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ANOTHER FAKE

The News Endeavors to Create
a New Stampede to
the Tanana.

ABLY SUSTAINS ITS REPUTATION

For Falsification and Invention
of Rumors.

WHAT MR. T. C. HEALY SAYS.

Received a Letter Four Months Old
and Attaches no Importance
to the Alleged Strike.

The Daily News, the reputation of which paper for unreliability has been the subject for so much unfavorable comment and censure in Dawson, added to its illfame last night by the publication of a fake story about an alleged strike said to have occurred in the Tanana district.

The News' fake writer outdid himself last night, endeavoring to create a stampede to the lower country on a tissue of exaggerations and absolute falsehood for which there is not the slightest foundation.

After introducing the story by saying that Mr. T. C. Healy is the only man in Dawson who knows the facts, and that he refuses to tell them the News goes on to say that according to the report "from as reliable source as possible," \$14 has been found on bedrock and above bedrock the yield is \$2.50 per pan. Bedrock, it was stated, is only six feet deep and water abundant. Inspired then by his own imaginative creation, the News romancer branches off into another vein. After telling that Mr. Healy refused absolutely to disclose the contents of the letter telling of the strike, the News continues as follows:

"The letter goes on to state that great excitement prevails in the vicinity of the find, but there is a lack of tools for working purposes. Shovels were selling at \$100 each, and gold pans at \$50." To give a finishing touch to his purely imaginative picture the News fairy tale writer winds up his story by gravely predicting a stampede to the new country "eclipsing that to Nome."

The actual facts in the case as ascertained from Mr. Healy by a Nugget representative on Monday night are as follows:

In the last mail Mr. Healy received a letter from a former employee, written from the Tanana country and dated August 16 last—over four months ago. The writer addressed the letter to Nome, thinking Mr. Healy was at that place. Mr. Healy was then in San Francisco to which place the letter was forwarded and after following him about from place to place finally reached Dawson with last Saturday's mail.

The letter stated that a strike had been made, the value of which was not yet known, but from indications would prove good.

"I do not attach any importance to the information," said Mr. Healy, "as the strike, if one was made, occurred four months ago and if anything extraordinary had been found news of it

would have reached Dawson long ago. There is absolutely nothing in the letter to warrant anyone to leave Dawson, for, to my personal knowledge, at least 100 men have gone into the same district since the letter was written and if anything big was discovered it has long ago been taken up. But, as I said before, news of the strike would have reached Dawson while the letter was following me about had it amounted to anything."

Mr. Healy was seen again last night by a representative of the paper and questioned respecting the accuracy of the rumor published in the News of last night.

"I cannot," said Mr. Healy, "too forcibly express my condemnation of the article to which you refer. There is absolutely nothing upon which to base such a story and the whole thing is a tissue of exaggerations and falsehood. It looks to me like a deliberate attempt to create a stampede out of Dawson which at this time of year and in the total absence of reliable information about the so-called strike, I consider little less than criminal."

"Matters in Dawson are sufficiently quiet at the present time, without any attempt being made to induce people to leave the town upon a wild goose chase, which could result only in hardship and disappointment."

There is the sum and substance of the entire matter upon which the News bases its sensational and senseless attempt to create another foolish stampede out of Dawson. The public should take due notice that the entire story in last night's News is without foundation in fact, made up of a tissue of imagination and wholly and entirely unreliable and untrustworthy.

Building Ice Roads

The work of making possible for teams and freight the trail along the river and over the cutoffs between Dawson and Whitehorse is, according to Division Superintendent George Pulham, of the C. D. Co., mail contractors, considerable more of an undertaking than many people supposed. Last year Mr. Pulham says his company spent \$9000 making a passable trail between Dawson and Bennett, and this year nearly that amount will be required to make the route good between Dawson and Whitehorse.

Knowing that the C. D. Co. must put the trail in condition for the handling of the mail, other concerns and individuals who have winter freight to handle hang back until, at enormous expense and exposure, the C. D. Co. has rendered the route traversable, then the outsiders get in and gain by the fruit of the labor of others. For this reason Mr. Pulham advances the suggestion that the government should assist in putting winter roads on the Yukon in condition for travel, as the government has as much use for good roads at all times as any one institution in the district.

Mr. Pulham says that when the river first closed the trail as followed along the shore ice was very much better than at present, owing to the fact that the water has gone down and the ice having become brittle has broken up to such an extent as to render travel very laborious. A large force of men is still at work under the direction of the assistant division superintendent of the mail route, and it is expected that by the 10th of January the entire route from Dawson to Whitehorse will be in first-class shape for heavy and rapid travel.

Society's Salutary Effect.

The fact that there exists in Dawson a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is the means of saving many a dog from wearing a bruised and beaten back and is also probably the means of contrary leaders occasionally missing well-merited and deserved correction.

A few evenings since a dog driver attempted to chastise his leader at the corner of Third street and Third avenue, but with the first blow a dozen protests were raised, some called for the police and the irate driver made a hasty retreat up Third street and a host not upon the order of his going.

There is no doubt, however, the observation of Solomon concerning the sparing of the rod and the spoiling of the child is also applicable to dogs in many instances.

Suggestion Acted on

The suggestion in the Nugget of Tuesday's issue that the bridge leading to the barracks on First avenue be leveled down and put in passable condition has been acted upon, a force of men being at work on the bridge this morning.

Rapidly Improving

Major Z. T. Wood is said to have improved more rapidly during the past two days than at any period of his convalescence, and should no complications arise he will be wholly recovered within a few days.

Last Night's Hockey.

A match game of hockey was played last night between the teams of the N. W. M. P. and McLennan & McFeely's store. The first half of the game resulted in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of the police and the last half of 6 to 1 in favor of McLennan & McFeely, making the result of the entire game 6 to 2 against the police.

The play the entire evening was loose, no fine combinations being made by either team. In the first half it looked as though the police had a clear walk-over, but in the latter half the hardware men picked up and won easily. There was no rough playing, but there was woeeful lack of following tip in both teams. P. C. Stevenson refereed the game, the umpires being Smith and Tiffin.

The next game will be played Saturday night between the teams of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and Civil Service.

He Ran Amuck

This morning while the stages of Orr & Tukey and Henry Honnen were coming down from the Forks a runaway wood team was passed just the other side of the grade leading around the bluff. One of the horses, a large gray, was kicking and plunging at a frightful rate and soon after the stages had passed the team the passengers in the rear stage, that of Orr & Tukey, looked back and saw coming toward them the large gray horse, his harness chains dangling and swinging from side to side, the animal still kicking and plunging wildly.

He passed the rear team and tried to get past the next but his harness caught in that of one of the stage horses, and after a short but exciting tussle he was subdued and returned to his owner.

The reason for the horse's wild kicking and bucking was afterwards ascertained to have been caused by the bite of a mad dog.

Several women who were passengers fainted through fright, as where the horse got fast to the stage team the grade is narrow and an upset over the bank to the river below seemed quite probable. The cool-headed nerve of the stage driver won the day, however, and no damage was done.

Case goods all descriptions for the holidays at the Pioneer.

Goetzman makes the crack photos of dog teams.

Choice fresh potatoes at Mecker's.

Fine watch repairing by Soggs & Vesco.

Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

Cyrus Noble whisky, Rochester.

Fresh carrots and turnips at Mecker's.

There will be a masked ball and supper at the Boulder house 33 below Bonanza on Christmas eve. Everybody is cordially invited.

HOP JOINT RAIDED

Constables Piper and Scofield
Secure Full Smoker's
Outfit.

FOUR PIPES AND PREPARED DOPE

Tom Lamar and Langdon Were
in the Cabin.

WHICH IS WELL FURNISHED

And Located in Rear of Seattle Restaurant Between First and Second Avenues.

Constables Piper and Scofield on Tuesday afternoon raided what has long been known to exist in Dawson, but the location of which has not formerly been assured. The result is that there are probably a number of "hop fiends" in town now who are thinking it is a long time between whiffs.

The joint raided is a cabin between First and Second avenues and immediately in the rear of the Seattle restaurant. It is nicely furnished and had four smoking bunks. The windows were covered with green-baise.

When the officers called, admission was at first refused them, but later the door was opened and they entered. Only two men were there at the time, Tom Lamar and another named Langdon. One of the men was smoking at the time. On looking around the police found three other pipes, making four in all, and all are of the regulation opium smoking size and style. A complete stock of both prepared and crude opium was found, also alcohol lamps, needles and the paraphernalia that goes to make up the equipment of a full-fledged hop joint, all of which was confiscated and is held by the police at the town station, but Corporal McPhail and his worthy aids have not fully decided on giving a snoker.

The laws of this country do not punish a man for smoking opium, but it takes his outfit away from him and the man who conducts a "hop joint" can be prosecuted for maintaining a nuisance.

Almost Rain.

For fully an hour this forenoon the atmosphere was heavy with a mist which was almost rain, but thus far the day has passed without a shower. Mercury has been raising all day and since yesterday afternoon, and a shower within the coming 24 hours is not an improbability.

Liberal Convention.

The Yukon Liberal Association will hold a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms at 8 p. m. on Friday. All members are requested to be present.

Elby House Dance.

One of a series of semi-monthly dancing parties is to be held Friday evening, December 21, at the Elby roadhouse, 30 below Bonanza. Big preparations are also being made for a dance to be held at the same place New Year's eve. The advent of the new century will be welcomed with a whoop and hurrah.

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creek by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1900.

AN ENEMY OF THE COMMUNITY.

Last night's issue of the News bore out in a remarkable manner that paper's reputation as a journalistic faker. With absolutely nothing in the way of reliable information upon which to base such a story, the News with its usual sensational headlines, published a groundless rumor respecting a strike alleged to have occurred in the Tanana country.

On another page of this paper will be found an interview with the gentleman who, according to the News' own story, is the only man who has accurate information respecting the new "strike." What he has to say effectually disposes of any importance which might otherwise be attached to the story, but it does not in any way relieve the News of the odium which attaches to it for such exaggeration and misrepresentation in a matter so serious. No more cruel or malicious action could be imagined than an attempt of this nature to induce people to rush off on a false stampede in the middle of a Klondike winter. The offense is all the more aggravated by reason of the air of mystery with which the News endeavored to surround the matter, knowing full well that its groundless fabrication would have all the more effect on many people on that very account.

It is fortunately a fact that the reputation of the News for unreliability is so well known. No one who is at all familiar with the past history of that paper would give credence to such a story as was published in its last night's issue without thorough personal investigation.

It is difficult to understand, however, why the News, thus, time and again, should out of pure maliciousness do what it can to injure the community to which it looks for its support. Apparently it matters nothing to the News if with its falsehoods and exaggerations it induces people to leave Dawson on a wild-goose chase four or five hundred miles down the river.

It makes no difference to the News that many men may be persuaded through its lies to leave comfortable homes or remunerative positions, to participate in such a stampede at the end of which inevitable disappointment awaits them. Nor does it seem to affect that sheet in any particular that the circulation of such wild and senseless rumors is a direct blow at the business interests of our community.

None of these things concerns the News. It does not bother itself about facts. A sensational rumor, no matter how little there may be upon which to base it, is picked up with avidity and published broadcast for the mere sake of selling a few extra papers. What is the resultant disaster and disappointment compared with the joy incident to the jingle of the extra quarters? That is the way the News looks at the matter and conducts itself accordingly. The most dangerous enemy which the city of Dawson has within its midst is the Daily News.

OUR "ISOLATION."

When the news of the discovery of gold upon Bonanza creek was first heralded around the world, the word most commonly used is descriptive articles relating to the country was "isolation." This word was doubly suggest-

ive, for not only did it bring clearly to mind the idea of absolute remoteness but the first syllable conveyed to the reader an impression of the eternal cold which in the popular mind was supposed to hold undisputed sway.

Like every other evil which is combated with a determination to conquer, the "isolation" of the Klondike so much discussed by descriptive writers of '97-'98 has yielded up the ghost and became a thing which may possibly once have been but no longer is.

The first men who made the journey from Dawson to the coast over the ice were regarded with the veneration due to heroes. And indeed the trip in the early days when provisions and camp equipment had to be carried the entire way was no small undertaking.

But that time has long since gone by. Roadhouses every few miles furnish the traveler with everything he requires and if he so desires he can make the journey without encumbering himself with a single pound. Ten days is now sufficient time to make the distance between Skagway and Dawson in winter and half that time only is required during the season of open navigation.

And the telegraph line now brings us within four days of Victoria and Seattle. Dawson is no longer isolated and alone. On the contrary it is a part and parcel of the great, throbbing world of trade and commerce.

Silk in Lyons.

The manufacture of silk has for several centuries been the chief business of Lyons, France. The Romans established works there in the third century A. D. for the manufacture of cloth of gold and silver, but every vestige of these was swept away by northern invasions. The present silk industry was taken there from Italy and Spain and the Levant about the year 1486 under the fostering care of Louis XI. He imported machinery and weavers with the expressed purpose of diminishing the stream of gold then flowing into foreign countries. It is recorded that five aunes of silk at that time cost from 300 to 400 francs, or from 48 to 60 francs (\$9.26 to \$11.58) a yard, money then being worth about four times its present value.

An Impudent Question.

The Home Magazine recalls a good story which Dr. Newman Hall used to tell on the lecture platform. An illiterate negro preacher said to his congregation:

"My brethren, when de fust man Adam was made he was made ob wet clay and set up ag'in de palings to dry."

"Do you say," said one of the congregation, "dat Adam was made ob wet clay an set up ag'in de palings to dry?"

"Yes, sar; I do."
"Who made the palings?"
"Sit down, sar," said the preacher sternly; "such questions as dat would upset any system ob theology."

Majuba Hill.

Here's the story of Majuba Hill in a nutshell: Sir George Colley had between 600 and 700 men; the Boers numbered about 150 men, under General Smits. The British camped in a natural bowl at the top of the hill, and set no sentries; the Boers clambered up the hill by night and attacked in the early morning, taking the British completely by surprise.

Townsite Johnston Dead.

A private letter received yesterday from Hootalingua states that Fred Johnstone, better known as "Townsite" Johnstone died there on the 14th inst. The cause of the death is not stated.

The Young Plunger.

London, Nov. 28.—Joe Leiter is still in London. Nina Farrington is also here, and common report has it that Leiter is having a hard time trying to arrange matters so that he can marry Mrs. Stuyvesant Leroy, who is still in Paris.

Nina Farrington refuses to be shaken off. Leiter is much infatuated with Mrs. Leroy. He followed her from Chicago to New York several weeks ago and urged immediate marriage, wanting her to leave the train at Albany, but Mrs. Leroy refused. Mr. Leiter and Mrs. Leroy were dining together in New York a few evenings later when the Farrington woman entered the restaurant and saw them. She went to Mrs. Leroy's hotel the next day, and there was a scene between the women, Nina Farrington threatening the deepest vengeance. Leiter gave out a report that he was going to sail for Europe on the Saturday steamer and then planned to take the Wednesday steamer in order to fool the actress. Before the steamer was out of New York harbor Mr. Leiter was astonished to meet Nina Farrington on deck. She had divined his trick and taken the same steamer.

It is currently reported that Mrs. Leroy refuses to marry Leiter until he frees himself from all entanglements

A Klondiker's Christmas

Has been the subject around which startling stories of unusual hardship and privation have been woven, in the past. Today the Klondiker can enjoy the festivities of the holiday season much the same as though outside—in fact he will probably eat as good a dinner and wear better clothes than if at his old home.

Of course, in talking about good clothes, we are thinking of our Tailor Made Suits and Overcoats from the Famous Wholesale Tailors, Stein-Bloch & Co., of New York.

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HERSHBERG

The Reliable Seattle Clothiers
Opp. C. D. Co.'s Dock.

with the other woman.

Nina Farrington is staying with her former bosom friend, Fanny Ward, now Mrs. Joe Lewis. They are having a gay time around London and making Joe Leiter join them.

Southern Pacific Rumors.

New York, Nov. 26.—The Times says: The Vanderbilts have obtained control of the Southern Pacific system. Negotiations aiming at this accomplishment were begun two years ago, but were summarily disposed of by C. P. Huntington. The property was his, he said, and, owning it, he proposed to keep it. He wanted no alliances which could only in extent make him dependent upon others, for which he himself stood. Thus the important deal, to which the New York, London and Berlin houses had committed themselves, was disposed of.

The death of Mr. Huntington brought about a complete change in the situation. The personal equation disappeared. A German syndicate, bidding for a large block of the stock, in September, was not without encouragement that its bid would be accepted for 100,000 shares en bloc at an average of \$42 per share. For reasons which on a business basis were considered satisfactory, both here and at London, however, the bid for this 100,000 shares was rejected.

The control of the Southern Pacific system, it can now be said, has been obtained by American financial interests not hitherto identified with the property. Conspicuous in the syndicate obtaining the new control are William K. Vanderbilt, E. H. Harriman, James J. Hill, Norman P. Ream and James Speyer, the latter, as the associate of Mr. Huntington, having been conspicuously influential in the direction of the company's affairs for years past.

Bowling Championship.

The matter of the bowling championship in Dawson has been settled, the winning team, being Rainbow and Harwood, they having defeated Schwartz and Hall by a team score of 1856 to 1831. The best individual score was made by Schwartz, 1075; the others being, Hall, 756; Rainbow, 971, and Harwood, 885.

SOWN BY GUNPOWDER.

A Curious Way of Covering a Rocky Crag With Plant Life.

In the grounds of the Duke of Athol and near Blair castle, England, stands a high, rocky crag named Craigebarne. It looked grim and bare in the midst of beauty, and its owner thought how much prettier it would look if only trees, shrubs, etc., could be planted in its nooks and crannies. It was considered impossible for any one to scale its steep and dangerous acclivities, and no other way was thought of to get seed sown.

One day Alexander Nasmyth, father of the celebrated engineer, paid a visit to the duke's grounds. The crag was pointed out to him, and he was told of the desire of the duke regarding it. After some thought he conceived how it could be accomplished. In passing the castle he noticed two old cannons. He got a few small tin canisters made to fit the bore of the cannon and filled them with a variety of tree, shrub and grass seeds. The cannon was loaded in the usual way and fired at the rock from all sides.

The little canisters on striking the rock burst, scattering the seeds in all directions. Many seeds were lost, but many more fell into the ledges or cracks where there was a little moss or earth. These soon showed signs of life, and in a few years graceful trees and pretty climbing plants all sown by gunpowder were growing and flourishing in nearly every recess of the formerly bare, gray crag, clothing it with verdant beauty.

Jesse Moore AA, Old Crow, Hermitage and Cyrus Noble by the bottle at the Pioneer.

Large Africana cigars at Rochester.

Seagram, '83, at Rochester Bar.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

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

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Alexander Godfrey will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Masonic hall on Mission street and will be under the auspices of the Masonic Association. All Masons and friends are requested to attend.

DR. C. H. WELLS,
Chairman Association.
J. A. DONALD, Sec.

Candies for the Millions.

I have enough candies, nuts, and toys to supply the whole population of the Yukon country. My stock is complete. Plenty of Lowney's chocolate and Gunther's bon bons in any quantity; cigars by the box. Bring your friends and as I am a Missourian, I will show you the finest store in the Yukon territory.
GANDOLFO,
Third st., opp. A. C. C.

Six varieties fresh vegetables at Meeker's.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a list of all placer mining claims in the Yukon territory which were sold at public auction and which have not been taken up, is being prepared for publication at once, and after the first publication

thereof no grant will be issued, under such sale as aforesaid, for any claim so advertised. All purchasers are, therefore, notified to apply for their grants immediately.

(Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL,
Assistant Gold Commissioner.
Dated at Dawson this 14 day of December, 1900.

Diamond mounting by Soggs & Vesco.
Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

FULL LINE CHOICE BRANDS

Wines, Liquors & Cigars
CHISHOLM'S SALOON.
TOM CHISHOLM, Prop.

Fresh Stall Fed BEEF

All Kinds of Meats
Game In Season

Bay City Market
Chas. Bossyrt & Co.
THIRD STREET Near Second Ave.

The Last Stampede of 1900...

Is Now on

It started at daylight this morning headed by an old

SOUR DOUGH

who got a tip from the Nugget.

Where is the stampede to?

Why to the

N.A.T. & T. Co.'s

TOY

DEPARTMENT

Corner 1st Avenue and 4th Street

Opposite Fire Hall No. 1

Any little boy can show you the trail.

No Relocations

All New Claims

Get a move on you and secure your choice.

N. A. T. & T. CO.

VERY HAPPY OVERSIGHT

What Happened to a Young Girl at a Museum.

Met an Old Man Who Was Horrid, but Who Had a Love of a Nephew.

Sept. 4, 1897, 10:30 a. m.—Just now, when I took dad his cup of coffee, I found him poring over a bill and looking worried to the verge of distraction. At last I drew from him that the Weekly Wag is wagging all the wrong way and is bound to go to the wall unless he can secure a few articles from some comic writer of note. But, though he has written to several with that object, nothing has come of it.

"In a word, the paper has turned out a ruinous investment for me," he concluded bitterly.

As I came up stairs, feeling utterly miserable and depressed, a happy thought darted into my mind. Men don't like refusing a request when named by feminine lips, so perhaps I may succeed where poor dad has failed. At any rate, "without a trial there's no denial," and a recent incident opens the way for me to make the trial.

A few days ago, while aunt and I were whiling away an hour in the British museum, she bowed to a librarian. He responded to her recognition with a courtly bow, and a polite smile revealed for the moment his clean shaven, scrutable face.

"That was the celebrated Mr. Rutland, the writer of those clever articles, my dear. I met him last week at Mrs. Pelham's," she explained as we passed on into another room.

Seeing that she had turned as red as a peony, I concluded that he was a well-bate as well as a celebrity. But he certainly did not look a bit like I imagined him, for, strange to say, dad had been speaking of him to me that same morning, when he had enviously pointed out an attractive announcement in a rival weekly to the effect that a series of brilliant sketches from the pen of the widely known humorist, Rolf Rutland, would shortly appear in its columns. I am very glad now that we chanced to see him, since it paves the way for me to call on him and explain in confidence the sad straits of the Weekly Wag and beg of him to contribute something to its pages.

Aunt mentioned that he lives at Forest Gate, in a beautiful residence known as Olive Lodge. So tomorrow morning I shall take heart of grace and start on this forlorn hope.

Sept. 5, 1897, 1:10 p. m.—What a day of days this has been! I really ought to have dated it in red ink. This morning directly the dear, unsuspecting dad had started for the city, I put on my sailor hat and sallied forth on my secret mission.

About two hours later I mounted a broad flight of steps to the threshold of Olive Lodge, and I must confess that while I waited admittance my courage seemed to ooze out of my finger tips. "You are a little simpleton, Rose Harvey, quaking and shaking as though you were going to face an ogre, instead of a wit," I said angrily to myself as a boy in buttons ushered me into a large drawing room, very handsomely furnished, but lacking in pretty trifles. Giving the boy my card I subsided into an easy chair. As I did so I caught sight of myself in a pier glass, and was relieved to see that I looked perfectly self possessed—which I certainly did not feel.

The next minute the curtained door swung open, and "the celebrated Mr. Rutland" entered the room. Unless I was much mistaken a gleam of relief flashed from his steel-gray eyes as they alighted on me. Possibly, since my aunt and I bear the same names, he had expected to see her, and of "two girls" would rather deal with the lesser. Producing the current number of the Weekly Wag, I explained—rather abruptly, I'm afraid—the nature of my visit.

While he listened his gaze of polite attention became a stare of unbounded amazement, and, instead of accepting the proffered paper, he sprang to his feet with an exasperated gesture.

"This is a most preposterous request, young lady! It is utterly out of the question that any article from my pen should appear through the medium of the Weekly Wag."

The slighting emphasis with which he named the poor little weekly, and the withering glance he cast on it, made me tingle with rage and mortification.

"Then there is nothing more to be said, except to apologize for having troubled you with this preposterous request," I said, rising to my feet. And making him a stiff little bow, I moved toward the door. He had the politeness to hasten to open it for me, and I passed out with all the dignity I could summon. At the same moment the hall door was hastily opened, and a clear blurred vision of a tall, straight figure in cricketer flannels made me redouble my efforts to repress my indignation to burst out crying.

Removing his cap the young fellow

held the door open for me, and keeping my smarting eyes bent on the ground I hastily made my exit. Never in all the 19 years of my life had I felt so annoyed and resentful.

"So much for my happy thought!" I reflected briefly, as I descended the deep stairway into the station. Having ascertained that my train was not due for 15 minutes, I fell to pacing the platform, where the flaunting posters of many a prosperous compeer of the luckless little weekly I still grasped gave a yet keener edge to my disappointment. Turning in my perambulation I was surprised to see the flannel clad figure of my tear blurred vision hurrying toward me.

"The old bigwig has repented of his insulting refusal!" I thought hopefully, while I bowed in response to the young fellow's doff of cap.

"Excuse me, Miss Harvey, but there has been some unfortunate mistake, and I have followed you here in the hope of straightening matters," he said, his quick breathing and heightened color testifying to the hot haste he had made. "I am the Rolf Rutland who scribbles nonsense; my uncle is a savant, and only writes for the scientific journals."

"A savant! No wonder he was so annoyed at my request!" I exclaimed, blushing painfully. "But, really, knowing you write humor, he might have guessed I had made some such mistake."

"Ah, but he did not know it until ten minutes ago. I have great expectations in that quarter, and have kept my frivolous talent a dead secret from him," he replied, with a whimsical smile.

"Then I hope you will have no reason to rue this stupid blunder of mine," I said impulsively.

"I should certainly have rued it sadly if I had never discovered it—which is a rank Hibernicism, I suppose." And a mutual laugh set us both at our ease.

"And now, Miss Harvey, with regard to the Weekly Wag; I shall be most pleased to contribute to its columns," he said, as eagerly as though he were a struggling aspirant, anxious to see his effusions in print.

In the midst of my delighted thanks the train dashed in, and all was confusion. When he had handed me into a carriage he told me that directly the cricket match was over he should run into the city and see my father. Then the train moved on, and as our eyes met in a last glance, I saw a look in his that made my heart dance as it had never danced before.

About 5 o'clock there came a telegram from dad, to the effect that Mr. Rutland would dine with us at 7. In a flutter of delight, I helped aunt to improve our menu and then hastened to make my dinner toilet.

When, half an hour later, dad and Mr. Rutland entered the drawing room, I was surprised to see how much older and distinguished he looked in evening dress than in his flannels, and for the minute I felt quite shy. But his genial frankness of manner soon brought us "in touch" again, and I have passed the most charming evening I can remember.

Sept. 5, 1898, 10:45 p. m.—My wedding eve, and exactly a year since the day I made that absurd blunder. And now, thanks to the spur given it by Rolf's pen, The Weekly Wag is the foremost of its class and its editor his cheery old self again.

"But I shall never forget," he said to me this morning, "that it owes its success not to the editor, but to the editor's daughter!"—Exchange.

To Save His Soldiers.

London, Nov. 23.—Lord Roberts sends from Pretoria a striking appeal to his countrymen to refrain from turning the welcome of the home coming troops into a drunken orgy. He expresses the sincere hope that the welcome will not take the form of treating to stimulants and "thus lead to excesses that will tend to degrade those whom the nation delights to honor, and lower the soldiers of the Queen in the eyes of the world which has watched with undisguised admiration the work they have performed for their sovereign and country."

"I therefore beg earnestly," says Lord Roberts, "that the public will refrain from tempting my gallant comrades, but will rather aid them to uphold the splendid reputation they have won for the imperial army. I am very proud to be able to record with the most absolute truth that the conduct of the army from first to last has been exemplary. Not a single case of serious crime has been brought to my notice; indeed, nothing deserving the name of crime. I have trusted to the men's own soldierly feeling and good sense and they have borne themselves like heroes on the battlefield and like gentlemen on all other occasions."

"The most malicious falsehoods were spread by the authorities of the Transvaal of the brutality of Great Britain's soldiers, but the people were soon reassured that they had nothing to fear from the man in the khaki, no matter how battered and war stained his appearance. This testimony," concludes Lord Roberts, "I feel sure will be very gratifying to the people of Great Britain and those of greater Britain whose

sons shared to the fullest extent the suffering as well as the glory of the war, and who helped so materially to bring it to a successful close."

Lord Roberts explains that he thus appeals because of the distressing and discreditable scenes resulting from injudicious friends speeding the parting soldiers by shoving bottles of spirits into their hands and pockets.

Wholesale Theft.

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—The whole Kootenay and Boundary mining districts are stirred to their depths over a railway investigation now being held at Nelson. It is claimed by the secret service agents of the C. P. R. that a regularly organized ring has existed in the mining country for some time past whereby the railway company was defrauded out of many thousands of dollars by means of fraudulent tickets originally purchased—undated—at the company's offices, to be taken up by the conductors in the "deal" and returned to the special agents of the trainmen's syndicate, and by them sold over and over again. Hotel runners were, in the majority of cases, the go-betweens; and two conductors, among the best known in the interior country and employees of the road for years—are said to have organized the scheme. Two station agents are also implicated. Every man connected with the big railway company on the division is anxiously watching the outcome of the investigation. One of the conductors has already been discharged. Chief of Detectives Burns, from Montreal, and H. A. Janson, of the secret service department for the lines west of Fort William, had the conduct of the inquiry which has led to the expose.

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Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

A Merry-Making.

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hotel at 6 and 7 p. m. for the scene of festivities on the night of the dance. No charge is made for the trip. c20

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Cut Out....

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Death on Dominion.

A claim owner of Hunker creek named D. Derwerde, who a short time since started with two partners for Clear creek, died last Sunday morning at No. 6 below lower discovery on Dominion, where he was taken sick on the way about a week before. The cause of death was pneumonia contracted by exposure. The body was sent to the city for burial.

Up the Line.

Reports from all points between Dawson and Bennett is that the warm wave continues. No steamer from below had arrived at Skagway during the 24 hours previous to noon today, therefore no telegraphic news has been received in Dawson today from the outside world.

Seventy-Six Millions.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The official announcement of the total population of the United States for 1900 is 76,295,220, of which 74,627,907 are contained in the 45 states representing approximately the population to be used for apportionment purposes. There is a total of 134,158 Indians not taxed.

The total population in 1890, with which the aggregate population of the present census should be compared, was 63,069,756. Taking the 1890 population as a basis there has been a gain in population of 13,225,464 during the past ten years, representing an increase of 21 per cent.

The tabulated statement shows that the population of New York state is 7,268,009, against 5,997,853 in 1890. The number of Indians in the state not taxed is 4711.

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YOUNG MAN GOES BLIND

Through Poisoning of His Eyes
With an Unclean Towel.

C. E. Davis' Piti-ful Plight From
Which There Seems to Be no
Hope of Escape.

Near the Klondike bridge, just on the edge of the hill in South Dawson, in the cabin of his friend Edward Pierce, there sits, hour after hour and day after day, a man who has what is perhaps a more righteous cause to complain at the hand dealt him in the game of life by fate, than any living soul in Dawson.

The man's name is Charles E. Davis, and he will probably never see the light of day again. He is blind. The manner in which Mr. Davis, who is a young man, otherwise strong, vigorous and healthy, just in the prime of manhood, met his great misfortune is at once pathetic—aggravating to a degree. He was a miner, and at the time the recent quarantine was declared at the Forks, was engaged in prospecting a side hill claim opposite No. 2 Eldorado creek. One day he wiped his face, after washing on a towel which had been previously used by some one else for some unclean purpose, and his eyes were poisoned. He tried to doctor them himself, not knowing what was the matter, and used some eye water and steamed them over a vessel of hot water, but they grew steadily worse, till he went to the Forks one day intending to come to Dawson in search of relief through medical treatment. He found, upon arrival there that there was a quarantine on, and still delayed a few days. Then, there being no improvement in his case, he consulted Dr. Edwards, who advised him to come to Dawson at once, and procured a pass for him to pass the quarantine lines, which he did. It had been his intention to secure the services of Dr. Alfred Thompson, but at the time he arrived here Dr. Thompson was away on a trip to the Stewart river, the sufferer, whose eyes were now giving him so much trouble that he felt the urgency of immediate treatment, entered the Good Samaritan hospital under the care of Dr. McDonald.

He failed to improve any and in fact his eyes grew rapidly worse until now, as noted above, he is practically blind. In conversation with a representative of this paper yesterday he spoke as follows:

My right eye is totally gone so far as sight is concerned, and the left one barely enables me to distinguish between bright light and total darkness. There is a chance, I am told, although a very slender one, that the sight may yet be partially restored to my left eye, but in order to take advantage of this, I must get to a specialist on the outside, and that soon.

"In the winter time under the existing conditions here, you can see what this chance amounts to.

The sufferer is now in charge of Dr. Thompson and everything possible is being done for his relief. His friends are in hopes that he may succeed in reaching the outside for special treatment before his eyesight becomes a total loss.

Still on Trial.

The damage suit by Mrs. McConnell against the water company is still before Justice Craig

This morning Assessor Ward Smith was on the stand under the fire of Attorney Wade's questions concerning the assessment of the Melbourne hotel and other properties. The assessment of the volume of business of the Melbourne, the witness could not remember, but he produced documentary evidence going to show that the building and lots had been assessed at \$31,000. He said that afterwards this figure had been reduced to a much lower figure by the court of revision.

Concerning the unlovely tank house having been placed before the side door of the hotel he avowed that if the Melbourne was his property he would not do any vigorous kicking concerning the obstruction, but on the other hand he would not solicit any one to place a building of the kind there.

So far as the obstruction of the view from the windows and that of the house from the opposite side of Third street was concerned, Mr. Smith thought the detriment was more than overbalanced by the benefit of having the water there.

"But we don't want the water there," said Mr. Wade; "you can take the water and put it any where you like! We object to this house."

When questioned about the length of time two round sticks and a log would burn in an air tight heater with the draughts shut off, Mr. Smith said: "Oh, dear! Now, how on earth can I tell about that. I have heard of stoves that will keep a fire all night, but I never

owned one. I don't know how long two round sticks and a log will burn." Mrs. McConnell was called in rebuttal, but she was suffering from a severe cold and her evidence could not be heard distinctly.

She testified concerning the methods practiced by the Standard theater people and the water company to make connections with the mains of the water company instead of the A. C. Co.'s water pipes, contrary to agreement. Some argument followed as to the admissibility of evidence in this matter which was finally ruled out.

With regard to a conversation she had held with Mr. Mizner regarding the signing of a petition asking for the removal of the building, Mrs. McConnell said that Mr. Mizner had said he would like to sign the petition, but he had just been dining with Justice Dugas and hadn't time. He had told her to go to Mr. Fairbanks and tell him to sign for the company.

COMING AND GOING.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the museum association was held last evening at which Commissioner Ogilvie was chosen permanent president.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, of 60 below Bonanza, will give a grand dance at that popular hostelry tomorrow evening. Free stages will leave McDonald hotel at 6 and 7 p. m.

First avenue sidewalks have had the corrugation chopped down till they are in very good condition. There are a number of places on Second avenue where a little carving would result in improvement.

Where Are the People?

The big crowds of people noticed in Dawson last fall have dwindled down until fully one-half of them are not longer in evidence. They did not all go to the outside on the late steamers; in fact, very few of them went and the late steamers carried in almost as many passengers as they took out. Yet these people are not in town, hence they must be scattered around on the creeks where many of them are employed and others are awaiting the beginning of work and are hibernating in creek cabins until that time to escape the wives and allurements that beset the unemployed in the city.

Local Matters Discussed.

The Dawson Liberal Club, of which Thos. O'Brien is president, and Mr. Turner, of Bruce & Turner, is secretary, met Tuesday night in the Board of Trade rooms when matter of purely local rather than of political interest were discussed. The question of the present poor service afforded by the mail carriers was the principal topic discussed. A committee was appointed to confer with those in charge of the work to see what can be done towards relieving the present deplorable condition of affairs.

Orpheum to Open.

Alec Pantages is again to front as manager of the Orpheum theater, that house to be opened on Monday night next as a "legit" theater, the initial performance opening with the three-act drama, "Bob, or the Debutante." Fred C. Lewis is stage manager. The company includes Bob Lawrence, Billy Mullen, Fred Breen, James Duncan, Julia Walcott, Babette Pyne, Sappho, Lillian Grant, Kate Rockwell, Evaline, Josie Gordon, Ollie Delmar, May Miner, Garnett, Mae Stanley, Dolly Paxton and Mable Williams.

Board of Trade Meeting.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Board of Trade last night steps were taken which today resulted in the following communication being submitted to Commissioner Ogilvie today: To the Honorable William Ogilvie, Esq., Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Dawson: Sir—I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit to you the following resolution which was duly passed at a regular meeting of the trustees Wednesday evening, December 19th, 1900:

"Whereas, the contractors at present handling the mails are manifestly neglecting the spirit of the mail contract and are not in any sense of the word furnishing a mail service, thereby causing great injury to the entire community; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Trade request the Yukon council to take such steps immediately, by way of recommendation or otherwise, as will lead to the withdrawing of the mail contract from contractors either unwilling or incompetent to furnish a service commensurate with the price paid and to the placing of the service in the control of those who may be able and will furnish a competent service."

Trusting that you will give this matter your usual prompt attention, I have the honor to be, sir your obedient servant, F. W. CLAYTON, Sec.

The following memorial was ordered presented to the Yukon council:

1. That, whereas, the expense and delay of collecting small debts in the Yukon territory is very great and make collections through the territorial court unprofitable and burdensome.

2. And whereas, it has been proposed by the Yukon council to pass an ordinance dealing with the collection of small debts and conferring jurisdiction on magistrates to try the same.

3. We, the members of the Board of Trade of Dawson are of the opinion that such an ordinance should be passed immediately and would request and urge upon the Yukon council the desirability of passing such an ordinance.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Magistrate McDonell presided in police court this morning; the only case on for hearing being one in which B. F. Germain was charged by Chas. A. Wickerdahl with having misappropriated funds to the amount of \$50. The evidence of Wickerdahl was that on the 13th of October and when in the employ of Germain in the capacity of cook, he had entrusted the latter with a letter and \$50 with the request that he purchase a money order for that amount, enclose it in the letter and register the same to a certain lady in Oakland, California; that Germain promised to comply with his request and the same day returned to him (Wickerdahl) the change—the balance left of \$2 given Germain with which to pay the charges of having the money order issued and letter registered; together with the receipt for the register. By the last mail to arrive from the outside Wickerdahl received a letter from the lady which states that the registered letter was duly received and that it did not contain any money order as it stated. Wickerdahl further claims that inquiry at the Dawson postoffice shows that the money order in question was never issued. Frank Dugal, who at the time mentioned was head waiter at Germain's, testified to having seen Wickerdahl give Germain the money with instructions as to its disposition. Attorney Howden who appeared for Germain in the case, submitted that the letter from the lady in Oakland could not be submitted in evidence in that it was not sworn to and might be the result of a collusion. He asked that the charge be dismissed. The court, being desirous that the postmaster and postoffice money order clerk be heard in the case, continued it until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A. F. Brant Dead.

There died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning a young man well known both in town and on Hunker, as a freighter and wood dealer. His name was A. F. Brant.

Mr. Brant came from his native state, Pennsylvania, in 198 to the Klondike and has engaged in various occupations since, the last of which was freighting on Hunker creek.

There are many cases on record where men have known that their death was due at a certain time, and have set their houses in order accordingly, but few incidents have been known where a man of only 22 years of age, has kept at work for over a month, suffering all the time with a painful illness, settling up accounts and making preparations for his end with the method and coolness of a soldier who has heard his death warrant read.

The deceased had been sick for a month yet had settled all his accounts before coming to the hospital, which he entered some two weeks before his death, which, because of the delay in coming, was known to be inevitable from the first.

Still Voting Liberal.

A private wire received today by Capt. H. A. Bliss conveys the information that the late Liberal victory in general Canadian elections was meant by the voters. The late provincial election in Quebec for the selection of members to the local legislature was but a reiteration of the party fealty expressed at the general election, the result, according to the message received today, being the election of 65 Liberals to 9 Conservatives.

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LOST—A Black Pocket Book, Tuesday, 18th, between Fairview Hotel and Old Post Office, containing papers and money. A reward will be given if returned to Mrs. Blaker, Fairview Hotel. c21

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George Butler, of the Pioneer saloon has decorated that resort in a most attractive manner for the holidays. The ceiling and walls are hung with rich colored paper hangings, interspersed with the flags of England and the United States and Canada. The decorations are the latest novelty on the outside and were brought in by the enterprising proprietor on his recent trip from the States.

It is amusing to watch the expression of visitors when they enter the doors and first observe the beauty of the scene, as nearly in every case the visitor pauses in astonishment at the striking effect. The place is well worth visiting if for nothing but curiosity.

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