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FEARFUL DISASTER

Tunnel at Smuggler Mine Telluride Colorado

DEATHS OVER ONE HUNDRED

Shift Had Just Taken Their Stations

EXPLOSION OCCURRED

Efforts to Rescue the Doomed Men Were Unavailing—Nine Operators Aboard Great Death Loss.

From Friday's Daily.

Nov. 21.—One hundred men are imprisoned in Smuggler mine near Telluride, Colo., and many have been suffocated by a result of a fire which broke out in the tunnel this morning. The fire started at the bunk house at the end of the tunnel, the principle of the mine from which the work was worked, and spread to the tramway terminal, where bins and smaller buildings were seen in flames. A strong draft of smoke directly into the tunnel of the mine, drifts, upraises and connecting began to fill rapidly with smoke. In the excitement of the men to control the fire outside the mine was forgotten and before the explosion was realized the workings were filled with smoke. By this time the things about the mouth of the tunnel were ablaze and nothing could be done to stop the smoke going in. As soon as possible great bodies of men were blown down into the tunnel and the openings stopped until the workings filled and smoke began working its way up the shafts to the surface, a fire more up the mountain from the house. The day shift of two hundred and fifty men had gone into mine and reached their stations as the fire started. Some escaped through the old Sheridan tunnel and union workings, but a small number of the force, only 22 bodies, have so far been found and the management concedes the death roll will considerably exceed one hundred. Smuggler Union is the largest mine in the Telluride district, its output being one-third of the camp.

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KING FORBIDS SALE OF SEATS

In Westminster Abby to be Occupied at Coronation Ceremonies.

London, Nov. 21.—King Edward has forbidden the sale of seats in Westminster abbey for the coronation services and he has also announced that no foreign invitations will be issued except to accredited diplomats.

GERMAN PRESS.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The German press and people have taken fresh offense at Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. The new complaints are caused by Chamberlain's statement that no sensible German would misunderstand as an affront his justification of British actions in the Transvaal by precedents created by Germans in the war with France.

German army officers are urged by the government press to take no part in the agitation.

A NOVEL PLAN.

Vienna, Nov. 21.—In the Austrian diet today, an ex-army officer created a sensation by hurling pamphlets at the members and shouting "Traitors." He was immediately arrested, when he stated in explanation that he had certain grievances and could command no attention in any other way.

SKIPPER'S WOES.

Seattle, Nov. 21.—Captain Johansen, master of the Northern Navigation Company's steamer Bertha, is fighting his wife's application for divorce in the King county courts. He says he had no knowledge of her intention to seek reparation.

CRISES COMING.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Colombian affairs are approaching a crisis. Everything is quiet today but decisive action may be anticipated tomorrow. The liberals will probably overthrow the existing government and a coalition with Venezuela will probably be effected.

TOOK POISON.

Belgrade, Nov. 20.—Queen Draya having crossed the humor of her royal husband, he is stated to have slapped her; whereupon she retired to her private apartments and took poison. Through the efforts of court physicians she still lives.

ROYAL QUARREL.

London, Nov. 21.—An Antwerp dispatch states that the illness of Queen Wilhelmina and her premature confinement is due to a violent quarrel between herself and the prince consort.

GOING AHEAD.

St. Louis, Nov. 20.—Despite the heavy financial losses of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, the St. Louis exposition will be carried out as planned.

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WILL LOSE HIS OFFICE

Mayor Morris of Ottawa Has a Thirst After Hours.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Mayor Morris of this city was prosecuted and convicted in the police court on the charge of buying a drink at a bar on Saturday after the closing hour. By the law of Ontario this not only loses to him the mayoralty but debars him from holding any public office for a period of two years.

ULTIMATUM.

Constantinople, Nov. 21.—Consul Dickinson has issued an ultimatum to the Bulgarian brigands stating that they must accept 12000 pounds as ransom and release Miss Stone, or all negotiations will cease and they must take the consequences.

WEAK-MINDED SKAGWAYANS WERE TAKEN IN

By a Couple of Fakirs Who Argued That Time Was Ripe for Revenge on Canada for Passing Alien Exclusion Act Three Years Ago—Free Miniature Republic Was to be Established in Klondike With Dawson as Capital—Enthusiastic Cranks Contributed Good Money to the Cause—Men, Rifles and Ammunition Were to Come From Seattle—After Bleeding Skagway Suckers the Sleek Promoters Stole Away—Collector of Customs Busby Was "Next" and Sent Official Report to Ottawa.

Seattle, Nov. 21.—The Seattle Times prints a story this evening which affirms the truth in every detail of the San Francisco Call's sensational disclosures of an alleged conspiracy of miners in the Yukon to attempt to overthrow Canadian authority in that country. The Times says it has in its possession documents and seals of the Fenian Order of the Midnight Sun, organized for the establishment of a free miniature republic on the Yukon embracing the Canadian Klondike, and with headquarters in Dawson.

STORY OF AMUR PASSENGERS

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—Passengers who arrived here from Skagway on the steamer Amur this morning thus explain the origin of the San Francisco Call's and Seattle Times' stories.

MURDER AT FORTY MILE YESTERDAY

Forty mile, Nov. 22.—A man named Harry Owen was brought here early this morning by Capt. Hoshier and is now in the keeping of the police. It appears Christensen went to the cabin where Owens was stopping and demanded some grub, which

he claimed Owens owed him. In the dispute which followed Christensen was fatally stabbed by Owens. There were no witnesses present. Owens claims self-defense, and exhibits a U. S. marshal as soon as necessary slight cut on his forehead in support

of his plea. It is also stated that the dead man had a knife clutched in his hand when he was found. Owens will be turned over to the U. S. marshal as soon as necessary arrangements are completed.



PUGILISTS MEET TONIGHT

Devine and Slavin Will Enter the Ring at 9 p. m.

Tonight is the big event in sporting circles as Slavin, the as yet invincible, will meet Devine in a 10 round bout at the New Savoy. Of one thing the public can be assured, and that is that a big surprise is in store for somebody. Either Slavin will win in a few rounds or Devine will wallop the big Australian in something like eight rounds. Tickets are selling to the go at both Ben Davis's cigar store and at the Savoy theatre. A big house will probably greet the pugilists, as there is no counter attraction in Dawson at present.

The Mail. Sixteen sacks of mail weighing 500 pounds left at daylight this morning for the outside, cleaning up the entire accumulation of letters since the departure of the Emma Knot. The next mail leaves Tuesday morning, closing Monday evening at 8 o'clock. No word has been received of the incoming mail, it being still above Selkirk on the cut-off.

Shoff, the Dawson dog doctor, Pioneer drug store.

TOO MUCH ADVERTISING

Causes a Dawsonite to Spend His Money to Get Rid of It.

That everybody reads the Nugget was fully demonstrated to one man in Dawson yesterday evening before the paper had been out an hour. The paper contained an account of Andy McKenzie's having won a large sum of money by a lucky plunge the night before and of his having \$1,000 left after buying \$550 worth of wine at the Aurora. The result was that a steady stream of chronic borrowers began to pour in on Andy about five o'clock with such requests as: "By the way, old boy, could you loan me an X?" Andy at length decided that his money was becoming troublesome, so he again depleted Tom Chisholm's wine stock to the amount of \$500 and today he banked the remainder of what was left of his big winning.

Police Court. In the police court yesterday afternoon "Whitey" Moore was sentenced to two months hard labor on the charge of vagrancy.

Sam'l. C. McCartney, "Society Red," was acquitted of the same charge.

WORK IS RESUMED

Effort Will Be Made to D. open the Fire Well.

Work was again resumed yesterday on the fire well opposite the old post-office. At the time the ice jammed and the river overflowed the bar the well filled to the top with about 14 feet of water. This it will be necessary to pump and an engine has been stationed alongside for that purpose which will furnish the power for the big centrifugal pump already in position. Mr. Matheson, in charge of the work, states that he intends sinking until he runs into a perpetual flow of water sufficient in extent to keep an engine running continuously at its greatest capacity. He does not think he will have to go over ten feet deeper. Should the scheme prove a failure a house will be built on the ice in which an engine will be installed similar to the one in vogue last winter.

Hoi for Whitehorse. Past dog team leaves Saturday, Nov. 23rd, carrying passengers and express. Apply L. & C. Dock.

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SMALL FIRE YESTERDAY

Shack Occupied by Five Japanese Received a Scorching.

An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock which called the department out for a quick run. The location of the blaze was in a small shack in the alley at the rear of Cohen's second hand store on Third avenue, occupied by five Japanese. They were away at the time and the fire is supposed to have arisen from the usual defective fuse. A neighbor who happened on the scene shortly after the alarm was turned in assumed charge until the department arrived, displaying more intelligence than the average layman at a fire. He prevented the doors and windows from being opened, which would have caused a draft, with the result that when the chemical arrived the incipient blaze was easily extinguished. The building is owned by Mrs. M. Morgan. The Japs suffered the loss of some blankets and clothing, which they place at \$200.

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Of the Most High-handed and Gigantic Hold-ups in the History

OF RAILROADING OF THE WORLD

Only Those Who Paid the Bills Realized Enormity of Steal

THE LIFE BLOOD WAS EBBING

From the Country, Being Absorbed by the Vampire, When the Government Interfered.

From Friday's Daily. No more gratifying news was ever published for the enlightenment of a long suffering public than that which the Nugget gave to the citizens of Dawson and the Yukon in yesterday evening's issue concerning the action parliament has just taken on the unlawful and unjust freight rates which the White Pass and Yukon railroad has been extorting from the people during the past two years. Nearly every merchant in the city, both big and little, commission men, brokers, cattlemen, and many of the heaviest mining operators who in the past have themselves felt the blood-sucking power of the mighty octopus, have not hesitated to extend the glad hand in the warmest terms of congratulation for the victory won by the Nugget single handed and alone. The amount wrung from the Klondike during the last two years in absolute extortion over and above what would have been considered a fair compensation for the services rendered is a sum so colossal as to be absolutely staggering. Indeed, the burden was becoming so great that the question of how much longer this, the richest section on earth, could stand the continued drain was a matter of the future welfare of the country. That the action of parliament was inevitable there can scarcely be a doubt. If it were destined that the Yukon should continue to increase the wealth of the world at the annual rate of \$25,000,000 it became necessary that the cost of production should not exceed the value of the product, which in many instances it came near doing. Freight rates regulate the cost of practically everything in the country and if the ruinously high tariff were continued in vogue another year or two it would have simply meant ruin to three-fourths of the citizens of the Yukon territory. The result of the brawn and brains of thousands of honest toilers would have passed into the rapacious maw of a monster which possesses no soul and knows not the meaning of satiety. The clerk, the miner, the tradesman, the laborer who does not ship goods inside and consequently is not brought into direct connection with the payment of freight bills does not realize that he is one of many contributing to the yearly purchase of the White Pass road—a sum which in the aggregate is said to be nearly sufficient to build the road twice over, and it is in operation but little over two years. He buys his provisions, clothing and other necessities, making a mental comparison between the prices paid here and what the same goods could be bought for outside, complains of the excessive cost, but

APPEAL CASE.

Victoria, Nov. 20.—The appeal case of Avignon vs. Jones, from the Yukon court, has been partially heard by the full appeal court and adjourned until January.

TO ABSORB ALL.

New York, Nov. 21.—The American Tobacco Co. aims to monopolize the world's tobacco trade. The firm of H. D. McAlpine has recently been absorbed at a cost of \$2,500,000.

BULLETS FOR TWO.

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 21.—County Commissioner Silas W. Smith was fatally shot in a fracas here last night by Wm. Yournex. The latter is in a hospital badly wounded.

RECIPROCITY.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The reciprocity convention has closed at Washington after adopting measures looking to improved relations with Canada and Mexico.

TO FIGHT TRUST.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—A Pittsburg syndicate has purchased 2,000 acres of West Virginia coal lands and will fight the coal trust.

WEST INDIES.

Washington, Nov. 20.—It is expected that negotiations for the purchase by the United States of the Danish West Indies will be completed in May.

LI WAS POISONED.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.—It is now certain that the late Li Hung Chang was poisoned by his political enemies. Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

From Friday's Daily.

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

The declaration made by the government of Canada respecting the policy of the White Pass railroad toward this territory supports in every particular the position taken by the Nugget...

The rates which the company has charged have been arbitrarily laid down without authorization or approval from the government...

There can be no doubt as to the completeness of the victory which has been achieved. The day of the White Pass railroad as the Yukon dictator has passed and gone...

Unmindful of the fact that its own existence depends upon the prosperity of this territory, the railroad company has exerted itself to the very utmost to draw the life blood from the community...

But its course has been ruin. The power of outraged public opinion has been brought to bear upon the railroad and it has been forced to yield...

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SECRET. The fact that the secret organization which is to blow the Yukon government into smithereens is known as the "Order of the Midnight Sun," makes the thing look rather

badly for our esteemed contemporary, the government organ. If the Sun has suddenly developed revolutionary tendencies it is probably by reason of the fact that government patronage has not amounted to much of late.

The action taken by the federal government in connection with the White Pass Railroad is cheering news to those who have felt that the government is not kindly disposed toward this territory. The Nugget believes, and the facts in the case support the opinion, that the government will do everything within its power to further the growth and progress of our community.

The action of the federal authorities in this matter dispels in a large measure the prevalent belief that present day governments are under the control of corporate influence. We have an idea that efforts at monopolistic tyranny will not appear in this territory again for many long years to come.

The through wire has been treating us very nicely of late. Let us hope that the good work will continue.

Oddest of Societies.

The Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo without doubt the queerest secret society of any size in the country. In the West it is well known, but in the East there are still many who have never heard of it or its queer goings.

The order was organized in January, 1892, by a number of lumber dealers who were snow bound for several days on a train out West. The man to whom all the credit for the organizing and developing the order is given is Belling Arthur Johnson, who acts this year as director of the entertainment and initiations.

Some of the oddest features imaginable for the new association were brought out while the lumbermen were snow bound but several have been added since. A badge was adopted in which the figure of a black cat with arched back all ready for the battle stands for the order. The figure nine also plays a prominent part in all the doings of the society, which is fraternal in its objects.

A Supreme Nine guides the career of the order. This consists of the shark of the universe, a senator and junior Hoo-Hoo, a bojom, a scrivener, a jabberwock, a custodian, an acroanoper, and a gurdon. In each state the order's interests are looked after by a vicegerent snark.

The total membership of the Hoo-Hoo is limited to 9999, and the initiation fee is \$9.99, while the annual dues are 99 cents. One may become an honorary member by the payment of \$33.33. The regular annual meetings are held on the ninth day of the ninth month, beginning at the ninth minute past the ninth hour.

Last year the rules regarding the time for the annual meeting were not observed, partly because the ninth day of the ninth month fell on Sunday, and partly because the meeting was held at Dallas, Texas, and it was heard that floods had interfered.

The initiation ceremonies of the Hoo-Hoo are called "concentrations" and that they are interesting is proved by the large attendance they attract. At the initiation, the new member, provided he is not already supplied, is given an appropriate middle name. This is generally one that his parents would never have dreamed of. Some of the names already furnished members are: "Calfish," "Suwanee River," "Sawdust," "Chestnut," "Cowpuncher," "Logger," "Gunshot," "Railroad," etc.

Among the entertainments to be provided at this annual are the public functions of the Ostrian Cloister, embalment and cremation of ex-snarks, and the usual "Session on the Roof," and the "Carlo Gardens."

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Stroller's Column.

It all depends on how people are educated. Some men go nearly through life without knowing anything about holdups, while others who have even taken one lesson at throwing up their hands catch on so rapidly that they are ready to perform at any time.

Speaking of incongruities, the following statement in print caught the eye of the Stroller a few evenings since: "Colonel Macgregor came to the Klondike with the rush."

There is one question which has been bothering the Stroller ever since he arrived in the country where mountain sheep are seen. Every mountain sheep seen in the meat markets of this country have rings extending to the tips of their horns.



"QUIT SIMPERIN' AND GIMME AN OYSTER STEW."

Each ring indicates one year of age, and the question that the Stroller would like to have answered is: Where do the rings go after the horns are filled?

Rings grow on the horns of cattle the same as on those of sheep, but cattle being usually indigenous to countries where corn is grown, there is no trouble in providing for a continuation of the rings, as a corn colt stuck on the end of the horn gives a lease of fully ten years to the animal's life, it all depending on the length of the cob.

In North Carolina it is not unusual to see a man drive in from his perpendicular farm with the family milch cows yoked to a wagon—whose rings have covered their horns and probably three or four inches of

alone at the time but he was at the cash drawer counting up the receipts of the day.

Hearing the door swing the restauranter looked up and beheld before him the man with the black handkerchief covering a portion of his face. Instantly his hands went up and in a faltering tone of voice he said:

"Oh, mister! Please don't shoot, here is all the money in the house, take it and welcome. I am sorry there is not more, but please, kind sir, take what there is."

"To hell with 'yer an' yer money," said the hot tomale man, "quit yer

corn cobs placed on the tips of the horns. Mountain sheep may be mighty fine eating, so may hyenas; but every time the Stroller sees one of them in a market or restaurant he makes a mental note and the next time he feels an appetite for meat coming on him he buys either a can of corned beef or a sirloin of bologna; then he knows that he is eating either horse or dog.

An excited man, hatless, coatless, vestless and almost breathless, made a rush at the Stroller yesterday evening

ing and seizing him by the arm started violently along the street saying: "Hurry, for there is not a second to lose."

"But I do not care for a drink of whisky," said the Stroller. "For God's sake, hurry!" said the excited man, "stinking his finger nails at the gooseflesh of the Stroller's arm, and the next half block was overed at a Maud S. gait."

Thoughts of being kidnapped and held for ransom flashed through the Stroller's mind and he shivered and shook with a terrible dread when he effected that no one would put up a copper towards securing his release.

"Here," said the excited man, "I brought the Stroller up with a sudden halt by the fire alarm box at Tom Chisholm's corner, 'turn in a fire alarm, I don't know how to do it.'"

"Shake!" said the Stroller. "We are two of a kind. I never turned in a fire alarm in my life." By this time fully 200 men had assembled at the corner, not one of whom knew how to turn in an alarm. The excited man, who said a cabin on Second avenue was on fire did not linger but rushed on to fire hall No. 1 and gave the alarm by word of mouth, while the Stroller mentally resolved to suggest that printed directions of "how to operate" be placed on every fire alarm box in the city.

There is nothing like system in business. Even vendors of "pure cow's milk" have a systematic way of conducting their affairs. For example, a small amount of cow's milk, a liberal supply of St. Charles cream and seven parts of water, the whole being composed of ten parts, makes an excellent article of "pure cow's milk," but in the delivery of it around town great care has to be taken to prevent its freezing. This obstacle is overcome by a series of thawing stations. In making his rounds the wily milk man soon learns where good fires are kept and these are places he selects as thawing stations. If at a private house he makes himself a good fellow by giving the baby a drink of milk and in the absence of a baby he treats the cat, tending the lady of the house this country agrees with her and she is looking younger every day, and the result is that his daily coming is expected and there is always a good reward awaiting him.

The Stroller if you do, for he does enjoy a game of postoffice above all other delicacies. Maybe after the benefit the mail contractors might manage to get so much mail to Dawson it might be necessary to open an overflow postoffice on Gold Run.

In the meantime, don't lose all thoughts of that old adage which is the lazy man's greatest comfort: "All things come to those who wait." Also, bear in mind the fact: "In union there is strength," and you don't find it in union open a can of W. Bittner which has on the top a printed label reading "packed in 1901."

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK Is Predicted for Big Salmon by J. W. Elliott.

A most interesting account of the work done in the Big Salmon district during the past year is told by J. W. Elliott, of this city, who has just arrived from that country, and who was one of the passengers on the fitting at the time she struck on Lasket Island.

Mr. Elliott comes direct from Commercial City, the metropolis of the district, a place of some two hundred inhabitants, which was not on the map until this season. It sprung into existence within the last twelve months, and in consideration of the wealth which surrounds it will, in all probability, rise to prominence during the coming year. It is situated on the south fork of the Salmon River, and already has its lines of communication with the main avenues of traffic in the North. Two pack trains maintain a constant service with what is known as Masons Landing, sixteen miles distant, and a point twenty-five miles up from the Hootaling, where the steamers Bailey and Wilmer McCrimmon are operated, the latter by Capt. Wallace Langley, a Victorian, who is said to be doing a splendid business. His steamer, which was acquired early in the season, happens to be particularly smart, and having no set run carries parties to all points, wherever she is chartered to go. On her last trip into the Salmon River country she made a record run, and the performance was the talk of the mining camps for several weeks.

Last year Commercial City was unheard of, Livingstone Creek being then the centre of population. Today the place has two hotels, one of which is owned by Mr. McCabe, of this city. A store is run by H. Heathorn, of Victoria. This winter a stage line will connect the place with the outside world, and in the early spring this will give place to a faster and more comfortable mode of travel.

The country Mr. Elliott describes as extremely rich. Between the two forks of the river there is a dome from which creeks descend in nearly all directions, and which were mined for gold has proved exceedingly rich. In all there are eight or nine of these streams, of which Livingstone, Summit and Lake are the only ones exploited so far. Livingstone has been worked for two or three years, and has yielded handsomely. About six weeks ago a boulder was turned over in the river and beneath it nuggets to the value of \$1,100 were found. During the last year a Seattle operator took out about \$60,000 in dust. He has a hydraulic plant which is operated by a stream of water carried 15,000 feet, by means of flumes and canvas hose.

In all there are forty-two claims on the creek. On one a party took out two ounces as a result of two and a half hour's work. Mr. Elliott, T. C. Hubbard, also of this city, and others are interested in six claims, and the first named is now down for the purpose of securing machinery for hydraulic work in the spring. Two more Victorians interested on the creeks are W. Duck and Captain Bragg. Mr. Elliott says they are not half numerous enough. The trouble with the great majority from this city is that they go to places more settled, and leaving themselves dependent on others are not successful, and have to return before thoroughly seeing the north or getting a

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VAG LAW ON TAP

Several Arrests Made on Charge of No Visible Means of Support

DR. J. W. GOOD'S ALLEGED FRIEND

"Whitey" Moore Among Last Night's Victims

LIKEWISE MR. "SOCIETY RED"

Both Men Will Make an Effort to Disprove Charge—"Red" Has Been There on Same Charge.

From Wed's and Thursday's Daily.

"Where is my wandering boy to night?" is a question which is no doubt frequently asked by many a fond mother back at the old home regarding the apple of her eye who left home years ago to make his fortune in the west and later joining the rush to the Klondike. For answer the dear old mother imagines her boy working hard at mining and pictures him coming back to her with bronzed face and a full pocket, and a heart full of love for her who bore him. This thought satisfies her and she puts out the cat and retires to happy dreams in which she sees the absent one as he was when he was wont to come to her in the innocent days of childhood with a grievance in the form of a cut finger or the skin of his tongue from placing it against a frosty nail.

These are the recollections "back home" of the young man who in Dawson is probably known as the "Shirtless Kid," or some other equally suggestive appellation. The absent son is alive in the flesh, but in heart and sentiment he is dead to the old home away back east and to the anxious and loving ones it shelters.

Scarcely a day now passes that some man whose early life probably bore a romantic hue is not up in police court charged with that most degrading of all petty charges, vagrancy. The man who has sufficient ambition to cultivate an uproarious drunk that lands him in a cell, head and shoulders above the ordinary "vag," in most cases the drinking man will indulge in a working spell, while the vagabond never has a care so long as his hunger is appeased.

In Magistrate Macaulay's court this morning two well-known characters about Dawson were arraigned on the charge of having no visible means of support. One of these men, J. W. Moore, known as "Whitey" Moore, will be remembered as the man about whom a report came from San Francisco to the effect that he had taken a shot at Dr. J. W. Good in a hotel in that city, the cause assigned being that Moore blamed Good for having mistreated one of his eyes. For gravitated lids with the result that the sight of that eye was entirely destroyed. The letter written from San Francisco containing an account of the alleged shooting was published in the Dawson papers and later, Moore having received a copy of one of the papers, he wrote letters denying the story in toto, saying he did not see Dr. Good in San Francisco. Moore's letter was published as was also a verbal denial of all knowledge of the affair, the latter being made in him to the papers when he arrived in Dawson in the spring, and at that time he stated that Dr. Good was one of the best friends he had on earth.

NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED

Audubon Boy Travel's Half Mile Heat in 1-4.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 23.—The world's trotting record for a half-mile race with other horses was broken this afternoon at Billings, Ark. when Audubon Boy won half-mile race. The feat was in the nature of a 2-30 class pacing event, under what is known as the "Memphis plan." The first heat at one mile was won handsily by Audubon Boy. Don Monical securing second place. Audubon Boy made his own ace in the second heat, which was at a mile and an eight, and won by two lengths from New Richmond. In the last heat, starting from the half-mile post, the game son of J. J. Audubon went to the front and won in the swiftest sort of fashion in 1:04, breaking the world's pacing and trotting record.

Geers brought The Abbot out for an attempt to lower his record of 2:03, but failed to do better than 2:04 flat, accompanied by two running horses. The quarter was passed in thirty-two seconds, the half in 1:03, the three-quarters in 1:33, and the wire was reached in 2:04 flat. After dismounting, Geers announced that the horse was not at his best, and that he would try again on Saturday.

Tomorrow Little Boy will be sent against his recently-made pacing record of 2:01. Mr. Billings, his owner, said today that he was not satisfied with Monday's performance, and that he believed the horse can complete the circuit in 2:01.

Hot for Whitehorse.

Fast dog team leaves Saturday, Nov. 23rd, carrying passengers and express. Apply L. & C. Dock.

GAMBLING WILL CEASE TONIGHT

All Games Must Close Down at Midnight.

Tonight at midnight the recent order of the police compelling the cessation of all gambling goes into effect; Dawson will take one more step forward in the direction of purity and sanctification, and for the first time in her history there will be no game of chance running openly.

To an old-timer of '97 to '99 returning after an absence of say a year the changed conditions will appear strange indeed. Nearly all of the larger saloons have the rear rooms fitted up as gambling departments and where heretofore at any hour in the 24 a crowd could be seen surrounding the tables eager to play after tonight there will be absolutely nothing to fill the space made vacant.

What the immediate effect will be is generally conceded to be anything but good. Said one of the heaviest importers and most of the heaviest merchants on First avenue a few days ago:

"Gamblers and the class which surrounds them are proverbially improvident and they spend practically all they make just as soon as the money is theirs. Many of them have been here some time, have become well and I might say favorably known, have received short time credit at the stores and now various bills here and there. Suddenly and with but three days notice they find themselves deprived of their ordinary means of gaining a livelihood and what will be the result? Those who have the means will pay their bills, if they are honorably inclined and those who are broke will not and the account becomes virtually lost. Then, too, it is at present a matter of impossibility for at least several weeks for the gambling element to get out of town, no matter how greatly they may desire it. It strikes me that the action of the police is ill-advised at this time."

Others who were asked for an opinion on the matter expressed themselves in the same manner. Conversation with the gamblers shows a state of uneasiness nearly akin to despair. A few are on "Easy street," and they will go outside as soon as the trail becomes fit for travel. Others will remain temporarily, at least, some of whom have expressed the vain hope that sooner or later the present order will be rescinded and the short card games will be allowed to run again. The greatest effect will be felt by the small army of boosters and hangers-on, men who have not the ability to become a dealer, yet who are too indolent and lazy to indulge in any sort of manual labor and are content with a hand to mouth sort of existence. The saloons will also feel the blow keenly, the bar trade of the games in some cases amounting to a very large percentage of the total daily receipts. There are many who can recall the days of prosperity when everything ran wide open and they since last June have had an opportunity of drawing a comparison between that time and the past four or five months with a half and half policy pursued. A still further comparison can now be drawn after the lapse of a few weeks when the city has settled down in the rut of a very ordinary provincial Sunday town.

Moore, asked that his case be continued until he can bring witnesses to disprove the charge against him. He will be heard tomorrow afternoon.

CHAMPION JEFFRIES

Still Confines to Wear Heavy-weight Pugilistic Belt of the World

RULIN HAVING OUT IN 5th ROUND.

Spectators Hissed and Howled Until the Referee Shook.

REFEREE WAS SURPRISED.

Billy Madden Threw Up the Sponge Saying "I Do Not Want a Knock-out" Rulin Not Hurt.

San Francisco, Nov. 16, via Skagway, Nov. 20.—Sporting men who witnessed the contest here tonight between Jeffries and Rulin for the heavyweight championship of the world agree that it was the most disappointing fight ever put up by heavyweights of reputation. No one expected such a tame termination, and when Billy Madden, acting for Rulin, threw up the sponge in the 5th round the jeers, hisses and howls of derision shook the rafters of the great pavilion.

Referee Corbett was surprised and thought at first the sponge had been thrown into the ring by some joker. But Billy Madden said he wanted the match to stop to save his man from a knockout. Rulin quickly recovered from his grogginess. He was not badly punished nor did he bear any serious marks.

Almost from the beginning of the fight Rulin appeared frightened. The fight was practically finished in the second round when Jeffries landed a left hook on Rulin's jaw that took all the fight out of him.

Rulin claims that a chance blow in the pit of the stomach took all the fight out of him. His second complained bitterly but Rulin insisted that he was the victim of an accident. Jeffries walked to Rulin's corner and asked what was the matter, then turned in disgust and proceeded to his room, while the spectators rose as one man and cheered the champion.

Jeffries denounced Rulin as a fair and quitter.

The police stopped two fights in the ring in which referee Corbett and the officers of the fight were involved. The utmost excitement prevailed during which Jeffries left the ring.

VERY COLD IN LONDON

Unprecedented Weather Prevails in Britain's Capital.

London, Nov. 16, via Skagway, Nov. 20.—Unprecedented cold prevails in London for this season of the year. The thermometer ranges from 12 to 20 degrees lower than ordinarily. There have been dense fogs all over the country for a week, adding to the long list of casualties which have occurred as a result of the recent gales.

Railroad traffic has been seriously hindered and several collisions have occurred.

CONSIDINE TALKS.

Seattle, Nov. 16, via Skagway, Nov. 20.—Six witnesses were examined in the Considine case Thursday. Tom Considine testified, graphically giving his side of the affair. Today John Considine gave his version of the murder. He gave his movements on the day of the shooting to the minutest detail. His evidence continues tomorrow.

REBELS DEFIANT.

Manila, Nov. 15, via Skagway, Nov. 20.—According to advices from Cuthagbon the capital of Samar, insurgent leaders have sent messages to Gen. Smith declaring they will not listen to negotiations for surrender until all American troops are withdrawn from Grand Ana Valley.

CUPID'S WAY.

Skagway, Nov. 20.—Bessie Smith, daughter of a Skagway brewer, eloped on the Seattle with Chase Garfield, proprietor of the Grand hotel.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store



YUKON'S PROSPERITY.

TRAIN WAS WRECKED

Blown From Track by Dynamite Cartridges.

York, Pa., Nov. 16, via Skagway, Nov. 20.—The southwestern express on the Northern Central Railway was wrecked last night by dynamite placed on the track near Black Ridge a short distance from York. The train was running 45 miles an hour when the explosion occurred. The passengers were severely shocked and all were panic stricken, but none seriously injured.

TAKING TIME BY FORELOCK

Recipients of Blue Tickets Affected by Disability.

It is told today that a number of those lately the recipients of blue tickets are endeavoring to secure doctors' certificates stating that they are not physically able to perform outside manual labor or to withstand the exposure incident to the trip out over the ice. It is barely possible that it will be necessary to establish an invalid's ward with hot air fixtures in one end of the royal fuel reduction works.

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CARRIE ON THE WARPATH

Mrs. Nation Comes Into Contact With Tammany Hall

New York, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived in this city today. She had an interview with Police Commissioner Murphy during which he told her that she would be arrested if she violated the law in this city. Mrs. Nation also called at John L. Sullivan's saloon to see the ex-pugilist in reference to a statement he was alleged to have made to the effect that he would "throw her in the sewer." Sullivan sent down word that he was ill, but made an appointment to meet her next Monday. She then went to see Archbishop Corrigan, but he was out of town.

Mrs. Nation reached here at 9:30 this morning from Baltimore, and left this afternoon for Ohio, where she will lecture. Before leaving town Mrs. Nation said she would return Sunday and visit the "Tenderloin," and "see everything that was open."

Mrs. Nation walked from the ferry to the hotel and only a few seemed to recognize her. Occasionally she stopped to deliver a few caustic remarks about the saloons which she saw on her way, but she made no action toward "hatcheting" as she styled it. "I ain't going to tell you what I am going to do," she said to the reporters, "but I have a hatchet. You see my manager won't let me smash, as I might have to go to jail and spoil his plans."

When Mrs. Nation entered police headquarters she was shown at once to Commissioner Murphy's room. In opening her interview with the commissioner she said she had called on him for an account of his stewardship and asked if he did not think New York was an awful wicked place. The commissioner replied in the negative and Mrs. Nation repeated the question as to assertion, whereupon Mr. Murphy requested her to stop, saying he would not discuss the matter with her. She continued, however, to ply the commissioner with questions concerning drinking places all of which he refused to answer. Mrs. Nation said she had come here to do the city some good.

"You don't know what you are talking about," said Commissioner Murphy. "Go back to Kansas and stay there. If you want to do something why don't you do it for your husband?"

"I have no husband now," said Mrs. Nation. "I suppose you know all about that matter."

"Oh, yes," said Commissioner Murphy. "I congratulate Mr. Nation. He ought to be a happy man now."

"Why don't you want to discuss Sunday saloons?" asked Mrs. Nation, and the commissioner replied angrily, "Because I don't want to. I won't sit here and be lectured."

"What do you mean to say that you won't discuss good morals in New York? Don't you want to talk about the closing up of these hell holes and murder shops? Do you think I am crazy?"

"Yes, I do," responded Mr. Murphy.

Mrs. Nation then addressed Mr. Murphy as "Father," which term the commissioner warmly resented. But in the Kansas reformer persists.

"Father, don't you think a little 'hatcheting' would be good for New York?"

"If you violate the laws, I'll have you locked up," Murphy warned her. Commissioner Murphy finally terminated the interview by beckoning to his secretary, who escorted Mrs. Nation from the room.

HE WANTED CHECHACO

But Was Awarded Judgement on Gold Dust Has.

In Magistrate Macaulay's court this morning Fred Andvik brought suit against Binski for \$81.60 as wages for labor performed. The only question between them was that payment was offered in gold dust when chechaco was demanded. A witness who spelled his name J-e-e-c-h-a-c-o, it might be called anything but Smith, swore he was present when the contract was made and that gold dust was the medium of exchange agreed upon.

The court awarded Andvik \$81.60 in dust or \$76.50 in chechaco. He chose the latter, which was paid into the court forthwith.

W. Becker and John Reynolds each had a suit against Wilfred Delage for wages, but as Delage promised to pay half today and the balance Saturday, the case will not be again called until Monday.

WILL RETURN TO CHINA.

New York, Oct. 23.—Lee Cheou, perhaps the wealthiest man in New York's Chinatown, is going back to China to live out his old age in the luxury which can be purchased with the fortune he has amassed in this city, says the Tribune. He will leave next Monday for Canton with his wife and three children, born in this city. In China he has two other wives, whom he has not seen for five years. His mother, now 84 years old, is in poor health and Lee wants to see her again before she dies. The fortune which Lee Cheou is taking back to China is variously estimated at from \$125,000 to \$150,000. He got his start in Canada, when the Canadian Pacific railroad was being built, by carrying out some heavy contracts. Then he went to Maryland, Dr. and opened a small store. A number of years ago he came to New York and founded a Chinese trading firm which has become one of the largest in the Chinese quarter and has a branch in Boston.

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The Klondike Nugget

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For a period of six months without interruption and in defiance of every means of pressure that corporate power could invent or suggest, the Nugget has held steadfastly to its purpose and the victory which it announces today is full compensation for every effort that has been put forward and every sacrifice that has been made.

The cause of the people has triumphed and the Nugget as the champion of the people's rights congratulates and felicitates the entire community as well as itself for the magnificent results that have accrued from the fight. Never, perhaps, in the history of journalism has the equal of this contest occurred. The campaign undertaken by this paper against the extortionate rates charged by the White Pass Railroad for the delivery of freight in Dawson has been waged against fearful odds and in the face of handicaps which seemed at first insurmountable.

The active opposition of the other local newspapers had to be combated and the powerful political influence wielded by the stockholders of the company had to be met and overcome. But none of these obstacles proved so formidable that it could not be removed.

Public opinion as voiced through the columns of the Nugget proved so strong that contemporary publications were gradually forced from the position of championing the cause of the railroad monopoly into an apathetic silence. Influential members of the government have gradually been estranged on the side of the people until pressure has become so powerful that the entire strength of the federal government has been enlisted in our behalf.

The far reaching effects of the most notable newspaper achievement have been felt in many instances. At will remove the last obstacles that stand in the way of the progress and development of the territory which have heretofore been move forward at a pace that has scarcely escaped the history of the past years. The greatest drawback to the work of opening up this country has been the cost of obtaining supplies in this city, which cost has formed the basis upon which all mining operations have been conducted.

By reason of the enormous rates charged by the railroad company for the transportation of freight to Dawson, the cost of living and the cost of mining machinery have remained so high that it has been an impossibility to begin the work of developing the thousands of acres of low grade gravel beds which cover practically the entire country adjacent to this city.

The work that has been done, wonderful as it is in extent, has been merely an indication of what will be undertaken as soon as the practical results of the Nugget's victory over the White Pass Railroad are fully realized.

It may be confidently expected that with a fair and equitable readjustment of the freight rates, the population of the territory will easily be doubled within less than two years.

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YUKON'S PROSPERITY.

Our despatches during the last few days have conveyed several items of news of peculiar significance. In our issue of Monday the sale of a controlling interest in a fine Bonanza claim was reported. In last evening's issue the details of the transfer of the greater part of Gold Hill to an Indian syndicate were given in our telegraphic columns as also the fact in reference to preparations now on foot for beginning construction work on the Dawson-Forks railway.

These facts are significant as notes above for the simple reason that they striking evidence to the fact that a distinct and positive revival of interest in Dawson and the Klondike mining district has taken place in the outside money centres.

The three transactions noted above involve the expenditure of a sum of money which may be roundly estimated at one million five hundred thousand dollars—and they are merely the records of two days.

As a matter of fact, an era of development and resultant prosperity is opening before the territory which—acking every semblance of suspicion of a boom—will, nevertheless, eclipse anything of a boom nature that the Klondike has ever witnessed.

The Nugget has always taken an optimistic view of Yukon affairs and we feel inclined now to a feeling more hopeful than ever.

To anyone who has kept in touch with the progress of events since the first discovery of gold was made on Johnson creek, the outlook for the territory at the present time must be very pleasant indeed to contemplate.

For the first two years of its existence everything was opposed to the growth and progress of Yukon's material interests. The mining law was so unfair to the individual miner that his tendency was to discourage prospecting and make the work of opening up new territory a practical impossibility.

There were no roads by which provisions could be taken to the creeks, and in consequence the rates of freighting were so high that none but the very richest ground could be worked with anything like success. Even during that dark period progress was made and the scope of mining operations continually widened.

Under present conditions the territory is absolutely certain to forge ahead as it could not possibly do when it was fettered by the handicaps acted above.

The area of working ground is constantly increasing and the reduction in operating expenses which have been made possible by the reduced price of commodities and the construction of good roads have made it profitable to develop low grade ground which in previous years was allowed to be idle by reason of the fact that no one could afford to work it.

It is a remarkable thing that it has been found possible for the lower rail contractors to forward their mail without difficulty while the contractors who are responsible for bringing the mail to Dawson have been unable to do anything. The sum paid for handling the mail is based upon the expectations that the contract is a hard one to fulfill, but the contractors seem to act upon the theory that everything they do is for sweet charity's sake.

The government should pass a vote of want of confidence in the White Pass Company and entrust the mail to some individual or company who will have some regard for their obligations.

Further details are presented by the Nugget today of the proposed Dawson-Forks railroad. That enterprise as at last been undertaken in good faith and without doubt will be carried to a successful consummation.

The A. B. hall was dedicated last night amid pomp and ceremony well befitting the occasion. The Arctic Brotherhood has certainly become a power in the land.

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As Vividly Described by Midshipman Averill

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Several days after Sailor Ben had told the small boy in the sailor suit about his remarkably escape from the Tappi-appy-oa Islands, he saw his young friend coming along the board walk from the hotel, and evidently making for the Life Saving Station. "Here he comes again," remarked Ben to himself as he knotted a new cord into the seine he was mending. "But who is the city chap along with him?"

COURT IS IN SESSION

Three Cases Being Heard Today

Territorial court is again in session today before Mr. Justice Dugas, two cases being heard by consent. This coming on in the forenoon was a re-trial of the case of Macaulay Bros. vs. V. T. Co. The defendant company is a Victoria corporation formerly engaged in transporting goods to Dawson via the scow route. In the fall of '99 it is alleged the company contracted to bring in a large quantity of supplies for Macaulay Bros. One of the scows containing the consignments was wrecked in the straits between an ice jam which occurred and the consequent overflow many of the goods were damaged by the water and the balance did not reach Dawson until the following summer. The suit is for \$7000 damages, said to be the value of the cargo and the loss sustained by reason of its non-delivery within the time agreed upon.

London, Nov. 20.—It is generally agreed that reorganization of the British army is imperative. The sabre and lance have already been abandoned as obsolete and a short magazine rifle will shortly be adopted. A new mounted contingent is to be recruited in Canada for South Africa. Gen. Roberts will be permitted to retire immediately after the coronation.

OVER THE DIVIDE.

By ED. HERING.

Gold Run had her share of social enjoyment on Friday evening, Nov. 6th, at the opening of Hoyt & Hart's new road house, No. 28. The program commenced with a wrestling match between Wm. Burdock, the undefeated champion of gold run and the Swanson of Dawson. Burdock weighed at 110 pounds and Swanson at 120. The match was exciting from start to finish and was won by Burdock.

John McQuinty, proprietor of road house No. 28 has moved to No. 22 above Discovery on Dominion. McDonald Bros, proprietors of No. 12, road house, are doing a good business these days. Their house is centrally located for lower Gold Run and Dominion creeks. Every one now takes the lower creek road for Dominion, Sulphur, Eureka and Montan creeks, making their place a favorite stoppage.

Mr. Peterson, formerly forman of Bradley Bros. on No. 22, has taken full charge of the Rob Roy hotel on No. 26a Gold Run. Pete being an old-timer always commands a good trade. Wm. Wright and Phil Haliday, mining inspectors, were on the creek last week visiting old friends. Miss Lou Pierce and Mrs. Huntley of the Gold Hill hotel of Caribou dropped in to see the folks the other day and left delighted with the good time accorded them by old-time friends in general.

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"Well, here goes, then," said Mr. Averill, drawing a long breath and gazing down at the small boy, who had seated himself on the sand just at their feet. "Would you like to hear about the time when we dug up the treasure ship, or about how we were wrecked and lost the good ship 'Penny-Whistle'?"

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"What do you make out?" roared the captain through his speaking trumpet. "Nothing," I shrieked back. "Where away?" asked the captain. "Nor'-nor'-east by an eighth degree west!" I shouted, without thinking much what I was saying. Just then—I heard the Bo's'n whistle pipe all hands to dinner, and I slid down to splice the main-brace.

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sent one of the Malays down below, and the other to the cook's galley. They came back soon, and the captain tied some things to the cord and I drew me to haul away.

"I remain aloft till further orders. I send you some supper and a telephone. Eat the supper and attach the telephone to the sail. We have a telephone on the other end of the wire. The thermometer is still falling, and there is no danger that the breeze will fall. If it blows harder you might as well be up there as anywhere else. Yours respectfully, ADOLPHUS FITZSTEPHEN, Captain, Penny-Whistle."

I followed directions. Opening the can of food with my clasp-knife I found it contained excellent mocc-turtie soup, and I made a good supper upon it. Then I fastened the telephone to the side of the sail and called down:

"Hello, captain!" "Hello," the captain answered. "Do you get me all right?" "All right," said the captain. "Take a look around and let me know what's in sight." I looked around the horizon, and was about to report "all well," when I happened to glance down at the water right in front of the vessel. I almost dropped from the sail.

"Captain!" I shouted, "there's a whale dead ahead! That's the blow!" The captain dropped the telephone and made a rush for the bow; but before he had gone a fathom the Penny-Whistle struck with a dull, blubbering thud, and stove in her bow.

At once she began to go down by the head, and the crew had only time to crawl up the rope that held the sail when the Penny-Whistle sank beneath the sea.

Fortunately, the wreck broke loose from the dragging wreck it became entangled with out best bow anchor, and though the wreck sank the rope was still held taut, and the sail still floated in the air.

"This no kind of ship!" said one of the coolies. "Ship all gone. We all captain now. Cook, give us more soup!" "Avast your patter!" sings out the captain, "or I'll cut you all adrift. I'm captain of this rope, and I won't have any mutiny!"

"There!" said the small boy, "don't you think Mr. Averill has a lot of exciting adventures?" "Well, I wouldn't put it past so," Sailor Ben replied, with a hesitation. "If I was to put it, I should allow that if he sees what he's tellin' us, he's got his ship—anyway. 'Eave must 'a' shipped the 'Crazy' Jan from Blooming-rove with moonshine. That's 'I'd put it. Is he all right?"

"Sailor Ben tapped his wrinkled forehead. "Yes, he's all right," said the small boy, laughing. "Is he a lawyer?" said Sailor Ben, eyeing the departing figure easily.

POSITION IS WANTED

By a Man-Whom-Late-Once-You-Knew

To the Public: Being unable to secure a position by my profession, that of bookkeeper and accountant, at the rate of \$100 per month, and not desiring to leave a country of such great opportunities as the Klondike territory, the outside where there are no possibilities for a struggling young man, I took a position as "hooker" in a Jack-jack game for which I have been paid \$5 per day, lately being furnished with food and a place to sleep. By the first of February I return to my former position of clerk, but having been deprived of my usual means of subsistence, all that time the problem that confronts me is: How am I to get until the first of February?

From now on for the next few months I am willing to do any kind of labor from keeping books down to porter work for \$5 per day and less. I have had experience in the departments of mercantile work, can furnish testimonials as to my blimished moral character, and standing. I feel that for the last few months past my occupation has been such that I did not care to inform my family on the outside of it. Should I be so fortunate I will send all claims to compensation. I am a tender care of daily Nugget.

Condition of the River: A meager report was received concerning the upper part of the river. It has been cleared at Selkirk on Tuesday. Six of the crew of the Emma Nott arrived at that place on day on their way outside. The report the walking very bad and making slow progress.

Hootalque reports the same condition. The river is bank full and ice is liable to jam and cause a moment.

THE NUGGET AND THE PEOPLE HAVE WON THE DAY

The Great Contest Waged by This Paper for Justice and Fair Dealing From the White Pass Railroad Ends in Complete Victory.

U. S. CONSUL M'COOK DEAD

Succumbs to Pneumonia at His Old Home in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—James C. McCook, United States Consul at Dawson, Y. T., is dead from pneumonia. His successor has not yet been named.

The Government of Canada Comes Nobly to the Rescue and Notifies the Great Railroad Octopus That Its Rates Must Be Reduced or It Must Cease Operation.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The Canadian government announces that it will permit no more extortionate charges to be made by the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company.

KLONDIKE CREEKS R.R.

McLean Bros. Will Begin Construction Work in Early Spring.

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—McLean Bros. announce that all arrangements have been completed and that they will commence work early in the spring on the construction of the Klondike Creeks Railroad under the charter granted to Thomas W. O'Brien and associates.

YUKON'S CENSUS.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Census Commissioner Woodside gives the population of the Yukon territory at 22,000, that of Dawson being between 7,500 and 8,000.

FAKE SENSATION

San Francisco Call Invents a Yukon Conspiracy. San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The Call in a recent issue devoted a page and a half to the exploitation of a sensational story alleging that a conspiracy has been hatched in Dawson with a branch organization in San Francisco.

REBELLION THREATENED

Reverend Irish Nationalist Talks Plans at Toronto. Toronto, Nov. 20.—John Redmond the Irish nationalist, is here today. He declares that if Ireland was only stronger financially and numerically she would at once rise up in armed rebellion against British domination.

MATTERS POLITICAL

Are About to Reach a Crisis in British Columbia. Vancouver, Nov. 20.—Matters political are approaching a crisis in British Columbia. Lieutenant-Governor Jelliffe has notified Premier Dismuir that he must complete his cabinet and that the house must meet not later than January.

IN THE TOIS.

Spokane, Nov. 20.—W. Abbott Lewis, the abounding city attorney, has been brought back to Dawson, where he was apprehended and arrested. On his arrival here a friend or member of his family called at the jail to see him.

SULLIVAN BUSY.

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—E. M. Sullivan of Dawson is here making arrangements for the inauguration of a new steamship service for freight from British Columbia and Sound points via St. Michael and lower Yukon stations to Dawson.

R. C. STEVENS.

Seattle, Nov. 20.—R. C. Stevens a prominent official in the Great Northern Ry. Co. is dead, the result of a cold contracted while attending the vice-regal reception at Vancouver a few weeks ago.

GO S TO JURY.

Seattle, Nov. 20.—The Considine case has gone to the jury and general opinion is that a verdict of not guilty will be returned.

SMA L- OX.

Quebec, Nov. 20.—There are many cases of small-pox in this city and the plague is still spreading.

THE MESSAGE.

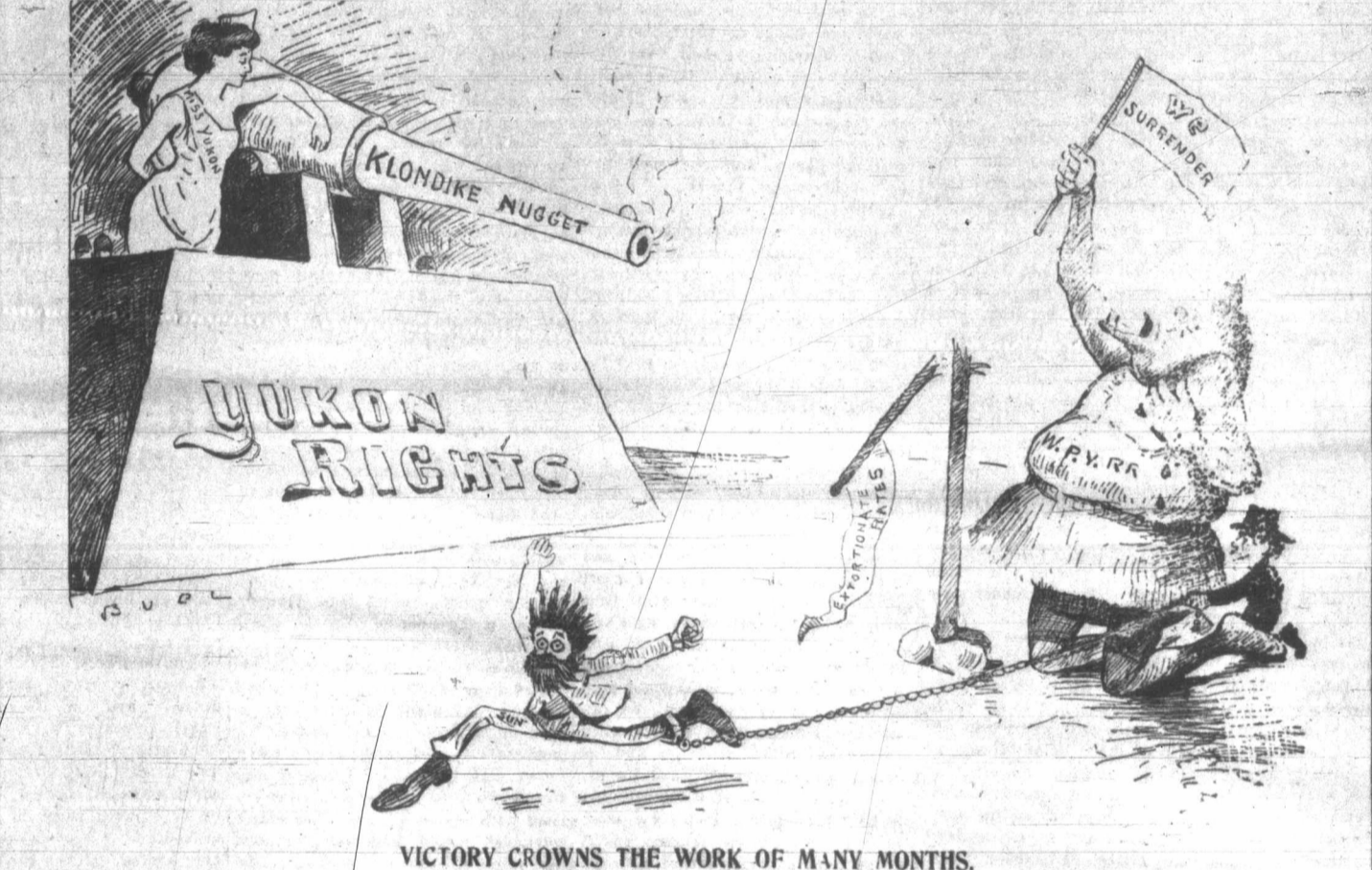
Washington, Nov. 20.—The president's message now in preparation is said to vigorously urge anti-trust legislation and re-enactment of the strengthening of anti-Mongolian legislation and for a reclamation of arid lands in western America.

ASTRONOMICAL.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The greatest discovery of a century has been made here at the Yerkes observatory by Professor Ritchey through the powerful camera which is being used to furnish positive proof of the correctness of the reticular theory.

BIG ROBBERY.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 20.—E. L. Llewellyn, a traveling salesman, claims to have been robbed here last night of diamonds to the value of \$10,000.



VICTORY CROWNS THE WORK OF MANY MONTHS.

OPINIONS OF LOCAL BUSINESS MEN ON THE GREAT VICTORY.

There is great rejoicing among the business men of Dawson today and many are the expressions of congratulations tendered to the Nugget for the stand it has taken in reference to the extortionate freight charges of the octopus and the outcome as evidenced by the action of Commissioner of Railways Blair, who has notified the White Pass Railway that unless a material reduction is made in freight charges the government will intervene and stop the operation of the road.

MUSICIANS ON A STRIKE

The Auditorium Was Without an Orchestra Last Night. Visitors to the Auditorium last night were somewhat surprised to find no orchestra in attendance.

WERE OUT FOR PRACTICE.

A number of the Police hockey team were out yesterday for practice, getting limbered up and their ice legs in condition.

DRIVING CLUB.

The Dawson Driving Club will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30, at the residence of Mr. H. C. Macaulay on Princess street and Seventh avenue.

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London, Nov. 20.—Dr. Krause is on trial here for treason and conspiracy in inciting Dr. Cornelius Brochmann, formerly public prosecutor at Johannesburg, to murder Douglas Foster, an English barrister.

NOTHING SMALL ABOUT HER

Philadelphia Woman Forges C. P. R. Certificates. London, Nov. 20.—Marie Josephine Eelhwicke is the name of the mysterious woman from Philadelphia who was arrested here for forging Canadian Pacific Railway certificates for \$100,000.

HE ROLLED HIGH BALLS

Andy Does Some Plunging During Closing of Gambling. Although he has never made a practice of saying "hit me," Andy McKenzie, the day manager at the Aurora, last night stepped into the back room where the games were in the throes of death about half an hour before the grand finale and decided to cheer the last moments of the life of a blackjack game by doing some plunging.

ROGUE'S KICK.

Olympia, Nov. 20.—Governor Rogers will call an extra session of the state legislature to oppose the control of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads by Companies passing into the hands of the National Securities Company.

LADY SMUGGLARS.

Seattle, Nov. 20.—Upwards of a dozen society ladies of this city have been prosecuted for smuggling. Their offense consists chiefly of bringing silks from Victoria.

POPE LEO VERY ILL

Despatches From Rome Give the Information. New York, Nov. 20.—Pope Leo is said to be on the point of death.

REMANDED FOR 20 DAYS

George E. Daniel Up Against the Real Thing in Seattle. Seattle, Nov. 20.—George E. Daniel who is wanted in Dawson for embezzling \$20,000 from the agent of Carsten Bros., has been remanded to jail for 20 days to enable the British government to complete its extradition proceedings.

MONEY MUDDLE.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—It has been discovered that Chicago city officials have improperly diverted \$2,100,000 from the civic sinking funds to meet current expenses.

BURGLAR SHOT.

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DECISION WAS RENDERED

By Justice Dugas in Case Involving Large Sum

Being That of Canadian Bank of Commerce vs The Syndicate Lyonnais Du Klondike.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Justice Dugas rendered judgment in the case of the Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. the Syndicate Lyonnais du Klondike and Joseph Barrette, the decision being given on a motion for summary judgment argued at great length Monday week ago.

"The defendants are sued upon a promissory note, signed by the defendant company, (represented by its agent, Mr. Louis Paillard, under a power of attorney filed), to the amount of \$92,500, payable to the order of the other defendant, Joseph Barrette, and endorsed, before maturity, in favor of the plaintiff, which now bears interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

"On the 19th day of January, 1901, the defendant Joseph Barrette mortgaged to Henry T. Wills, bank manager, certain mining properties to secure several advances in money previously made. On the 31st day of June, 1901, the same defendant, Joseph Barrette, having sold, according to the affidavits (though this bill of sale is not produced) to the defendant company, represented by its agent, under power of attorney, Mr. Louis Paillard, amongst other things, the same mining properties for the sum of \$167,500, on account of which \$75,000 was paid in cash, such defendant company on the same day by a separate deed, mortgaged the same properties to the said Joseph Barrette for the amount of \$92,500, alleged to be so much then paid by him to the mortgagor. This amount was to be paid on the first day of October, less \$150, should the mortgage be unable to obtain a good title to an undivided one-half interest in creek placer mining claim No. 1 of Caribou creek, \$1,000 should the mortgage be unable to obtain a renewal of the upper half, left limit, No. 28 Eldorado creek, and \$35,000 should it be found that there is still an equity in one J. R. Currey and one E. Willett, to creek placer mining claim No. 9 above lower discovery on Dominion creek.

"The note in question is alleged to have been given at the time of the passing of this last mortgage, on the 21st of June, though it is dated the 22nd of June. It contains the declaration that it is collateral to mining and chattel mortgages for the same amount bearing the same date with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. How this discrepancy happened as to the dates is not established, but, as neither party referred to it, I take it for granted, for the present, that it is only a clerical error.

Barrette, as to the difference between the amount actually due them and the amount of the note.

"The defendant company, in resisting the motion have produced the affidavits of Mr. Louis Paillard and Mr. Alfred Tarut, by which they disclose what will be the nature of their defense and which may be summed up as follows:

"1. That before making the sale and during the transactions which took place in the meantime, misrepresentations were made by the defendant, Joseph Barrette, inasmuch as he declared that he had taken \$1600 worth of gold from hillside claim No. 12, whilst he only got \$800.

"2. That he had worked out a certain place in creek claim No. 32 of only about 900 square feet of ground whilst he had actually covered 3900 square feet.

"3. That he represented that the pay on the same claim was even from claim to claim, whilst there is only a small pay streak thereon.

"4. That he represented that claim No. 9 produced \$20,000 worth of gold, whilst the output was only \$11,000.

"5. That he represented that the output of creek claim No. 32 had been \$120,000, whilst it had been only \$50,000.

"6. That he represented that in a suit adjoining claim No. 12 pay had been found, whilst colors of gold only had been found.

"7. That he falsely represented that claim No. 32 would yield at least \$400,000; that in one shaft on the right limit of said claim he falsely represented that he had rocked and taken out in one hour and a half \$25,000.

"8. That he further represented that he owned all the tools upon claim No. 32, whilst all did not belong to him.

defence, yet, I think I have to give to the plaintiff the protection which I believe they are entitled to under the circumstances, that is, to impose terms to the defense.

"A feature which adds very heavy weight to the reasons of the determination to which I come in imposing terms with a leave to defend, is that the defendant company (which is a foreign company, though duly registered at Ottawa and authorized to transact business in the Yukon territory) did, through its manager and agent, Mr. Paillard, at or about the time that the note and mortgage became due, withdraw from its bank in Dawson the amount of \$50,000, which Mr. Paillard sent to France, in order as he very openly admits to avoid garnishment of the same. This is an action, which, in the minds of the company defendant and Mr. Paillard might be considered perfectly legitimate, but which raises a suspicion before a court of justice.

"Taking, therefore, into account what has just been said, that is, the fact that the defendant company is a foreign company, that it has made away with whatever funds tangible it has in the territory, with the avowed purpose of avoiding the execution of our laws; that it is in possession of all the mining property sold, as well as of the chattels, a good portion of which have been disposed of, that it has continued, until lately, working some of the claims sold, taking gold therefrom to a large amount, thereby wasting and diminishing the value of the properties purchased, that it still remains in possession of the whole notwithstanding the fact that the authority of its representative agent is questioned; that further waste may happen, and, lastly, that all the misrepresentations alleged, with but a very limited exception, are based solely upon hearsay evidence, I believe that I am in duty bound to permit such defense only upon the defendant company within fifteen days paying into court the whole balance of the purchase money, less \$55,000 and \$150, which represents the value by the parties for claim No. 1 and claim No. 1 on Caribou, this to abide the result of this case. Otherwise judgment will be entered in the meantime for the same amount with costs.

"Reserve is made in favor of the plaintiff to make a further application as to these two last named amounts and to adjudge thereupon should the plaintiff think fit, according to the future events of the case. It may be said that apparently no more objection is made about the Eldorado property. This is why I take no notice of the objection to pay the \$1,000 fixed as the value thereof.

"I feel the more safe in coming to this conclusion by the fact that up to a few days before this action was taken, and at about the same time the money was due, the defendant company, by its agent, Mr. Paillard, declared itself ready to pay the sum due by the plaintiff and Mr. Barrette consent to give them a quitclaim for the whole. I am, besides, very strongly supported in these views by many judgments under similar circumstances."

Highwaymen Again at Work. Seattle, Oct. 24. — Highwaymen were at work again last night in the lower part of the city, and within the brief space of thirty minutes held up and robbed a Japanese restaurant on First ave. south and a pedestrian on Grant street bridge. From the former \$11 in small change was secured, while the latter delivered up some small change, managing to conceal a \$10 bill in a pocket of his trousers.

The first hold-up was reported at the police station by the proprietor of a Japanese restaurant at the corner of First avenue south and Weller street. While the proprietor was engaged in the rear of the room the robber entered by the front door and began to rifle the money till. As its owner advanced the robber leveled a revolver in the proprietors face until the operation was completed. He then disappeared.

Thirty minutes later Policeman Brown reported by telephone at the police station that H. Donnelly, a well known resident at Ballard, encountered two footpads on the Grant street bridge, a few rods south of the Bay View brewery. Neither wore a mask, and one was armed with a large club, which he used to intimidate the victim. The robbers made a search of Donnelly's pockets, occupying fully three minutes at the task. They secured 85 cents, overlooking a \$10 bill.

His Conscience Was Clear. "My friends," said the condemned as he stepped forward for a few last words before the noose was adjusted, "I ain't no speechmaker, and I ain't got much to say. I've stole horses and drunk whiskey and played cards and bin a tuff man, and if I'd lived a year longer I should probably hev bin sent to the legislature. Thank the Lord that I've escaped such a fate and kin still look you all in the face, and now Jim, you kin go on with the hangin and be durned to you."

Effects of Travel. "He's getting awful sporty, isn't he?" "Yes, since that hand organ tour he's always talking about clothes and society, and he comes home in the middle of the night and wakes up the whole jungle with his college yell." Chicago News.

RAILROAD TRAIN HELD UP

On Southern Pacific Road Near Eugene, Oregon

The Express Messenger Successfully Defended Car Against Dynamite-Engineer More Pliable.

Portland, Or., Oct. 23.—The north-bound overland express train on the Southern Pacific was held up by two masked men 15 miles south of Eugene at 3 o'clock this morning. The robbers blew open the express car with dynamite, but secured no booty, having been driven off by the express messenger.

The only booty secured was one registered mail pouch. Two men boarded the train at Cottage Grove, and a short distance this side, near Saginaw, put off the man and his helper, uncoupled the express car and made the engineer pull ahead a short distance. Their first act was to blow open the express car, which they did with dynamite, tearing the door to pieces and badly damaging the car.

Express Messenger C. R. Charles was in the car, and had made up his mind to stay there. The robbers ordered the messenger out of the car, but he determinedly refused to come, and held a position where he could easily bring down any person who would attempt to enter through the opening in the side made by the dynamite.

"Come out of there, or we will blow you and the car to pieces," commanded the robbers. The messenger said nothing. Then the desperadoes compelled the engineer to throw into the car a stick of dynamite, with a lighted fuse. The messenger grabbed it and put out the fire in the fuse.

They next attempted to enter the car by compelling the engineer, who was in the hands of the robbers, to crawl through the door, the robbers hoping to gain admittance by using him as a protector. But Charles used his shotgun to advantage, and kept up a good fire directly over the engineer's head, knowing well that the robbers would attempt to follow him into the car.

Finally the robbers turned their attention to getting away with what little they could from the mail car. They obtained the registered mail and then one of them, taking the engineer, boarded the engine which they cut loose from the train and ran to within half mile of Eugene, where he left the engine and started toward the Willamette river in a northerly direction.

The passengers were not molested. Engineer Bert Lucas told an interesting story of the robbery. He said: "I first heard the command to 'throw up hands to the fireman, and he did not at first comply I urged him to give in, at the same time throwing up my own hands, as I saw the weapon in the hands of the robber leveled at me. I was commanded to turn the engine loose and not stop until I was given the word. We ran out some distance from Walker, when I was directed to slow up, and the man was ordered to leave the engine. We then proceeded further. At the next command to stop I was compelled to uncouple the engine, run it up the track and then return with the robber to the detached train.

"The robber wore a long mask that completely covered his face and extended well down to his chest. He wore a sort of a white apron, in the pockets of which he carried sticks of dynamite. A Winchester rifle, was strapped over his back while in each hand he carried a large, black-barreled revolver, about 45 calibre, I should judge. These revolvers were strapped to his wrists.

"The robber gave me a cigar, commanding me to light it and keep on puffing, as he desired to use me in uncoupling the dynamite. I took it of my own. I lighted it as directed and kept on puffing. "Upon reaching the express car the robber commanded the messenger to open up. No response came to his demand. I was then given a charge of dynamite, directed to light and blow in the door. I did as directed. The robber kept at my elbows, covering me with the gun all the time. I was compelled to shoot off the dynamite, and as this had no effect on the express messenger, the robber forced me to crawl into the car through one of the holes blown into the door. As I did so I shouted to the express messenger not to shoot, as I was between him and the robber and the shot would hit me. I had no sooner entered the car when I was digested by the express messenger to get out. A shot accompanied the command. I did as directed and then told the robber there was no use to try further, as the express messenger was heavily armed and well able to resist a forcible entrance of his car. At the same time I called his attention to the fact that the freight was soon due, and that he had better get through."

value in this car, it was also abandoned and the mail car was taken in hand.

"The mail clerk was covered by the robber while I was compelled to open the mail sacks. After the mail was dumped out the robber sorted some of it and had the messenger hold the sack, while he took what he wanted. But one sack of registered mail was taken. The robber also helped himself to the messenger's lunch. This ended the work of the robber.

"I was then taken back with him to the engine and commanded to take him to a point about a mile from Eugene. He told me to stop as soon as the lights of the city could be seen when he jumped off and disappeared in the darkness in the direction of the river. When leaving he told me to go in any direction I desired, except toward Eugene."

Postal Inspector Ball, who was on the train on his way home from San Francisco, secured a list of the pouches which were rifled by the two men. There were four through registered pouches taken by the robbers which, after being slit open and the contents taken, were thrown down. These pouches were all from San Francisco and were being sent to Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Victoria, B. C. One other through pouch, which was partially hid behind a box, was not taken.

Nearly everything in the four pouches which were rifled was taken away by the men, only a few articles being left behind. The postal inspector has a description of two men who may be the ones implicated in the hold-up. It is known that last night two men beat their way on the south-bound overland, No. 15, by blind baggage and left the train at Cottage Grove.

The Southern Pacific train, which was held up near Eugene this morning, arrived here this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The express car is badly shattered, but it was brought in with the train.

"The first intimation I had of anything wrong," said C. F. Charles, the express messenger, "was when the train began to slow up near Walker's station. It was about 3 o'clock, as near as I can remember. Shortly after the train came to a standstill I was ordered to open the door. I refused to move. I was threatened with all sorts of things. 'Open up this car or we will blow you up,' commanded one of the robbers. As I made no response I was given a salute with dynamite. The first charge blew open one of the doors and the robbers knocked me down. My overalls were blown into shreds and my legs were scratched some, but otherwise I was unhurt. Further commands to open up and threats followed, but to no avail. I made no reply knowing that the object of the robber was to locate me in the car, and then try to put me out of the way, either with dynamite or bullets. I changed my station to the other end of the car. The third shot failed to go off, as I had removed my shoes and had quietly walked over to the buach of dynamite and detached the fuse. Two more shots exploded, one of them blowing a hole in the floor of the car. All told four shots went off in the car, two failed to explode, and one prevented from exploding by removing the fuse. All efforts to compel me to open up or leave the car failing, the engineer was sent into the opening blown into the side. I ordered him to get out and fired a shot over his head with my shot gun. The entire ceremony lasted about 40 minutes. The engineer retired after I fired the shot and ordered him to leave, and I was not molested further."

C. F. Charles, who exhibited phenomenal courage while this car was being dynamited, is a native of San Francisco, where he was born 36 years ago. He has been in the express messenger service 16 years, most of the time running south from San Francisco. He has been on his present run for two years.

Fire in Packing Plant. Chicago, Oct. 23.—Fire attacked the packing house of the G. H. Hammond Company at Hammond, Ind., tonight, and within an hour gained such headway that the destruction of the plant was feared. The Hammond fire department and the private fire department of the packing company were unable to cope with the flames, and an emergency call was sent to Chicago and South Chicago. Fire engines from the Chicago department were loaded upon a special train on the Port Wayne road and hurried to the burning district. Aid was also sent from South Chicago.

The fire began at the south end of the plant, in an old frame house used for the beef killing department. In an hour the car shops, oiling rooms, beef-killing department and blacksmith shops were destroyed. It then seemed that the fire had burned itself out, but in a few minutes the four-story brick building containing the cooling rooms, one of the company's largest buildings of the plant, was burning.

PEOPLE WE MEET.



COL. DONALD MACGREGOR. The subject of our today's sketch scarcely requires an introduction from us, as he is well known to many of our readers. He was born at the historic town of Williamstown, Ontario, and came to the Klondike with

the "rush" of 1898. He has been prominently before the people of the Yukon territory in one public capacity or another for over the past three years, taking a leading part as he did in nearly every movement for reform. On the most important State occasions, notably the one held at Lady Minto, he was master of the ball of the people of the territory discharged his office with credit and concern.

THE MODEST BLUE TICKET

Speaks a Language That Can Not Be Misunderstood.

For a man to be handed a blue ticket in these piping times of turmoil and suspicion means that the recipient of it is officially invited to move on to some other place. Ordinarily and on the outside a blue ticket is treated as a sort of joke, but at the worst it means a trip of only a few miles to the next town, which is easily covered either on foot or by stowing away on a steamer, a brakebeam or in a box car. But here a blue ticket conveys considerable meaning, especially at this season of the year and when its recipient is not possessed of sufficient clothes to keep him warm on a cloudy August day. It is under such conditions that the man named is apt to ask himself the question propounded by the Georgia statesman: "Where am I at?"

Three years ago Skagway had a number of very undesirable characters and in getting rid of them a system similar to that now employed here was used, although to tickets were passed around. When it was desired to rid the town of a particular individual a deputy U. S. marshal would approach him and say, "I have no authority to order you to leave town, but I can give you some information. If you are here after the next steamer, sails you will be arrested as a suspicious character or as a vagrant."

This usually had the desired effect and Mr. "Vag" would travel on the next steamer generally in his hold as a stowaway, but anyway, he would travel.

About the only show a fellow has here for stowing away at this season is to smuggle himself into a mail sack and then the chances are not one in twenty that he would get out in time to eat Christmas dinner with the Salvation Army in Seattle.

LENGTHY CRUISE

Made by Whaling Schooner Geo. W. Preston.

Seattle, October 24th. — One of the longest cruises without communication with the civilized world has just been completed by the whaling schooner George W. Preston, which reached port yesterday from the far North. For four years the Preston sought whales in Arctic waters with varying success. During her absence her owner, John Smith, of Whatcom, died. The vessel was commanded by Capt. Angus Douglas and the master is now searching for her owner's heirs. It was in San Francisco for the whale fisheries of the Arctic. During that period she had many narrow escapes from wreck and an innumerable number of battles with the elements. Each winter she was ice-locked for weeks and sometimes months. Her cabin of whales each year would be taken to either Alaska or Mexican ports and there sold for butter and tallow. On one occasion she went as far south as the Japan coast, the most northerly point of her cruise during her search for whale king Cape Horn.

At one time the Preston was ice-impounded for eight weeks, during which time a member of the crew died. For a fortnight the crew was reduced to hardtack biscuits and a small portion of fish from a stray seal, the long period of half starvation being broken by the arrival of the United States revenue cutter here.

The winter of 1900-01 was passed at Teller. With the opening of spring the Preston's crew was ordered, all of the sailors having stamped to the Nome, Kougarak and Bluestone gold fields. However, Capt. Douglas, her master, secured a new crew and returned to the Arctic for the summer's cruise.

The Preston, because of her many battles with Northern elements, is more or less damaged. Between now and spring she is to be repaired and thoroughly overhauled for another Northern voyage.

TROUBLE OVER

Irish Uncles Want Money Dead Klondiker.

Seattle, Oct. 24. — A three-year-old case, which emanated from a made has been settled in the state of Elias Thomas, who was drowned in the two years ago. The Thomas debt from the Klondike was now in the hands of Mrs. Sarah Licking. Yesterday a petition was filed in probate department of the court, asking that the property which the property, which Licking's name is set out of the deceased, William and Elias Thomas, be returned to her. They allege that she is entitled to be a copy of the will of the deceased, which was the probable cause of the county was the property to distribute the property.

Thomas went to the Klondike years ago. He met the widow, which was the cause of the trouble. The widow, which was the cause of the trouble, was in need. He had a son, from his first wife, where his uncle's name was.

B. B. S. is a character. Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 23. — A Suto, a naturalized citizen, to bear a charmed life in as many years made on his life. He was in need. He had a son, from his first wife, where his uncle's name was.

Hotel Fire. French Lick, Ind., Oct. 23.—Fire broke out in the bath department of the French Lick Springs hotel this morning and caused a panic among 300 guests. All escaped amidst great excitement. The fire was put under control by the hotel fire department and two hours after the fire broke out the guests were back in their rooms. Loss about \$12,000.

WANTED—Journeyman Tailor. Apply at once.—BREWITT, Second avenue.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to all news stands. Price \$2.50.

WELL-GOOD AND TRUE MEN

Have Lively Times When in the Jury Room

Case in Which Four Jurors Killed Remaining Eight. How Dan Sullivan Won the Day.

The deliberations of juries after the trial of the jury room has been closed and not always of the calm and dignified character accredited to them in popular opinion. Only on the most occasions does anything of the kind occur in the jury room.

On the other side in a fair square fight, it would give the family a prestige throughout the county that would do much to make people forget that one of them had taken a private grudge into the courts.

How old Dan Sullivan got a verdict, alone and unaided, against seven hostile jurors, is legal local history in the city of Troy.

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W. A. Wills in St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Slim Merchant Marine.

"But the greatest of all the American exports, the greatest of all the ships of other nations, chiefly the British, carry his goods and derive the huge profits of transportation.

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department at Washington, call for De Windt and convey him across the straits, whence he will return either by way of the Yukon or McKenzie rivers to San Francisco, Winnipeg and New York, which city it is hoped will be reached in June next.

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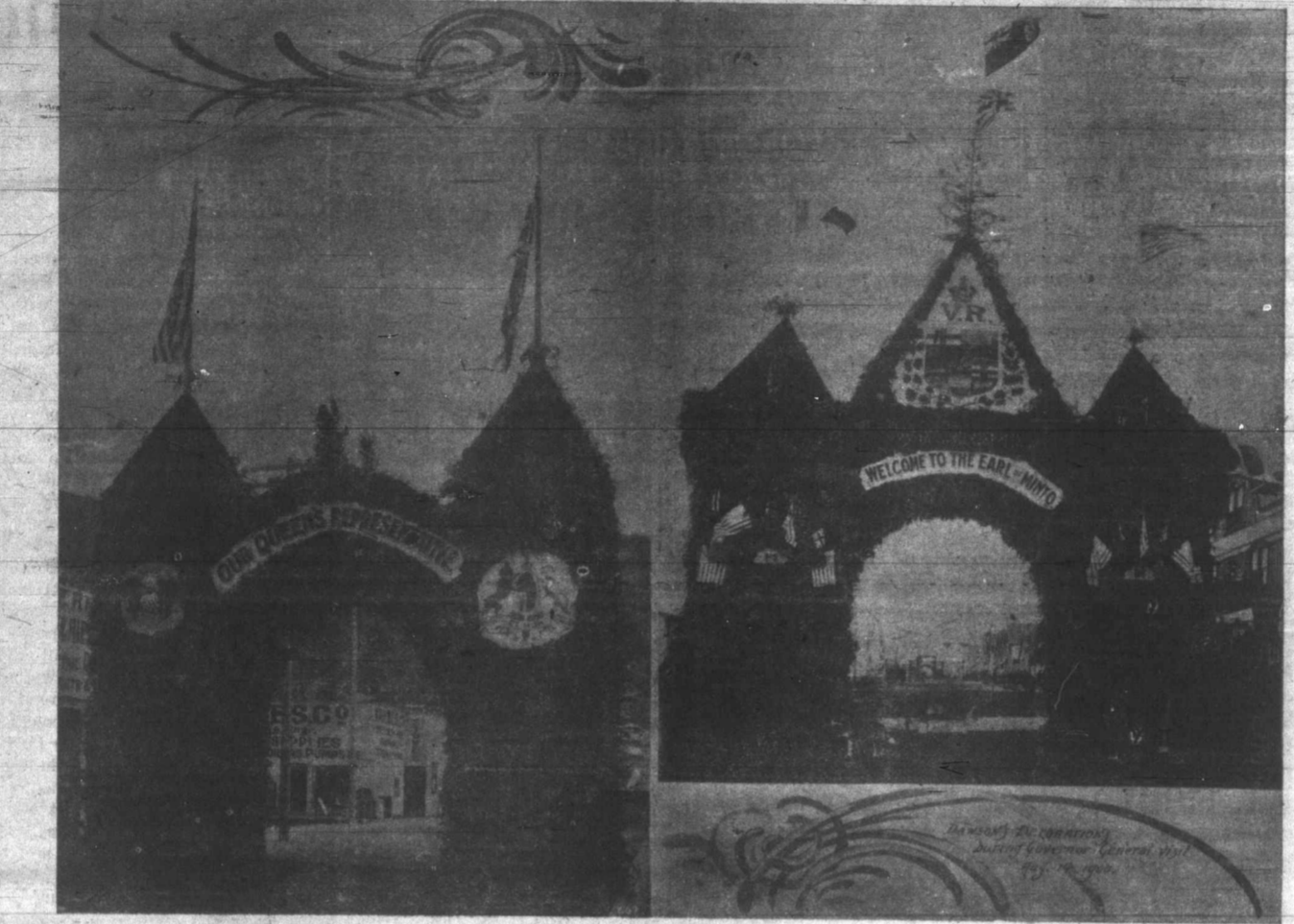
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THEY STAKE MANY CLAIMS

Stampedees Make Sure of Recording One Location.

Gold Commissioner Senkler rendered a decision this morning in the case of Lief T. Holt against Charles E. Glidden heard yesterday in which a precedent is established concerning the staking of more than one claim at a time on a creek. It frequently happens that stampedees in staking a new creek will locate two or three claims, sometimes more, so that in case they are unable to record one they may choose another without the necessity of making a second trip to the creek. This practice the commissioner holds is all wrong. When a person stakes a claim he becomes the absolute owner of that claim for ten days, (sometimes longer, depending upon the distance the creek is from the nearest recorder's office) and he may record any time within that time that he so desires. During that time, however, he is prohibited from staking any other claim on the same creek unless first abandoning his original staking. The commissioner's decision in full is as follows: "It appears from the evidence of the plaintiff in this case that on the morning of the 23rd of September last he went to Conglomerate creek and staked four claims; first No. 18, then No. 21, then No. 20 and then No. 19. It has been laid down by the minister of the interior in the case of Nelson vs. Donnelly that upon a location being made on vacant Dominion lands, that ground belongs under the regulations to the locator until the expiration of the time within which he must record. Under the regulations a free miner is allowed but one claim upon each creek or gulch, and upon staking one claim, the locator being the owner of that claim, without being required to do anything else within 10 days, he is not entitled within the time he is allowed under the regulations to record (according to his distance from the recorder) to acquire title to another location upon the same creek or gulch. "The plaintiff in this case having staked No. 18 Conglomerate creek, he is the absolute owner of that mining claim up to the limit of time within which he must record, and during that time he is not entitled to stake any other claim on that creek. His location, therefore, of the claim in dispute, No. 21, was an illegal staking, and he has no status to bring the present protest against the defendant. "The plaintiff is non-suited and must pay the defendant his costs."

Tomorrow's Drive.

The Driving Club will meet tomorrow (Saturday) at Mr. Henry Macaulay's residence, Princess street, at 2:30 sharp. Members are requested to be ready with their guests to make a prompt start at that hour. F. L. COSBY, Sec.

UP AND DOWN TWO CREEKS

Business and Social Events on Eldorado and Bonanza.

Mr. A. H. Clark of 33 below Bonanza will leave for Fortymile in a few days. Mr. Will Baker, who did the cooking on 14 Eldorado the past summer, is the chef for Mr. Gibbs on 17 Eldorado now. Mr. Albert Sedan from 11 Victoria Pup was found in his cabin last Tuesday morning by some of the boys in that vicinity suffering intense pain with rheumatism. He was brought to town and taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, where his friends can find him. Tardal Brothers are making great preparations for a dance, to be given at their road-house on No. 91 below Bonanza next Friday night, Nov. 23. No pains will be spared to make this one of the best dances ever given on Bonanza. These gentlemen are well known in this territory as they are both sour doughs and former proprietors of the Eldorado hotel at Grand Forks. A small dance was had at Grand Forks last night. Just a few of the elite of Eldorado, Bonanza, Cheechaco Hill and the Forks were practicing for the Thanksgiving ball. There were more gentlemen there than ladies, in fact the only time some of the fellows had a chance to dance was when they had ladies choose partners. The Gould Party. Denver, Colo., Oct. 23.—A special to the Republican from Durango says that George Gould and party, who have been in that section for several days inspecting the Rio Grande project and sightseeing, will start for New York tomorrow. It is said that Mr. Gould intended to visit several other points of interest, but telegrams received today made it necessary to change his plans. To Inspect Great Western. Chicago, Oct. 23.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, who arrived here last night, will today, with C. S. Stickney, go out upon the Chicago & Great Western as far as Oelwein, returning tonight. He refused to be interviewed. Stephen Little, of New York, is with Mr. Vanderbilt. Besides C. S. Stickney, A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago & Great Western, together with W. A. Reed, are here for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Vanderbilt. It is believed the conference and trip over the road have some bearing on the future of the Chicago & Great Western.

Notice.

The licensed victuallers—of Dawson will hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Exchange saloon. All members are requested to be present. GEO. BUTLER, President.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. BIBLICAL DISTURBANCE

Serious Riots in Athens Over the Translation of the Bible.

Athens, Greece, Nov. 21.—Serious riots have occurred here over the translation of the Bible from the ancient to the modern Greek language. Already there has been heavy loss of life and the war is still being waged. PANAMA TROUBLE. Washington, Nov. 20.—Columbia and Panama cities have fallen into the hands of Liberal revolutionists of Colombia and the indications are that Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador will be drawn into a three-cornered war, the proffered mediation of Chili coming too late. BIG KILLING. Manila, Nov. 20.—United States marines today carried the almost impregnable position held by the insurgents at Solveton, Samar, destroying three camps, killing thirty men and capturing a large amount of war supplies. Officers Porter, Barnes and others are mentioned for conspicuous gallantry. NO INVASION. Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Argentina has given positive assurance that it has neither invaded nor contemplates an invasion of Chilean territory. SWEET IN LIMBO. Boise City, Idaho, Nov. 21.—Ex-Congressman Sweet of this state, has been arrested for embezzling \$300 given him by a widow for investment. DEATH WARRANT. Seattle, Nov. 21.—The death warrant for the hanging of William A. Seaton, the South Park murderer, has been signed by the court judge. WILL FIGHT. London, Nov. 21.—Kid Broad and Will Arley, English middleweights, have been matched for a championship contest. MORE RESULTS. Ota, Nov. 22.—The third Canadian contingent will be recruited by Col. Evans in Western Canada. LYNCH ROUTED. London, Nov. 22.—Lynch, an ex-Boer leader, was met and defeated by Plunkett in Galway. A FAILURE. Paris, Nov. 21.—The strike of the coal miners turned out as predicted, being a dismal failure. BOER CAPTURED. London, Nov. 21.—Lord Kitchener reports the capture of Buy commando. AFTER PANAMA. Washington, Nov. 22.—An attack on Panama by the revolutionists is imminent. Femioline Gambling. It is generally known in society, says the Woman at Home, that more than one man of note had to sell part of his estates to pay his wife's debts at bridge. Everything connected with the acquirement of money has become of absorbing interest to a large section of society, and whereas some 30 or 30 years ago it was considered distinctly ill-bred to discuss financial matters in public, it is now done by all and sundry. For the first time in the history of England young women have been touched with the gambling fever. Pope Leo on Fra Angelico. Leo XIII has written a letter of encouragement to the president of the Fra Angelico Monument committee, Cardinal Pierotti, in which the following passage occurs: "It is just and meet that a noble monument should be erected in his native country to the great artist, the celestial savviness of whose paintings appears more like the work of angels than of man."—London Standard. Boy Killed at Issaquah. Issaquah, Oct. 23.—Joseph Morris, aged 12, was killed almost instantly last evening at the Issaquah mines. He was at the mine to see a brother who works at the bunkers, and had jumped on a trip just coming out, the cars jumped the track, squeezing the boy almost to death. He was found shortly after and carried to the hospital, but died before the doctor came.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. STRIKE AT VICTORIA

Employees at the Albion Iron Works Are Out.

Victoria, Nov. 22.—All the employees at the Albion Iron Works refused to go to work this morning. It is thought the trouble will be speedily adjusted and that the strike will be of short duration. NEW PATENT. Denver, Colo., Nov. 21.—President Duane of the University of Colorado has been granted patents on an invention for the simultaneous transmission of many telegraph messages over a single wire. The invention is based upon the principle of synchronizing motors. FRENCH CHARITY. Paris, Nov. 22.—The French academy has awarded 1000 francs as a prize for virtue to Cecil Morand, a dwarf and lame seamstress who has been the sole support of an invalid mother since thirteen years of age. OFF WITH BARNEY. New York, Nov. 22.—The tuberculosis experiments of Mr. Barney of Brooklyn have been brought to a sudden close by the intervention of the government. HEAVY LOSS. Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 22.—Armour's packing house in this city has been burned. Several B. & O. trains were also destroyed. The loss is heavy. SCHOOL CRISIS. Toronto, Nov. 22.—Toronto's public schools will be closed and 30,000 children dismissed from attendance unless funds are placed at the disposal of the trustees before Dec. 1st. LEFT SOFIA. Constantinople, Nov. 22.—Consul General Dickinson has left Sofia for Constantinople, where he will be better able to direct negotiations for the release of Miss Stone. HAS CONFESSED. New York, Nov. 22.—Bank Teller Zollihaoffer who confessed to participation in frauds aggregating \$60,000, has been indicted in New York. ELEVATOR ACCIDENT. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 22.—Several people were killed in an elevator accident in this city today. HAD THE RIGHT. London, Nov. 22.—The British privy council has decided that the legislature of Manitoba had the right to enact its famous prohibition law. HEAVY TAX. Washington, Nov. 22.—The heirs of Cornelius Vanderbilt pay \$361,803.43 inheritance tax into the treasury of the United States. DIPLOMAT DEAD. Berlin, Nov. 22.—Count Von Halquimb and wife are on trial here for ambassador to Great Britain, is dead. CHILD MURDER. Ithaca, Mich., Nov. 22.—Elmer Zumbly and wife are on trial here for murdering their children. SANTA FE WRECK. Denver, Nov. 22.—Conductor Higgins, the eighth victim of the Santa Fe wreck, died here on the 20th. Sacred Concert. A most excellent program has been arranged for the grand sacred concert at the Auditorium Sunday night, the best talent in Dawson having been enlisted for solos and recitations. A trombone quartette will be among the many interesting features. Tickets are now on sale at the Auditorium box office.

TURKEYS Canadian-American TURKEYS

THIS THANKSGIVING DAY will be one of particular interest to the people of Dawson, for on that day both the Canadian and American people will have a holiday in common, the 28th of November, President Roosevelt and Governor-General Lord Minto having either by a coincidence or happy design proclaimed that day a holiday. Let us celebrate the event in a style befitting the occasion. If you will supply the appetite we will furnish the good cheer. We have the finest TURKEYS a white man ever put his tooth to, at prices which, for the present, almost prohibit the sale of meat. These turkeys are all in prime condition; solid, corn fed birds.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. CONSIDINE ACQUITTED

By Jury of Murdering Meredith Last June. Seattle, Nov. 21.—The jury in the case of John Considine, charged with the murder of Seattle's ex-chief of police, William Meredith, last June, yesterday evening returned a verdict of acquittal. Public opinion here is much divided as to the justice of the verdict. BOER REFORMS. London, Nov. 22.—General Audries Cronje, a brother to the late Boer leader and now an exile at St. Helena, has embraced the British cause and is enlisting a company of men for service against the Boers. BANK LOSSES. Liverpool, Nov. 22.—The Bank of Liverpool, England, has been victimized by a trusted book-keeper to the amount of \$850,000. Bank shares have dropped \$5 in consequence. The defaulter has not been arrested. CONSPIRACY. Panama, Nov. 22.—The president of Venezuela, believing there is a conspiracy to overthrow him, has caused the arrest of Minister of War De Guerra. HAD THE RIGHT. London, Nov. 22.—The British privy council has decided that the legislature of Manitoba had the right to enact its famous prohibition law. HEAVY TAX. Washington, Nov. 22.—The heirs of Cornelius Vanderbilt pay \$361,803.43 inheritance tax into the treasury of the United States. DIPLOMAT DEAD. Berlin, Nov. 22.—Count Von Halquimb and wife are on trial here for ambassador to Great Britain, is dead. CHILD MURDER. Ithaca, Mich., Nov. 22.—Elmer Zumbly and wife are on trial here for murdering their children. SANTA FE WRECK. Denver, Nov. 22.—Conductor Higgins, the eighth victim of the Santa Fe wreck, died here on the 20th. Sacred Concert. A most excellent program has been arranged for the grand sacred concert at the Auditorium Sunday night, the best talent in Dawson having been enlisted for solos and recitations. A trombone quartette will be among the many interesting features. Tickets are now on sale at the Auditorium box office.

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(Continued from page 1.) rarely considers that it is the railroad which is taking the bulk of his salary and not the merchant. Such people would be stricken dumb with amazement had they but to pay an occasional freight bill. In future years some of the expense bills paid by Dawson merchants during the past summer will be looked upon as being veritable curiosities and coming generations will refer back to the days of 1900 and 1901 as productive of things unprecedented in the way of freight rates as well as storms manufactured in the White Pass office. Lest the people in their exuberance over the relief so soon to be theirs should forget that not long ago they were serfs, in a measure, compelled to bow in submission to the will of the uncrowned king of the White Pass, the Nugget presents to its readers today a few extracts copied verbatim from various expense bills paid by Dawson merchants within the past six months, and offers as a suggestion that they be cut out and reserved as souvenirs of a time and condition the like of which has never before been seen in the world and will probably never again be equalled in the hereafter. George Brimston, of the firm of Brimston & Stewart, undertakers and furniture dealers, when called upon by the reporter expressed his regret at not being able to supply him with some of his expense bills at present, but in lieu of them he gave a bit of his experience. He said: "There is no line of merchandise which the extortionate freight rates so effect as in the furniture business. Their tariff on my class of goods runs all the way from \$140 to \$435 a ton as against a flat rate of \$80 to \$85 via St. Michael. On some articles the rate is simply prohibitive, such as cheffoniers, bureaus, roller top desks, etc. A desk costing \$55 outside could not be sold here for less than \$250. Here is a comparison for you. Furniture is shipped from Toronto over the C. P. road to Vancouver, a distance of over 3000 miles for \$25 to \$40 a ton while the same articles from Skagway to Dawson, less than 500 miles, costs in many instances over \$400 a ton." H. J. Goetzman, the photographer, has a curiosity that is a treasure. It is way bill No. 107, date September 9, ex. Whitehorse, voyage No. 10. The shipment consisted of 2700 pounds of dry plates, sensitized glass, which in the states takes the highest rate of any commodity. The freight on the shipment from St. Louis to Seattle was \$83.20; to Skagway, \$18; from Skagway to Dawson \$411.35, a rate of 153 cents per pound. It might be added that the shipment was left in the Dawson warehouse a few days and \$13 additional as storage was tacked to the bill. McLennan & McFeely have not one but many similar freaks. On the Whitehorse, August 5, there arrived two crates of spoons weighing 85 pounds. They were rated at \$400 a ton; amount of freight, \$17. By the same boat was received two bales of mattresses; weight, 520 pounds; rate, \$290 per ton; amount, \$76.10. Canadian, voyage 7, September 6; furnace parts; weight, 860 pounds; rate \$290; amount, \$95.70. Whitehorse, voyage 11, September 17; three crates lamp chimneys;

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weight 285 pounds; rate, \$302.50; amount, \$51.65. Columbian, voyage 8, August 24; one box nested tinware, lamps and fixtures; weight, 18 pounds; rate, \$435; amount, \$3.90. Whitehorse, voyage 11, September 17; 15 crates castings; weight 1500 pounds; rate, \$115; amount, \$86.25. Same boat and voyage, eight crates desks for school teachers; weight 1480 pounds; rate, \$435; amount \$317.55. Concerning the last shipment named in the White Pass tariff sheet is the following note: "Special rates on construction material, railways, tramway or reduction works, or other extensive government, municipal or local improvement at Dawson will be given favorable consideration upon presentation of details in connection therewith." Acting upon such advice an application was made for a reduction in the freight bill, it being shown that the same for the use of the teachers in the public school. The following characteristic reply was received: October 29, 1901. Messrs. McLennan & McFeely, Dawson, T. T.: Dear Sirs—I am advised by our traffic manager that your claim for reduction of rate on school furniture can not be considered as the shipment comes under class A which is a very low rate. Mr. Lee does not recollect this matter. Yours truly, J. H. ROGERS, Agent. On the steamer Dawson arriving August 26 there was a crated bicycle weighing 56 pounds which took the modest rate of \$362.50. The Columbian of September 4 brought a baby buggy weighing 60 pounds upon which there was a freight bill of \$13.05, a rate of \$435 a ton. Scarcely a merchant in the city is there who cannot show similar evidence of the most consummate and deliberate extortion. The school house contractors paid freight on their doors, windows and mouldings to the amount of \$1425; the original cost of the shipment at the factory outside being but \$700. But why continue on a theme so harrowing when the ends desired have been accomplished. The Nugget feels in a measure entitled to the encomium which the merchants of the city have heaped upon it and is pleased to acknowledge the many congratulations extended.

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