have the seal of approval of the whole people set upon it, we find the Nugget, under fire, and before the eyes of the whole army, deserting into the ranks of the enemy.

Why the Nugget occupies its present independent attitude in the campaign has been fully set forth elsewhere. The Nugget has deserted nobody or no principle. We have not advocated the election of Messrs. O'Brien and Noel, and whether those gentlemen are elected or defeated is a matter of supreme indifference to this paper. But we have placed the seal of our disapproval upon corrupt practices and from that position we shall not budge one single inch.

The Nugget might seek the courts for redress from the false and slanderous accusations that have been made against it by the News, but we prefer for the present to submit the matter to the people of the Yukon territory with thorough confidence in the unbiased nature of the judgment which they will render.

We commend to the careful consideration of the Daily News that old adage which gives some very good advice to people who insist on dwelling in glass houses.

Recent modifications of formerly arbitrary mining laws have given a decided impetus to the work of prospecting, with the result that nearly every day brings with it news of alleged new discoveries and of stampedes. This is the system by which the resources of a country are discovered, and discovery must always precede development. Heretofore the prospector has had no incentive to prosecute his work, with the result that, until recently, he had become practically an unknown factor in this part of the country. Now that he is assured of permission to locate and develop his discoveries, he will be very much in evidence.

It was on the eighth of last May that the solid body of ice floated out from in front of this city and ten days later when the last floating ice passed down. Today, less than six months since it cleared, the river is again almost filled with these unmistakable heralds of winter. But during the brief open season Dawson has not been idle and is

now better than ever before in her history prepared for the Arctic winter on whose threshold she now stands. Dawsonites are prepared to say of the winter as did John Adams of the war of the revolution: "It is inevitable, and let it come."

Owing to the heavy demand by our patrons on the advertising space of the Nugget today and in order that our patrons may not be deprived of the usual amount of reading matter, we present the paper today in six-page form, the first time in the history of Dawson journalism that a six-page edition of a daily paper has ever been issued. The Nugget congratulates itself upon the fact that, regardless of the heavy demands upon its advertising space, it is nevertheless able to supply its patrons with all the news of the day, and in so doing it believes its efforts are duly appreciated.

The police court records of the past few days indicate that Dawson is not a congenial place for the man who has not visible means of support. Timely warning to either secure employment or quit the country was given this class of people and in cases where the order was ignored it is but proper that cognizance of the deft be taken. There are thousands of cords of wood in Dawson for the sawing of which the owners are willing to pay a fair price; but if men prefer to saw wood for the government for their board and lodging, it is their own business.

In a recent address Sir Wilfred Laurier is quoted as saying: "We have done in three years more than our predecessors altogether." Regarding the government's treatment of the Yukon it is now in order for Sir Wilfred to go one better and say: "We have done more for the Yukon in the past three months than during the previous almost four years of my administration."

An American Reporter.
They have a reporter on one of the Williamsburg papers who may not be much on style, but for placid, nervy "get there" he is a jewel. A little while ago he was assigned to a political meeting and asked to give a good report of it. Now, it happened that the festivities were conducted entirely in Polish, language of which the young man knows nothing. This fact, however, did not faze him a bit. He made his way through the hall, pushed up to the platform and sat down with the secretary. For several minutes he industriously took notes and finally the secretary, turning to him, pumped out a volley of Polish.

"I am not in it, dear boy," retorted the young man as he turned again to listen to the speaker. The secretary looked surprised. Finally he went out and brought in a man who asked in English:

"Are you a Polish reporter?"

"Nope," was the reply. "I am an American one."

"Do you understand our language?"

"I never heard it before," retorted the scribbler, "but I think I have picked up enough since I have been here to give a rattling good story."

And he did.—New York Press.

Will Be Gobbled Up.
Scarcely a day passes that there are not calls on the Nugget for copies containing the two last orders from Ottawa to Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell relating to the throwing open for relocation of reverted and reverting claims; although those which had reverted prior to the 9th instant are not yet subject to relocation, but will be if unsold after the auction sale of November 2d. Very soon after that date there will be a great rush for claims and it is predicted that everything worth locating will have an owner before the beginning of the new year.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN.

It now looks to the Stroller as though the man he has expected to see pop up all through the present local campaign is not going to put in an appearance; and if he does not it will be the first time in modern political history that the, at all other times ubiquitous, personage has failed to announce his presence.

The Stroller refers to the man who twaddled such and such candidate on his knee when he was in the long white robes of infancy. Can it be that none of our four candidates ever had any infancy, or that no one is anxious to exploit on previous intimacy? There are certainly a dozen or more men in the Yukon who have held Tom O'Brien on their knees, played mumble-peg with Alex Prudhomme, loaned Mr. Wilson their handkerchiefs for tails for his kites and held the nursing bottle for Mr. Noel; but where are they? Why don't they come to the front and tell of these things?

Where is the ubiquitous old woman who could tell nice little stories about tying up the bleeding finger of any of the candidates before he had quit having infantile colic or cut his stomach teeth?

Where is the middle-aged man that can remember as well as though it was only yesterday when he and one of the candidates stole eggs from the barn, took them out beyond the potato patch, built a fire, roasted and ate the eggs without salt?

Where is the woman, once proud and beautiful, now the wife of a drunken husband and the mother of a large and rapidly increasing family, who claims to have snubbed one of the candidates when in his callow youth?

To all the above questions echo answers "Where?"

All these people are necessary adjuncts to a campaign which, without them, is uninteresting, prosaic and not complimentary to the candidates; besides being nothing short of disgusting to the Stroller. The candidate of whom no boyish prank is mentioned is in a bad way.

The presidential election now being conducted by the Nugget is one which appeals to the good nature of all Americans, the majority of whom realize that they are missing a good thing in not being on the outside where, even if they did not take active part in the campaign other than to quietly vote, they would enjoy witnessing the efforts and enthusiasm of others.

Apropos of an effort to find out the political sentiment of the American residents of Dawson brings to the mind of the Stroller a story which is certainly being told on the outside these days by Democratic stump speakers:

In the Iowa state reform home for wayward young girls there were at the time of the presidential election eight years ago 49 inmates. The superintendent of the home held his position through the Republican governor of the state and was himself a very ardent supporter of the Republican candidate for the presidency; and matters political occupied most of his attention. One day when all the 49 girls were present in class the superintendent decided to learn their political faith and said:

"If to you girls was granted the privilege of voting, who among you would vote the Republican ticket?"

Forty-eight right hands were raised; only one, an Irish girl, Mary Maloney by name, refusing to hold up her hand.

"Mary!" rebukingly said the superintendent, "Are you not ashamed of yourself when you find that you are the only Democrat here?"

Without a blush or a falter Mary Maloney quickly replied: "Sure, an' yez must not look in reform schools

and pinitintaries if yez want to foind Dimecrats."

Another campaign story:
A few years ago when the delegates to a Republican convention in Florida, having completed their work, filed out of the hall onto the street they were greeted by a negro with a basketful of puppies and the cry: "Hyahs de place ter buy yo'r Republican pups, de fines' breed o' 'possum dogs yo' eber seed!"

The dog market was not good that day and no Republican pups were sold. Ten days later a Democratic convention was held in the same hall. On its adjournment the same negro with the same basketful of pups was crying his wares: "Hyahs de place ter buy yo'r Democratic pups, de fines' breed o' 'possum dogs yo' eber seed!"

"Heah, you black devil!" said the chairman of the late convention, "only last week you were trying to sell those same dogs as Republican pups! What do you mean?"

"It am dis'er way," said the dog vender, "las' week da war sho muff Republican pups, but now yo' see, de little devils hab done got dar eyes open."

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Night Before Last at the Electric Light Station

By the Bursting of a Steam Pipe—The Well Ran Dry and the Lights Went Out.

From Saturday's Daily.
The Dawson Electric Light and Power Co. has troubles of its own which, while their relation to a policeman might be interesting, would hardly relieve the difficulties. However, a better and more practical method has been resorted to, and it is believed that the troubles are now past.

Night before last Engineer James Lisle was very badly scalded by the twisting of a steam pipe, and it is said by those who were there at the time that it was almost miraculous that he escaped with his life. As it is he is confined to his bed in the big building on the Klondike, where he will have to stay for some time, as the result of his injuries. The scalding of the engineer is due to the same cause as the other difficulties noticeable in the absence of lights last night, namely the shortage of water.

Owing to the coldness of winter weather, the plant has to depend for its water supply on a well. Water has been pumped to the boilers from this well right along, and no one had noticed that the Klondike had been falling of late, and, as the well draws its supply from the river, of course it went dry when the river water went below its level.

Before this state of affairs became known, there was not enough water in the well to quench the thirst of a jack rabbit, and the engine had to be shut down in consequence. When the engineer was scalded the pump had got choked with sand owing to the well going dry, and this caused the pipe to burst, but even then it was not noticed that the well was empty and only last evening did this become noticeable, and, as a \$20,000 boiler is just as easily burned as a cheap one, there was no help for it, the lights had to go out.

The well has been deepened now however to such a depth that there is no danger of a recurrence of the difficulty, and, as the machinery is new and modern, and built with a view to the avoidance of shut downs, the people at the power station have no fear of further trouble.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

AT 10:00 A. M.

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ABUSED ANIMALS

Should Receive The Protection Of Humanity Inclined Citizens.

DAWSON RESEMBLES ORIENTAL CITY

In The Number Of Its Half Starved, Uncared For Dogs

WHOSE OWNERS ARE GUILTY

Of the Greatest Cruelty and Should Be Punished—Form a Society For Their Protection.

From Thursday and Friday's Daily.

Spread upon the statutes of California is the law which says that none but women and fools shall have the right of suffrage, or be eligible, under stated conditions, to obtaining that right. In Dawson there are doubtless a great many people who would say that none but women and fools would presume to tell a man what he should or should not do with his own property, but for all that there are a great many people who are not generally classed as fools who, in the near future will proceed, in a summary manner, to do just that very thing when that property happens to consist of dogs, horses or other live stock which may be and in many cases at the present time abused, contrary to law, a natural feeling of human kindness and decency.

There are running about the town today large numbers of dogs, many of them considerably less than half fed and apparently altogether uncared for and unkempt, and this state of affairs has forced itself upon the attention of people till the time is ripe for decided action looking to the prevention of cruelty to animals. The cruelty punishable by law does not consist, as many dog owners seem to think, only in the unmerciful beating of animals, but there is another practice prevalent here which is even worse than that. It consists in turning dogs loose on the town without feeding or in any way caring for them, trusting to the animal's ability to hustle for himself by begging or stealing.

The result is that Dawson is fast becoming overrun with mongrels to an extent almost equal to some of the Oriental cities. Many of these animals are not only half starved to death but are sick with mange and distemper, which constitutes a menace to animals which are properly cared for.

In view of all this the question of forming a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has been agitated, and this morning a Nugget representative called upon Major Wood to ascertain what encouragement, if any, such a society would receive from the police.

Major Wood said: "It is one of the duties of the police department to look after such matters, but of course many cases must escape notice. You may say that any movement in that direction will receive the hearty support of the police force in every way possible."

"Should a society be formed to prevent cruelty to animals, its members could be of great assistance, and I believe accomplish much good in that direction."

The Nugget invites correspondence on the subject and will further the project in every way possible.

Bryanite Heard From.

Dawson, Oct. 11.

Editor Daily Nugget:

I am pleased to see that you have arranged a plan by which we Americans can express our preference for president of the United States. But I must say that I think your reporter who was out yesterday interviewing men as to whom they would vote for if on the outside, did not try to find Bryanites. I have my suspicions that the young man is a Republican and don't want to run against any Democrats. If he will take a walk with me I can, in less than one hour's time show him 200 Americans, each of whom can and will say, in the language of David B. Hill, "I am a Democrat."

Let the man who wants to see four more years of Hannaism thrust upon his country vote for McKinley. It is his right, but in my opinion it shows very poor judgment. It was Hannaism that drove me to the Klondike three years ago and as long as it prevails outside it will keep me here.

Talk about good times outside! It is all tommyrot. During the past four years the rich have grown richer and the poor poorer. What is happening today? In the state of Pennsylvania alone 200,000 miners have been forced to quit work, and why? For the simple reason that the measly wages they are paid are not sufficient to support life and keep the bone green, and the laborers decided that they might as well die in idleness as die working.

Expansion is a Hanna idea that will, if persistently followed out, lead to the ultimate ruin of the United States. Expansion killed Spain, is crippling England and will do the same for the United States. What does the United States want with a few million acres of swamp land and several million half naked niggers? The former will be gobbled up by syndicates and the niggers will be fed at the expense of the government just the same as her Indian wards are at the present.

It is to be expected that such a list of never-sweats as your reporter interviewed yesterday would all be for McKinley. But send him out among the horny-handed sons of toil and let him ask them who they would support if on the outside, and I venture the assertion that four-fifths of them will answer "Bryan, the anti-imperialist, the friend of labor and of good government; the enemy of trusts, the foe of everything un-American."

If your Republican reporter or any other Hannaite thinks there are no Bryan men in the Klondike, I will meet him at any place he may name in Dawson, be it in a saloon, store or church—any place he may name—and wager from \$100 to \$1000 even money that, if the Nugget election polls votes uniformly from both parties as they are represented in the Klondike, Bryan will win. Money talks; so put up or shut up!

BRYANITE.

Safety, Not Speed.

As far as English ship owning firms are concerned Atlantic "speed records" are things of the past.

It is rumored (and not generally believed) in shipping circles that the Cunard company is going to build two new record-breakers. Beyond this rumor there is nothing to show that either America or England will attempt for many years to come to wrest from the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd companies the honor of making the fastest passage across the Atlantic.

This week the new Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland crossed from New York to Plymouth at an average rate of 23 knots an hour, and the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse at a rate of 22.79 knots. The fastest average time ever made by the Cunard crack Lucania was 22.01 knots per hour, the Campania coming after with 21.88.

Abandoning speed records, the English companies are striving to build the largest, safest, and most comfortable boats for the western trade.

"Speed records," said Mr. J. L. Carozzi, editor of the Syren, to an Express representative yesterday, "have reached their limit as far as English shipowners are concerned, because the maximum of speed plus economy has also been reached."

"We can still build faster vessels than the Germans on the Clyde and at Belfast, but the cost of running them would cut the profits away altogether."

"It is a question of coal consumption. Some time ago I reckoned the difference between 20 knots an hour and 22 knots on a steamer like the Campania. The additional two knots is equivalent to a consumption of about an extra 300 tons of coal a day. Think what that means at present prices!"

"Of course, the German vessels are heavily subsidized by their government, and can afford the luxury of an extra knot."

"Safety, comfort, and cargo-carrying are the points to which the English companies are looking."

"There is another reason why shipping companies are not troubling about extra speed just now. A five and a half days' passage to New York will land passengers at an awkward hour of the night or early morning. Bring it down to five days and there is a distinct gain. I believe that if the German vessels cut the record down to five days no English companies will be drawn into the speed contest again."

Mr. Alfred Jakins, the well known passenger agent of Leadenthall street, agrees with Mr. Carozzi. He finds no trend of passenger traffic toward the faster German boats. English travelers are satisfied with the speed, safety

and comfort of English lines, and only take to the foreign vessels when their own are fully booked.—The London Express.

The Royal Arms.

The only arms the British public knows are the royal arms, appearing as they do on official paper, in many churches, on writs, summonses, etc., and over the shop fronts of certain tradesmen—in fact, so misused and vulgarized is the royal escutcheon that it must be regarded by the bulk of the populace as a trade mark. This last certainly ought not to be; but matters armorial are become so chaotic in this kingdom that veritable trade marks, registered as such, are in many instances true costs of arms, certainly not granted by the Earl Marshal. It would not be difficult to name brands of hair wash, beer, etc., bottles of which are decorated with a complete achievement of arms, crest, supporters and motto, all complete! A well known brand of brandy sports three mallets on a shield, with a martlet as a crest, and the bottles are also adorned with three mulllets. This perversion of use is nothing less than an injustice to those owners and rightful bearers of arms who pay their annual tax for the privilege of using an honor that they are entitled to bear either by descent or grant. If armorial bearings are of any honor or importance their use ought to be rigidly controlled; if not, then the tax ought to be abolished. At the present time a tax is imposed and no security given in return that misuse of arms will be prevented.

Occasionally the impudent appropriation of the royal arms has been the object of a prosecution. In 1895 the treasury summoned a bailiff at Lambeth for using the queen's arms on a notice to quit; the case being the first of its sort, a nominal penalty only was inflicted. As far back as July, 1893, the London Reform Union obtained a similar conviction. A most remarkable instance occurred, or rather came to light, in May, 1899. A man was sent to jail and hard labor for keeping a disorderly house under the guise of a massage establishment; this scoundrel had actually had the effrontery to print the royal arms and "by appointment" on one side of his advertisement cards, with the Prince of Wales' arms on the reverse. The royal arms appear on certain well known newspapers; it is not generally known by what right, if any.

—The Gentleman's Magazine.

News of the River.

Last evening when the Canadian sailed she carried 110 passengers, and a large number of people were on the dock to say good by to departing friends and witness the sailing of what many believed would be the last boat out this year. Whether the steamer's whistles made more noise than the crowd on the wharf is an open question, but the Canadian got a good send-off at all events.

The sailing of the Zealandian tomorrow evening is still a matter of doubt as it depends largely on the condition of the river at that time and the demand for tickets.

It was not originally the intention to send the Flora back here this year, but the company's plans have been changed and Mr. Calderhead received a message last evening stating that she was on her way down the river. Immediately upon her arrival here she will start once more for Whitehorse, and will most likely be the last steamer to turn her bow up stream before next spring.

A few scows are arriving every day from above, and a great many are on the way.

Among others who are coming with scows freight laden is J. R. McGovern who is somewhere between here and Whitehorse with several scows loaded with machinery.

The Yukon wore a very wintry aspect this morning, and a continuous flow of ice marked the main current. Several days since it was reported that the Stewart and Pelly were both putting out a flow of ice, and this morning it is said the Pelly is increasing the supply.

The scows coming in this morning showed considerable ice frozen to their sides.

The steamer Monarch, Capt. Leech, master, and H. V. V. Bean, purser, arrived this morning, eight days from Whitehorse, with 200 tons of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Percy Hope and child, Miss Laura Maynor, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Betsch, Mrs. McCallister, Miss May Schafer, Pete McDonald, Mr. Pinks, H. Sphalter, E. Gunderson, Ed Peterson, J. N. Farron, and Chas. Armstrong.

The Monarch was chartered for the trip by Messrs. Daniel and Hill, who were expecting a large consignment of meat at Whitehorse, but the season being late and as the meat had not arrived they filled her up with a general cargo.

There is pleasure to be found even in misfortune, for while at Hellgate, where the Monarch was stuck for two days and where the Zealandian and Bonanza King were detained at the same place and for the same reason, a very pleasant social dance was held on the Bonanza King by the passengers of the aforesaid steamers and which was thoroughly enjoyed by the belated travelers.

Mr. Daniel, one of the chaterers of the Monarch, informed the Nugget representative this morning that ice was flowing from all the rivers tributary to the Yukon and was gaining in quantity daily.

The Monarch will start for Whitehorse tomorrow where she will go into winter quarters.

Society on Gold Run.

If the city folk think the creek people live a dull, prosaic life during the winter season on the creeks, they are wrong in their reckoning; for there are no places in the Klondike where more attention is given to the cultivation of social nature than on the more thickly populated creeks, where the long, dark winter is a continued round of pleasure, and the sound of music and dancing is heard almost every night. On many of the remote creeks from which the residents seldom get to Dawson during the winter season, those not familiar with the effervescent spirit which pervades the Klondike naturally think that ennui and homesickness are the "meat and drink" of the residents, especially of the ladies; but such is not by any means the case.

On Gold Run the people are looking with blissful anticipation for the closing in of winter, and arrangements are already under way for a number of swell society functions which will drive away dull care and demonstrate that life on Gold Run is encircled in one bright halo of unalloyed pleasure.

Among those who will be prominent in Gold Run society circles during the coming winter are the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson, claim 42; Mr. and Mrs. Warner, 37; Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, 47; Mr. and Mrs. Mosier, 36; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, 34; Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Miss Stone, 31; Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, 29; Mr. and Mrs. Klindt, 30; Mr. and Mrs. Hering, 28; Mr. and Mrs. Sola, 22; Mr. and Mrs. Murdock, 12; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, 32; Mr. and Mrs. Daly, 31; Mr. and Mrs. Euastron, 33; Mr. and Mrs. White; Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, 36; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, 12, and others whose names were inadvertently overlooked in making up the list. With all these people and several good violinists, it does not look as though ennui will get much of a foothold on Gold Run this winter.

Work has regularly opened on many Gold Run claims and the present indications are that the work done this season will be more than ever previously performed on that creek. Mr. Curry has taken charge of the work on No. 12 and Mr. Martin No. 16.

The hotel and bunkhouse which formerly stood on 27 Gold Run, has been moved over to the wagon road where it is being operated by Chute & Wills, the former being in charge.

The Steamer Cutch.

The Cutch still rests on the rocks of Horseshoe reef, where she struck on the fatal August night. The hole in her bow has been patched up, but no successful efforts has yet been made to float the once staunch Skagway-Vancouver flyer. It is even uncertain as to whether or not the owners will ever try it. The Farallon, which arrived Wednesday night, and the Danube yesterday, each passed the Cutch and report that there seems to be no change in her position. She lies as she was when her loss was first reported. Capt. Newcomb was seen at Juneau by Farallon officers and passengers. He is reported as saying: "I do not know what will be done with the Cutch. The owners have not abandoned her, but have patched up the jagged hole caused by the sharp rocks of the reef. Whether they will try to do more I do not know."

It is further reported that Capt. Newcomb thought it probable that the ship would be delivered to the underwriters, who would probably wreck the speedy craft.

It has been nearly six weeks since the old East Indian ship went ashore. If she shall be abandoned by the owners and saved by the underwriters, she will probably be repaired, given an American register and a new name. Whether or not she would resume the Skagway run would depend upon the offers received by the new owners.—Alaskan, Oct. 5.

Fur caps; ladies' and gentlemen's. J. P. McLennan. cr2

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GOVERNOR BRADY'S INDIANS

He Wants Them Given the Right of Suffrage.

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Steamboat Men Advance Suggestions For Its Improvement.

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"Perhaps it was only natural that the witches should come back to their old home," she explained to a correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "They found me here, and they liked me. One day when I was alone in the garret of what people call the witch-house I felt myself going into a trance. All at once I saw a kind, benevolent looking gentleman standing in the doorway. He was a stranger to me, but the moment he spoke I knew it was Hawthorne.

"You must be patient, my child," he said, and his voice was soft and clear. "You are to do great things. You may not wish to do them all, but remember your duty and you will be rewarded. Do them as Hester Prynne did her duty, as she patiently wore the scarlet letter on her breast." Since then he has been with me every day.

"I staid in the trance for two weeks. My mind seemed to be suspended above my body. I could not speak. A light, a tiny blue flame, burned in the region of my heart. I was conscious, and yet I seemed to be part of another world and to hold communion with departed spirits. I knew everything that went on around me. I saw the doctors come and go. I felt that they could not help me.

"Then some one sent for James F. Litchman, a spirit medium of Marblehead. He breathed into my mouth just as the flame above my heart was dying out, and all at once I awoke. I was in my right mind. I remembered everything that had happened.

"You will think it strange, no doubt, but the day before Charles H. Hoyt was set free from the insane asylum in Connecticut I saw the spirit of his dead wife. She gave me a message to send her husband. I had never heard the name of Hoyt, but I saw him all at once as distinctly as if I had known him for years. She told me that she would not be happy until the judges released her husband, that he was not insane and a great wrong had been done him. Then the beautiful spirit faded away.

"This strange life has come upon me suddenly. Only a few months ago I was a lighthearted girl, caring only for amusement and utterly devoid of superstition. After leaving the high school I worked in a Salem dry goods store, my time was so full that I had no time to spend with witches, even if I knew they were still lurking in the old house. After awhile I decided to go to Cambridge and open up aninery store of my own. I had a place on Massachusetts avenue and 11. That sounds as if I am practical, not a foolish dreamer, does it

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Winddam Would Be Effective And Could Be Constructed At Small Cost.

From Thursday and Friday's Daily. Shipping men differ on many questions but all are unanimous that the greatest menace to navigation between Dawson and Whitehorse is Hells Gate with its treacherous and numerous deceptive channels and bars. It is only in midsummer when the river is at its best stage that Hells Gate ceases for possibly a month or six weeks to terrorize river men and even then the rigors must not be for one moment relaxed when that point on the Yukon is reached; and in the spring and fall when the water is low, the pilot who successfully steers his craft through, around and over the perils of Hells Gate is to be congratulated on his skill as a navigator.

The aggregate of the value of time lost during the season just closing by delays caused to steamers coming in contact with the river bottom in Hells Gate would, if computed, run far into the thousands of dollars to say nothing of the hard work required to float them and the worry and inconvenience occasioned to the traveling public. One man who recently arrived from up the river on a steamer which paused two days on a Hells Gate bar, in speaking of his experience, said: "Just think of it! Two whole days on a bar and not a drop of whisky aboard!"

Within the past ten days the steamer Bonanza King lay at Hells Gate hard on the seven days, the Monarch two days, and the Zealandian one day, a total of ten days, or sufficient time for any of the steamers to have made a round trip between Dawson and Whitehorse, were irretrievably lost and at the same time, except perhaps in the one item of fuel, the steamers were at the same expense as if they had been running.

Mr. Percy Stevenson, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who was a passenger on the Zealandian at the time she was on the Hells Gate bar, is severe in his censure of the government for its dereliction in not having the present dangerous conditions at that place remedied. While lying there in a state of inertia Mr. Stevenson conceived a plan whereby the dangers to navigation may be obviated at, as he says, but trifling expense to the government, and be done by the construction of a stone wing dam just off the end of what river men call the "big island" and above the bar on which so many steamers hang up.

R. W. Calderhead, of the Klondike Corporation line of steamers, has very much the same views as Mr. Stevenson regarding the manner in which a great improvement may be brought about. Mr. Calderhead came down the river only a few days ago and says that with the many water draws which strike off from the main channel between the numerous little islands, it is very hard to keep a steamer from being drawn over so far that, in making back to the left bank after the "big island" is passed, it will not be caught on the upper end of the long bar which runs parallel with the bank and between which and the island is a heavy water draw which runs out to the flats east of the island which are from one to two miles wide and very shallow. Mr. Calderhead suggests, and says it is also the consensus of opinion of all steamboat men with whom he has talked on the subject, that a wing dam from three to four feet high and extending from the island to the upper end of the bar, a distance of not more than 200 yards, would do away with all danger in that it would not only shut off the draw between the island and bar, but in so doing would turn the water around the head of the bar into the main channel, and very materially deepen it just where more water is very much needed.

Capt. G. H. McMaster, of the Canadian, also thinks the government could do, but trifling expense, remedy the existing menace to navigation in short order by the construction of winddams; in addition to a winddam where Mr. Calderhead suggests, between the island and sand bar, Capt. McMaster suggests that short winddams be constructed between the half dozen or more little islands between which there are heavy water draws above the most dangerous point which he says is the bar between the river bank and "big island." Capt. McMaster is of the opinion that if the matter was brought

vidently to the attention of the government, it would probably act in the matter before the opening of navigation another season. Like Mr. Calderhead, Capt. McMaster spoke of a number of submerged rocks which exist in the main channel near the bank, which, when the river is low, are fully as dangerous as is the bar on which so many steamers have lately been hung up.

Mr. Tasche, government superintendent of public roads, bridges and other improvements, has had his attention called to the present perilous condition of Hells Gate as left by nature and as it still exists and it is possible that he will interest himself in bringing about the desired improvements.

Annual Club Meeting.

At the annual meeting and election of the Regina Club held last evening the following named officers were elected: R. M. De Gex, president; Capt. W. H. Scarth, vice-president; A. E. Marks, honorary secretary; T. C. Healy, treasurer; E. E. Tiffin, John L. Timmins, E. C. Senkler, R. L. Cowan, Wm. M. McKay, Leroy Tozier, J. B. Pattullo, Dr. W. A. Richardson, C. S. W. Boswell and J. S. Cote were elected an executive committee.

The club, with last evening's meeting, inaugurated a new social program for the ensuing year, which, while it has not yet been arranged in detail has been fully decided upon. One of the features of the proposed arrangement will be the giving of a smoker once a month, to which club members will be at liberty to invite their friends.

A Lost Mascot.

Joy has departed from the hearts of the members of the Dawson fire department, and gloom hangs in deep and impenetrable folds about engine house No. 1. Where but a few brief hours ago laughter and song and the occasional plunk plunk of the banjo were heard, now all is silence and woe. Laughter has flown and songs have been drowned in tears, and the banjo has had its head kicked in and is hanging from the wall a miserable wreck in token of the grief that refuses to be consoled.

The chief is wearing large lines of care on his face instead of his usual pleasant smile, and there is talk of half-masting the flag and draping the machine in crape.

All this is due to the sudden and mysterious disappearance of the small brown bear which has been acting as a mascot for some time past for the department.

It has been the practice to take the mascot's chain off every evening and let him go down under the rear of the engine house, where he sleeps with his friends the puppies, of which there are a whole family, also pets of the hall. Night before last the young mascot was turned loose and went to bed, supposedly in his usual happy frame of mind, after having done his regular evening cake walk to banjo accompaniment, and since the next morning when he first got up, he has not been seen.

Many theories to account for his disappearance have been advanced, among them the one that during a fit of melancholy or temporary drowsiness he committed suicide by drowning in the Yukon. Chief Stewart will not entertain this idea, and rather leans to the belief that some party or parties unknown have stolen or enticed away the mascot, and should this theory prove the correct one the person who has so far forgotten himself as to steal a mascot from the fire department is likely, if caught, to have good reason to remember the occurrence for many moons to come.

No A. B. Meeting Tonight.

Owing to the fact that many members of the Arctic Brotherhood are interested in local political matters and are just now too busy to devote any time to lodge matters, there will not be a meeting of the camp until Friday night of next week when the regular winter season will be duly inaugurated.

Burde-Glenn.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the nuptial ceremony this evening in the Presbyterian church, which will unite Miss Mary E. Glenn and Mr. Richard J. Burde. Miss Glenn is a well known young lady journalist and Mr. Burde is the editor of the Tribune, and is a writer who will sooner or later make his mark in the world of Canadian politics and journalism. We extend our warmest congratulations to the happy pair in advance.—Whitehorse Star.

THEIR VIGOR WAS RESTORED

How a Sourdough Drove His Laymen off the Claim.

By Cooking Food too Rich for Their Blood—Thought He Was a Culinary Artist.

Many things which are a source of plenty of vexation or annoyance at the time, become, in the course of a few years, provocation of mirth only. Such a story was told by a Dawson mining man the other evening and will perhaps appeal to the heart, and doubtless the stomach of many a sourdough who can recall similar experiences.

"It was in the time before women of the sort who cook and keep house for miners began to come to the Klondike to any great extent," said the sourdough, by way of introducing his yarn, "that I had a claim not more than a thousand miles from here, and on the claim I had three laymen under an arrangement by which we all worked together.

"In the course of time I found that the work was beginning to tell on me, and I suppose complained of not feeling well. At all events the laymen, who lived in a cabin next to mine said that they could do all the work easily enough if they didn't have to do their own cooking and offered to do my part of the work if I offered I could manage the cooking for all hands. They said they were run down from eating poor and improperly cooked grub.

"I thought I could. I had eaten my own cooking long enough so that I had gotten into the way of eating any old thing and believing it was all right, and my conscience is clear when I say that although the ground was pretty good, I had no intention of driving the laymen off.

"I said I supposed that I was one of the best cooks this side of Missouri, and that if I could get rid of the pick and shovel drill long enough to attend to the matter I could build them up and restore their lost vigor. We decided that the restoring process should commence the following morning about breakfast time.

"That evening I began looking over our joint grub stock, and after much consideration, decided that in order to give these men strength I must feed them strong food. I discovered a lot of beef extract in jars, and I thought that I had hit on a happy combination when I had decided to boil some of this extract and thicken it with corn meal for breakfast. I did it.

"When the men came in to breakfast in the morning I dished up some of my new vigor producer for them and waited to see their smiles of satisfaction, when they tasted it. The first man tasted it, but he failed to smile or betray other evidences of satisfaction. I thought that perhaps he had been eating his own cooking so long that he had passed the stage when he could know a good thing anyway. I waited to see what the next man would do. He looked surprised, I thought, and I felt a little bit annoyed when it seemed that his expression denoted pain.

"The third man was different. There was no mistaking his sentiments as he rolled his eyes at me in an expressive way and hurried from the room. He came back presently and asked what in hell I had done to that mush. I replied that I had tried to fix it all right. 'You fixed it all right,' was all he said and they all three went out. After they had gone I tasted the mush myself. Then I took the dish out and tried the dog with it. That didn't work either. He just smelled it and left camp.

"Somehow I got through lunch by falling back on the old reliable bacon and beans, and for dinner I was determined to prove to the laymen that I was no ordinary cook, if they were not already convinced of the fact.

"I worked hard all the afternoon making cake and pastry and biscuit. I was so taken up with the work in hand and the anticipation of how pleased and surprised those laymen would be, and how much more vigorous they would be in a day or two after eating my cooking that I forgot to cook anything else, and to make matters more dimly interesting, I forgot to put any baking powder in anything.

"That night the men came in to dinner and it didn't take me long to see that they were not entirely satisfied or happy, although I had no reason to doubt their vigor. They tasted the biscuit, looked at each other and silently filed out of the cabin. By that time I had begun to get desperate and decided that I would either have a top-notch

breakfast or my remains would be found near the stove in the morning.

"I worked most of that night making preparations for a most extraordinary breakfast, and had it ready on time, and this time I was quite sure that everything was all right. I had a good breakfast. When it was on the table I went to the laymen's cabin and rapped on the door, and getting no answer, I went in. The cabin was empty, but sticking above the door I found a note which read:

"We are too vigorous to stay here any longer. Your cooking is too rich for our blood and we have gone to Nome."

A Remarkable Discovery.

One of the most remarkable discoveries in the history of the north was recently made by John Nestor, a Cape Nome hotel man. While out prospecting he got into an unknown country, swampy, and full of lakes. In the center of one of these a great lava bed was found extending about 60 miles in length and with not a thing appearing on its shining surface. Speaking of the discovery Nestor said: "I traveled through the Golden Gate, Bunker Hill, Big Four, Casa de Pogra and Bonanza districts. The first two are really part of the Kougrock district now. I went down the Pilgrim river to the main Neuluck and up its right fork to its source, then over a high divide onto an unknown stream. We went down this for a day and then turned back, crossed a low range west and got into a country 80 miles in extent. It was swampy and full of lakes. We prospected on nearly all the creeks, and only found colors on one. The country is a granite wash.

"There we found one of the most curious things to be met with in the whole world. It was a great lava bed, 60 miles long, in the center of a lake. There were cracks in the lava 20 feet wide. Not a thing grows on the lava from one end to the other. The lava island lies directly east of the Bunker Hill mining district.

"Coming on out we struck the left fork of the Neuluck and proceeded back to the Pilgrim river. I saw \$54 in gold that was reported to have come from the left fork of Iron creek. It was also reported that a four-horse team had got to Iron creek with sluice lumber from Nome. The country is pretty generally staked till the swampy country is reached. Gold was reported found on Quartz, a tributary of Copper, and on Copper, a tributary of the Kougrock, also on Garfield creek, a tributary of the Kousaqueene."—Victoria Times.

Healing by X-Rays.

Two Austrian doctors, Schiff and Freund, recently made public the results of their experiments with the X-rays in the curing of certain diseases.

At a meeting of physicians in Vienna 13 patients were shown who had been treated by the X-rays. Two had suffered from ring worms, three from beard scab, five from lupus (skin tuberculosis), and three from superfluous hair. So far the curative properties of the Roentgen rays have been doubted and it was feared that there was no means of nullifying their harmful effects on the skin. The doctors above mentioned report much better results than have hitherto been achieved. Their experiments convinced them that lupus and superfluous hair can both be removed. In the case of lupus a lengthy and continuous treatment is necessary; for superfluous hair an interrupted treatment. After a short time a marked improvement is observable. A treatment of months does have a harmful effect on the skin, taking out the color and producing pock marks, but this is not nearly as bad as what is removed.

A man whose face was rendered horrible by lupus, and whose nose and mouth mucus membrane scarcely acted, was remarkably improved by a treatment of five weeks, after a surgical operation had failed to give any relief.

The effect in cases of ringworm of the head and beard were still greater. Those who had suffered for years and who had, moreover, tried every known remedy in vain, were completely cured in a few weeks.

Doctors Schiff and Freund concluded by calling special attention to the fact that, except in cases of long and continued treatment, the evil effects of Roentgen rays could be regarded as nil, whereas in the other cases they were but trifling compared with what they took place of.

Extending Sidewalks.

The narrow sidewalk which has heretofore extended along Third avenue only as far as the town police station is to be replaced by a new walk eight feet wide and which will be extended northward along the avenue to Sixth street. This will prove a great benefit to residents of the northeast portion of the city, as heretofore they have been required to travel roundabout routes to and from their homes and the business part of the city. Although rather late in the season for sidewalk building to take a spurt, it is but a verification of the assertion that the coffee mills of the gods grind slowly, but they are pulverizers when they once get started.

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"Perhaps it was only natural that the witches should come back to their old home," she explained to a correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "They found me here, and they liked me. One day when I was alone in the garret of what people call the witch-house I felt myself going into a trance. All at once I saw a kind, benevolent looking gentleman standing in the doorway. He was a stranger to me, but the moment he spoke I knew it was Hawthorne.

"You must be patient, my child," he said, and his voice was soft and clear. "You are to do great things. You may not wish to do them all, but remember your duty and you will be rewarded. Do them as Hester Prynne did her duty, as she patiently wore the scarlet letter on her breast." Since then he has been with me every day.

"I staid in the trance for two weeks. My mind seemed to be suspended above my body. I could not speak. A light, a tiny blue flame, burned in the region of my heart. I was conscious, and yet I seemed to be part of another world and to hold communion with departed spirits. I knew everything that went on around me. I saw the doctors come and go. I felt that they could not help me.

"Then some one sent for James F. Litchman, a spirit medium of Marblehead. He breathed into my mouth just as the flame about my heart was dying out, and all at once I awoke. I was in my right mind. I remembered everything that had happened.

"You will think it strange, no doubt, but the day before Charles H. Hoyt was set free from the insane asylum in Connecticut I saw the spirit of his dead wife. She gave me a message to send her husband. I had never heard the name of Hoyt, but I saw him all at once as distinctly as if I had known him for years. She told me that she would not be happy until the judges released her husband, that he was not insane and a great wrong had been done him. Then the beautiful spirit faded away.

"This strange life has come upon me suddenly. Only a few months ago I was a lighthearted girl, caring only for amusement and utterly devoid of superstition. After leaving the high school I worked in a Salem dry goods store, and my time was so full that I had no leisure to spend with witches, even if I had known they were still lurking in this old house. After awhile I decided to go to Cambridge and open up a millinery store of my own. I had a nice place on Massachusetts avenue and did well. That sounds as if I am practical and not a foolish dreamer, does it not?"

"About a year ago I fell ill. Since then I have lived in two worlds. One I find when I go up in the garret of the dusty old workshop, where the dusty beams and rafters reeking with age are alive with the memories of other days. Here on certain nights come 'ye ancient dames' to hold high carnival. The shutters and windows rattle. Yellow and blue lights fit about in all the dark corners. I see strange sights and hear strange things that are not meant for human eyes and ears.

"At first I did not mind so many people coming here to see me. If it pleased them, I did not care. But it has got to be a nuisance to have strangers coming here to stare at me and ask me all kinds of foolish questions, and now I see no one.

"The report spread that I was a witch, and everybody wanted to get a look at me. It was no wonder that I learned to like spirits, who were at least always polite, better than these impertinent strangers. Now I keep the shutter closed and the door bolted and live my life in my own way. If there were ever witches, why should they not still be on earth?"

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Right of Indians... DON'T FRET ABOUT THIS BOY! He'll get through...

HAPPENINGS ON THE RIVER

Steamers Bonanza King and Anglian Arrive From Whitehorse

Ora Leaves Whitehorse for Dawson this Morning. Ice Flowing From All Tributaries.

From Saturday's Daily.
The steamer Bonanza King, Capt. J. H. McLean, master, and W. Tonkin, purser, arrived from Whitehorse last night, after quite a long voyage, having encountered many obstacles to her progress in the shape of sand bars which are very prominent at this season of the year, owing to the low condition of the river. She brought 100 tons of freight and the following passengers: Geo. Russell, Geo. Newman, W. McCormick, Mrs. Ida Dinsmore, Anna Clark, W. L. Kinsie, Chas. Rice, John Goulette, Mrs. Anderson, Lydia Charlan, P. M. Dryden, Harry S. Whyte, Miss Martha Rutstan, Miss Larsen, Mrs. I. H. Warren Geo. Wallace, Miss Katie Peterson, Mrs. A. S. Peterson, H. Watt, Mrs. J. M. Whyte, Miss Baxter, Miss Mabel Davies, Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Plumb, Freddie Plumb, Mrs. V. C. Nelson, Hulda Nelson, F. B. Harris, Mrs. Hope, Noah Davey, Jr., J. L. Thomas, I. Johnson, Lulu Chipman, C. Poms, John Coty, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, C. H. Johnson, Thos. Dingman, Mrs. Taylor McDonald, Julia Kennedy, Mrs. C. P. Long, J. T. McPherson, Edith Clark, Mrs. Clark, M. T. Kinsey, W. J. McPherson, Lora Mayner, A. Gunderson, Ed. Peterson, J. N. Farron and nine others. The Bonanza King will start on her last trip to Whitehorse as soon as her cargo is discharged.

The steamer Anglian which has been engaged for some time past piloting scows between Whitehorse and Hootalinqua, arrived at 8 o'clock last evening with a cargo of winter supplies for the C. D. Co. and N. W. M. P. She brought 50 dogs, which will be used in carrying the mail this winter but no passengers.

The Zealandian will sail tomorrow afternoon, carrying, as far as is known at the present time, the last mail of the season, which closes at 5 o'clock this evening.

The Nora passed Five Fingers at 4 a. m. going up. The Flora on her way down, passed the same place at 7:30 this morning.

The Ora, which was expecting to winter at Whitehorse, left that port this morning to make the trip down and will winter at this place instead. The Ora, it is stated by this morning's telegraphic report from up river, will probably be the last boat to leave Whitehorse this season, and the way the Yukon looks this morning seems to verify the statement. There is very much more ice running this morning than yesterday, and the Klondike is putting out ice at a rate that would put several large ice plants to the blush. Altogether it looks as if the river would loose but little time in closing for the winter.

We Pass It On.

Editor Daily Nugget:
How about the recent smallpox talk to the effect that there were already 15 or 20 cases and several times that number of suspects? Has anybody heard anything about it lately? Has anyone who had the alleged smallpox any pits to show for it? Has anybody died of smallpox in the Yukon within the past three years? Has there ever been any smallpox in the Yukon country? Of the many who have recently paid all the way from \$5 to \$10 to be vaccinated, has anyone had a sore arm or leg? Did any of these many vaccinations "take"? Wasn't the whole thing from the beginning to the present a fake?
By answering the above questions you will greatly oblige
ONE WHO WAS SCARED.

THE NEWS WAS BOUGHT.

(Continued from page 1.)

FREE OF CHARGE upon the streets of Dawson to whomsoever would take one. (Note the **THIRD CONDITION**.)

The Wilson-Prudhomme **PLATFORM** has been published each evening in the advertising columns of the News. (Note the **FOURTH CONDITION**.)

There is the evidence and the Nugget is willing that the public should be the judge. Can anyone produce a more flagrant example wherein every consideration for self respect and public opinion has been so prostituted for mere gain? We think not.

And this is the paper—the Dawson Daily News—that accuses the Nugget of deserting the cause of Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme for the sake of

advertising the platform of Messrs. O'Brien and Noel. We ask the reader to go to the News office and examine the files. Look at the Daily News of September 24 and what will you find? Occupying nearly 50 inches of advertising space is the platform of Noel and O'Brien printed in French and English. Turn to the Weekly News of the same week you will make the same discovery. The Nugget has no apology to make to anyone for publishing that platform. It is placed in our advertising columns as advertising matter and paid for as such with absolutely no other condition attached to it. As long as Messrs. O'Brien and Noel or anyone else desires to buy advertising space in the Nugget and are willing to pay for the same they can have it.

The publication of this article is entirely against our will. We would prefer that it might be avoided. But the Daily News, in desperation, has made a stab in the dark and we have got to bring the would-be assassin out into the broad day light. It is done as a measure of self-protection and for no other purpose. We are not fighting for O'Brien and Noel nor against Wilson and Prudhomme. The Nugget is fighting its own battle in this instance, and we leave to the decision of our readers as to the manner in which we have acquitted ourselves.

The Nugget has seen many ups and downs since it began publication three years ago. It has fought many a hard tussle and is ready for just as many more. Throughout it all this paper has never departed from what it judged to be the right and it believes itself to be right today. The case has been laid before the bar of public opinion as best we have been able to do and we place the whole matter in the judgment of the people of the Yukon territory, and in doing so declare ourselves ready at any and all times to stand or fall by that judgment.

COTING AND GOING.

Send in your votes for McKinley or Bryan so that the favorite may get the Klondike souvenir.

Paul Bunyan the well known horseman of Stanwood, Wash., was a passenger arriving by the steamer Monarch yesterday.

A. F. Piska, of Sargent & Piska, returned to town yesterday on the steamer Monarch. He brought with him the balance of his winter stock.

Chief Stewart, of the fire department, is once more wearing a cheerful countenance and his confidence in humanity has been restored. Yesterday he found the department mascot, and once more joy has sway over hall No. 1.

Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon left for the outside on the Canadian. He will visit his home in Chicago and make a business trip to New York. He expects to be back in Dawson by the middle of December.

Sam Bonnifield has made another purchase of fine old whisky which is said by experts to be the finest ever put over a bar in the Yukon. Patrons of the house are congratulating the enterprising proprietor.

Among the arrivals yesterday was noticed the name of J. H. Russell. Mr. Russell comes from Atlin, where he owns and operates an extensive brewing plant. He is said to have brought a large consignment of beer with him to Dawson.

McKinley or Bryan.

The most popular movement ever started in the Yukon is the presidential election now being conducted by the Nugget. From 8 o'clock this morning to 3 this afternoon, 38 votes were polled, 21 from the creeks and 17 from the city, and the expressions as the envelopes are handed in "There is a solid vote for McKinley," and "There is a hot boy for Bryan," have been frequently heard today.

A lady writes in from the creeks to know if women are allowed to vote. We are compelled to answer:

Ne, my dear! You ladies suffer enough without having national suffrage constitutionally conferred. Some day when we have a little school election you may all vote. Now, please do not call us mean old things.

Clip the ticket from the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget and help the candidate of your choice to win the elegant Klondike souvenir which is being made for the winner by Jeweler J. L. Sale. Vote early, but only once.

Just at Dawn.

Sixteen tomcats mixed in a fray
Out on the fence at the break of day,
Just as the lamps and stars went out
And only the form of a cop was about—
Just at dawn!

Sixteen sashes on each dwelling side
Fly on their pulleys away up and wide,
Fly with the din of a mountain road train
With clatter of woodwork and rattle of pane—
Just at dawn!

Sixteen heads of dishveiled hair
Flung to the breeze of the new crisp air;
Three of the sixteen caught by the neck
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POLICE COURT NEWS.

William Devonshire appeared in the police court this morning and explained to Magistrate McDonnell that he was intoxicated when arrested last evening, but that he had not been guilty of assault. As he was only charged with having been drunk and disorderly, the court said that didn't matter. He had been intoxicated and had raised a disturbance in the house of one Kittie Williams on Second avenue, and she had asked a constable to remove him. She was too kind hearted to appear against him. His penalty was \$5 and costs.

Henry John O'Brien was charged with vagrancy. He came from St. Michael on the steamer Hamilton and had in his possession when arrested one dollar as a working capital with which to do business this winter, which sum seemed a trifle too modest to constitute a visible means of support. George Cave testified that he had known the accused in Seattle in the past, and that one of his occupations, at least while residing in that city, had been to assist the work in the streets by working in the chain gang. Other evidence was produced showing that he had been in jail in Glenora some two years ago for petty larceny. He stated in his own behalf he had always striven to advance the best interests of Canada. Henry John, enthusiastic promoter of Canadian interests, will have a good chance during the next six months to show how dear the cause is to his heart by the manner in which he manipulates the royal war entrusted to him. Magistrate McDonnell said the plea of not guilty had not been satisfactorily proven, and that there were too many idle characters in Dawson. He would give him six months occupation, and Henry John said "All right."

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

No. 13 ELDERADO.—Creek claim No. 13, situated on Elderado creek, in the Trondike mining division of the Dawson mining district, Y. T. plans of which are deposited in the office of the Gold Commissioner, at Dawson, Y. T. Surveyed by C. W. R. Barwell, Dominion Land Surveyor. First published July 14, 1900.

HILLSIDE CLAIM.—Lower one half left limit No. 27 Gold Run creek, in the Indian River mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the office of the Gold Commissioner at Dawson, Y. T. under No. 15063 by C. S. W. Barwell, D. L. S. First published October 14th, 1900.

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