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## UP RIVER BURGH

**Asks Government for Judge and a Few Other Things by Petition**

WHICH IS SENT BY MR. GIRAARD.

**Citizens Want Assistant Commissioner and Right to**

**ELECT MINATURE COUNCIL.**

**Superintendent of Roads Tache Arrives From Whitehorse and Tells About Road and River Work.**

J. W. Tache, superintendent of public roads and river work, arrived from Whitehorse last evening after 11 days on the road which he characterizes as cold.

Although Mr. Tache's business here is connected with construction work in his department, he is quite enthusiastic over the indications of the future prosperity of Whitehorse, and furnishes some interesting information regarding what is being done to further the interests of that place.

It seems that when Mr. Girouard was on his way to Ottawa he stopped at Whitehorse where he was tendered a reception and carried with him a petition from the citizens asking for a few things which go to show that Whitehorse is alive to its interests.

First, it wants a territorial court established there and a judge appointed. "Of course," said Mr. Tache in speaking of the matter, "I do not mean by saying that we need a judge that there is much crime in Whitehorse, but the court is much needed, and it is too far and would take too much time if visits were made by one of the judges here."

Besides this Whitehorse asks that it be given an assistant commissioner, and that said assistant commissioner be assisted in directing the destiny of Whitehorse by two advisers, constituting something which might be termed a miniature council, and these thrifty citizens beg to be allowed to elect from among their own number.

Mr. Tache hardly expects this latter condition of the petition to be complied with.

Concerning road building in the vicinity of Whitehorse the superintendent says that roads have been completed from both the Copper King and Grafters groups of copper mines to Whitehorse, and that the sample shipment of ore from the former mine has been reduced at the Tacoma smelters.

There were eight tons of this, and the return is \$720 or \$90 per ton.

At the head of Lake Lebarge where the channel was so obstructed last spring as to make navigation impossible for steamers pending high water, a series of sheer dams many thousand feet in extent have been partially constructed of stone, pile and brush work, in such a manner as to completely block the old channel in the spring, throwing the whole volume of water through the new one which will give plenty of depth and room for steamers

as early as the ice goes out. This work, though incomplete at present, will be finished early in March.

The bridge at Carmack's carried away by the high water of last summer has been reconstructed, and several minor changes have been planned for the cut-off, which will eventually do away with the climbing of some very steep hills, notably that above Reindeer, which is steep and high and causes much extra work to heavily loaded freight trains.

Big Salmon also wants a road built from Lower Lebarge as the distance can be shortened from 130 to 49 miles, and the proposed route has the indorsement of Mr. Tache.

Concerning his business here he could say but little, as the appropriation by the department of public works for the territory for this year has been exhausted and the new one has not yet been made.

He will start Monday on a trip of inspection of contracts now being worked on and some that have been completed, notably that of the road from Williams' roadhouse to Gold Run recently completed by the Palmer Bros.

**The Weather.**  
For the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the official thermometer showed the minimum temperature to be 49.5 and the maximum temperature 43.5 degrees below zero.

Although the temperature was rising today a brisk south wind made it appear as uncomfortably cold as when it was really many degrees colder.

## Horses May Die

In the winter of 1898 a great many very valuable horses died here as the direct result of having worked out in extreme cold weather, and there is every indication that the same result will obtain this year from exactly the same causes.

Yesterday morning the Hadley Stage Line started a rig for Whitehorse, and by the time it had reached the Klondike two of the horses were in a bad way. One of them had to be put on a sled and hauled back to town and the other was in a condition barely admitting of its walking back.

This was not caused by the fact that the weather was cold at the time the animals showed signs of distress, because it was then less than 45 degrees below zero, but because the damage had been done previous so that when the thermometers were showing something in the neighborhood of 60 below.

Horses are like human beings in the way extremely cold air effects their lungs, only they have not the discretion or opportunity to guard against it. A horse either pulling hard or traveling fast enough to increase the volume of respiration, inhales with each breath a great volume of cold air, and, considering the natural heat of his lungs when he takes them full of air at the temperature of 60 below zero, it is not astonishing that the result should be highly disastrous.

It has been prophesied by those who saw and noted the result of the exposure of horses to this sort of weather in '98, that the majority of animals which had worked out during the recent cold weather would die as a result.

**Regarding Society.**  
"What is Dawson society doing this week?" is the question which has been propounded by the writer of this column more times than he likes to think of, when it is remembered that the invariable reply almost has been that the knowing ones have replied: "Staying at home on account of the cold weather," or "I really don't know. It has been too cold to go out or ask anyone else to."

Ladies in Dawson whose instincts would naturally prompt them to entertain their friends at home much more than they do, find themselves, except in a few fortunate instances, confronted by a most serious obstacle, lack of house room.

Few indeed are the houses boasted by Dawson capable of furnishing room for anything like the number of one's friends one would like to invite to card parties, teas or other forms of social entertainment, and many are deterred

altogether from attempting anything of the sort by this very fact.

There are many reasons why many will not entertain at all by invitation on this account, the chief of which is, perhaps, that there is a feeling that if the house is too small to invite all those who would be at least mildly astonished were they left out, that the best way to avoid difficulty and annoyance is not to entertain at all, and for this reason many who do entertain do not care to have the fact published. Seeing that nearly all are situated upon alike in this respect, it would seem that this feeling would wear away in the course of time, and the fact become of such general consideration that explanations on that score would be rendered unnecessary.

Many social affairs which were contemplated for this week, such as surprise parties and sleigh rides have been indefinitely postponed on account of cold weather much to the disappointment of those who were to have participated.

**Pausing at Whitehorse.**

Mr. W. H. Parsons, manager of the Dawson branch of the Ames Mercantile Co., and who left for the outside on Wednesday, the 9th instant, has arrived safely at Whitehorse only to find that he will have to remain there until the railroad resumes operations which may be in a few days or a few weeks. His trip from Dawson to Whitehorse was without incident.

## His Last Chance

James Slorah stands in the shadow of the gallows with its intensity growing deeper day by day as the time of his life, under the sentence of death, grows shorter. Little more than a month of life now remains to him unless the efforts of his counsel prove more fruitful of success in the future than they have done in the past.

All the original affidavits procurable will go forward to the minister of justice in Ottawa early in the coming week, though somewhat of the potency this matter was supposed to contain has been taken from it by the action of the jury, Wilson and Jarvis, in refusing to swear to fresh affidavits for this purpose.

What their reasons are for refusing to do this, having done so once, are best known to themselves, but that cuts no figure with the issue, and the fact is now apparent that the chances of procuring the intervention of Ottawa between James Slorah and the gallows early in March are not nearly so good as they might be.

The affidavits of Attorney Bleeker, James Neabitt and Al Smith, together with a petition will go forward at once as the last hope of the defense, which should it fail will leave the case hopeless.

**POLICE COURT NEWS.**

It was a short session of court held by Magistrate Rutledge this morning only one case being on for hearing.

According to the statement of Michael Duke he entered a prisoner's box this morning for the first time in his life, but as the charge was a trivial one, Mike's standing in the social world will not be seriously impaired as he violated the law unwittingly by dumping a load of garbage on the ice outside the prescribed limits. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed. Mike's employer was on hand with sufficient "long green" to liquidate the assessment.

A complaint sworn to by John G. Schnitt charges Jacob Mayerhoffer with the theft of a team of horses from the Nome stables last night. A warrant was issued for Mayerhoffer's arrest.

Ten varieties fresh vegetables at Mecker's.

## POTATOES CAME IN

**And Were Sold at Great Profit After the C. D. Co. Failed to Deliver**

ACCORDING TO WILSON'S CONTRACT

**Say Witnesses in the Big Damage Suite Now in Court.**

**A NICE DISTINCTION DRAWN**

**By a Female Witness Between a Man and a Lawyer—Wilson's Potatoes Sold for \$9,000.**

The damage suit of T. G. Wilson against the C. D. Co. was on trial before Justice Craig in the territorial court yesterday afternoon.

The testimony of Alfred Lohley, a witness for the plaintiff, was read, having been taken in writing at the time the witness left here last fall.

The evidence went to show that a great quantity of freight got through to Dawson after the company found it impracticable to get the goods for which damage is asked on account of non-delivery through to Dawson.

The next testimony was that of Louise K. Hill, who bought five tons of goods in Seattle last September and brought the goods through with her. The goods were billed to Bennett which place was reached in eight days after leaving Seattle. From there she brought the goods to Whitehorse by the C. D. Co.'s boat Australia.

She took them around Miles canyon on the railway, and thence to Dawson on the last trip of the Columbian.

Under cross examination the witness stated that her goods were shipped under a written contract calling for dead weight, and upon arrival here she was asked to pay freight by measurement, but adhered to the letter of the contract, only paying for actual weight. When asked who gave her the contract she stated that she did not know.

Question: "Was it a lawyer?"

"No, it was a man."

This statement rather amused the representatives of the bar who, for the most part enjoy a joke even when it is upon themselves.

The lady's examination closed with the statements that she paid a man to basket the transfer of her goods around Miles canyon, and that she was never so thankful in her life as when she got her goods landed in Dawson.

The examination of Eli Franck went to show that he had bought \$1800 worth of potatoes in sacks marked Diamond W., that he had purchased these potatoes from the White Pass & Yukon Ry. Co., and brought them through to Dawson on a scow which he purchased in Whitehorse. The potatoes were in good condition when he got to Dawson, where he sold them for nearly \$9000.

This closed the evidence in examination for the plaintiff, and the defence called Mr. Warlock, of the C. D. Co., who testified that the potatoes had been sold by the railway company, whose agent had told him that the C. D. Co.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1901.

FREIGHT TARIFFS.

The question of freight rates for the coming season should be given careful consideration not only by the transportation people who make the tariffs, but also by the local merchants and claim owners on the creeks, who ultimately must settle the entire bill.

Every item of expense involved either in the operation of a claim or in the prosecution of a business enterprise in Dawson, or in connection with ordinary household affairs, is determined to a large extent by the cost of shipping a pound of freight from the coast cities to Dawson.

High freight tariffs mean high priced commodities, high cost of living and high cost of labor—the whole thing resulting in confining the scope of mining operations to a limited area of rich ground which will show a profit after paying the enormous expenses involved.

In view of this condition it becomes at once apparent that the future prosperity of the country rests largely upon the possibility of placing the enormous stretches of low grade ground along our creeks and rivers, upon a basis which will admit of its development at a profit to the operator.

We are quite agreed to the idea that the present stage of development which the Yukon territory has reached is largely due to the splendid transportation facilities which have been furnished in the past three years.

There is no questioning the fact that we have resources of sufficient extent and value to maintain a much larger population than we have at the present time.

Notice is hereby given that a list of all placer mining claims in the Yukon territory which were sold at public auction and which have not been taken up, is being prepared for publication at once, and after the first publication thereof no grant will be issued, under such sale as aforesaid, for any claim so advertised.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company paid the collector of customs in Dawson \$10,000 duty on the cargo of fine meats they are now offering to the trade.

reasonable profits the Yukon territory will go forward with leaps and bounds. Which shall they do?

The English language is rapidly making strides in the direction of adoption as the language of universal intercourse. Already the number of speaking persons is far over and above the number who make common use of any other European language.

Technically speaking, the truth may sometimes constitute a libel, but it is the history of libel suits that justification for telling the truth is usually found.

The News is a century behind the times.

Mr. Bryan has said labor has no use for a cross of gold, but when it comes to a souvenir pan full of gold nuggets from the Klondike it is probable that a free silver candidate for the presidency will not object to receiving the gift.

The Prize Story.

Dawson, Jan. 16, 1901. Editor Klondike Nugget: Dear Sir—Will you kindly publish in your daily edition your Christmas prize story, as I with several of my friends have been unable to procure a copy of the Christmas edition, and oblige yours faithfully,

A CONSTANT READER.

(We regret that we are unable to comply with this request, because the story is of such length as to render its publication in our daily issue impracticable. Our correspondent or any one else who desires to read the story will be perfectly welcome to the use of our files.)

Comes Back at the News.

Dawson, Jan. 18, 1901. Editor Klondike Nugget: Dear Sir—In the Dawson Daily News of January 15th, 1901 (today) I saw an article which I wrote for the Detroit Sunday Free Press and which was published December 16th, 1900.

Credit Man and Bible.

A jeweler in Iowa, writing a jobbing house that questioned his credit, quoted, "What is not of faith is sin," conveying the inference that the jobbers were sinners. The house replied, "Faith without works is dead" and "There is none perfect—no, not one."

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STROLLER'S COLUMN.

Every good housewife knows that to keep bread sweet means to wrap it in a clean cloth. It means, either behead or bannet the stove in order that it may rise properly.

A Dawson lady has a 14-year-old daughter in whom she is desirous of inculcating the art of house keeping. A few days ago the mother was going out for a few hours and told her daughter to mix up some bread and put it to bed.

This girl will make a suitable wife for the printer who obeyed instructions and followed copy when it was blown out through the window.

"It is very disgustin' ter me," said the sourest dough in the Yukon yesterday, "ter hear fellers talk erbout weather what ain't had no more nor 20 years' experience in the country."

The Harz Peasantry.

The Harz peasants are an honest, thrifty lot, very independent and proud, but also full of religious feeling, and a book might be written on their beliefs and customs.

When David the Psalmist said: "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof," he doubtless realized that all through the long line of humanity to come cheap jays would bob up here and there and endeavor to elbow the Lord to one side.

That all is not gold that glitters and that the show business in Dawson is not what it is cracked up to be were

forcibly impressed upon the mind of the Stroller who chanced to walk along the street today behind a well-known and popular actor who, to other than a close observer, was quite comfortably dressed.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A black-and-tan sporting dog, claimed in 20 days will be sold to the city, Caribou, Dominion Creek.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Best business location in town, opposite P. O., now occupied by Hotel, man Grill.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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BURRITT & McKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.; Commissioners for Ontario and British Columbia. Aurora No. 2 Building, Front street, Dawson.

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

HENRY BLECKER FERNAND DE JOURNEL BLECKER & DE JOURNEL Attorneys at Law, Offices—Second street, in the Joslin Building, Residence—Third avenue, opp. Metropole hotel Dawson.

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PATULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Offices, First avenue.

MINING ENGINEERS.

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

SOCIETIES.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF Yukon Lodge, (U. D. Y. E. & F. M.), will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday or before full moon at 8 30 p. m. C. M. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Sec'y.

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# CONSTITUTION OF CANADA

## Its Relative Strength and Its Weakness

### Discussed by Sir John Bourinot in a Lecture - Recent War a Unifying Factor.

Kingston, Dec. 24.—Sir John Bourinot last night lectured at Convocation hall on the "Constitution of Canada, Its Strength and Its Weakness." Principal Grant was in the chair. The principal introduced the speaker, referring to him as a well known Canadian authority on constitutional matters, and as an honor graduate of Queen's. Sir John discussed the Canadian senate, which, he claimed, stopped hasty legislation and restricted the house of commons in any unwise action that body contemplated. He maintained that the senate should be partly elective, as it was in Denmark. Under the present system, if the one government remained in power very long the senate was likely to be largely controlled in its actions by political feeling. The governor general of Canada was not restricted by the political ideas and leanings which always affected the president of the United States. The Canadian government was not as liable to slight national issues for municipal ones as the American government was. The speaker claimed the recent South African war had been a great factor in unifying the empire. He contrasted the systems of government of Canada and the United States in favor of our own as being more directly responsible to the people. Mr. Richard Croker of New York was referred to in scathing terms, the speaker expressing his pleasure that Canada had not such a man as this. Croker was referred to as the boss of corruption, and any self-respecting man would not act in the capacity in which he had. It was no wonder that politics degraded our neighbors when such men as Croker manipulated affairs. It was better to aim high than to sink. Public life was a public trust, and Canada was free from such dangerous elements as Croker. No people could be happy and free unless the leaders of the government realized fully their obligations to the public. In Canada national unity existed, but the dangers should be averted. These were sectionalism, sectarianism and nationalism. Unity should always be thought of in the building up of this great nation.

Sir John made a most interesting reply to the vote of thanks tendered by Principal Grant. He said that as clerk of the house of commons during the past 30 years he had listened to probably more speeches than any other man in the British empire. This was the first opportunity he had of expressing his thanks for the honor conferred upon him by the senate of Queen's, whose honorary degree was the first he had received from a Canadian university. He was a Nova Scotian, and a great friend of Principal Grant, who also came from that province. Nova Scotia had produced many great men who were doing splendid service for Canada. Sir Charles Tupper was one of these, and the speaker thought that he, as one of the founders of the country should be sent as a Canadian representative to attend the inauguration of the Australian commonwealth. Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Wilfrid Laurier would form a grand spectacle, and would fitly illustrate the union of the two races in the Dominion. Sir John concluded by paying a tribute to Queen's and Principal Grant.

### A Great Scheme.

"Yes, this cane is a pet of mine," said a Front street business man, passing his hand lovingly over an unusually heavy bamboo walking stick. "I had it built to order. The shaft, as you will observe, is peculiarly knotty, but its distinctive feature is this huge pointed ferrule, which was made in a blacksmith shop on the next block. Did I have any particular purpose in view? Why, certainly I had. The cane was constructed for use as a collision buffer and has proved a most unequalled success.

"You are familiar, I dare say, with the special type of idiot who comes prancing down the sidewalk with his head twisted around looking at something over the top of his shoulders, and you know, of course, that he invariably runs into you. It makes no difference how frantically you try to avoid him; you may jump and dodge and do your level best to hunt cover, but your efforts are all in vain. The idiot bears down on you by some mysterious gravitation and the next thing

you know he has smashed against your diaphragm with a concussion that leaves the print of your vest buttons on the finer surface of your backbone. Then he looks around with an expression of innocent surprise.

"Scuse me," he says, blankly. "I didn't notice where I was going."

"I suffered greatly from that brand of monster before I invented my cane," continued the Front street man, "but now there is nothing I enjoy more than an encounter. My tactics are simple. When I see the idiot rushing down on me, with his head screwed around as usual, I stop stock still, clutch my cane firmly under my right arm, point out, brace myself on my feet and begin to read a letter or newspaper. I never raise my eyes or shift my position, for I know full well that no power on earth can prevent the idiot from landing square on the mark. A moment of exquisite anticipation ensues, and then I have him. As a rule he impales himself a trifle north of the equator, and when he feels the prod of the ferrule he emits a series of agonized bellows, which are sweet music to my ears. For some little time he is unable to speak and claps his abdomen with both hands, moaning. Then I get in my fine work. I am really delighted, but I pretend to be very angry. I scowl at him fiercely.

"What the deuce do you mean, sirrah!" I hiss. "I fear you have ruined this valuable walking stick!"

"That caps the climax! The bare idea that he has run into such a bludgeon hard enough to damage it greatly increases the poor idiot's pangs. He looks at me piteously.

"Scuse me!" he gasps. "I didn't notice where I was going."

"I wave him haughtily aside and pass on, chuckling in my sleeve. That, briefly, is the modus operandi. It's a great scheme, sir; a great scheme! I wouldn't take \$100 for this cane!"—Er.

### Figures and Eyes.

"As we grow older" remarked the man who was doing that at the rate of a week every seven days, "we begin to observe that we seem to need more light when we read or that the print of the newspapers that we have been reading with ease for ever so many years is not quite as good as it used to be, or that we can distinguish the letters a little better if we hold them farther away than usual, but we are very slow indeed to observe that the real cause of it is that we are growing old, and we rather resent the suggestion of some kindly friend that we need glasses.

"We resent glasses especially because they are the visible sign of our weakness, and all the world may know by them what we fondly think they have not yet discovered—towit that our eyesight is failing. I am that way myself, or was, and I stood the glasses off as long as I could, and really I could get along very well reading almost any type. Of course, I could not make out every letter, but I could get enough to complete the word, and oftentimes I could supply whole words that were indistinct by the sense of what I was reading.

"But it was the figures that got me down at last. Ah, those figures! There is no context there, and when I saw dates or numerals of any kind the blur of the years shut out all their outlines, and to save me I could not tell what was before me. I made mistakes so often in reading aloud to my wife that she would laugh at me, though she never caught me on the letters, notwithstanding many was the time I guessed at about half I was reading. But figures would not stand any fooling like that, and at last I acknowledged that it wasn't the type or the paper or the light or anything of that sort and got myself a pair of glasses. Now I can tell a figure as well as a letter, and I discovered they are printed quite as plainly as ever, though I was sure they were blurred before."—Er.

### Canadian Briefs.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Chas. O'Reilly, a city fireman, has been arrested and will be charged with the murder of Mrs. Atcheson, of 392 St. Andrew street, who died last night from injuries sustained last Tuesday as a result, it is alleged, of blows received from O'Reilly, who is said to have quarreled with her. No marks of violence were visible on the unfortunate woman, who remained unconscious from Tuesday night till death last night in Water street hospital.

Price fights by professionals will no longer be permitted to take place in this city.

Kingston, Dec. 22.—Local Liberal papers publish an Ottawa dispatch that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper will be leader of the Conservative party in the next house until a new leader is chosen.

Oakville, Dec. 20.—Fire broke out at an early hour this morning in the dental office of Dr. T. F. Harris, above

Williams' grocery on Colborne street. Before the flames were extinguished Harris' office, Wilson's grocery, Cobridge's harness shop, Urquhart's store-room (unoccupied), Black's photographic studio, Ferris's confectionery and a Chinese laundry, were all gutted by fire. The loss is over \$50,000; insurance small.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Alderman Lareau, president of the Butchers' Association of this city, died this morning after a few weeks' illness from congestion of the lungs.

A clever trick was played on a local police constable last night by Madame Masse, of Valleyfield, who had been arrested at the instance of her creditors. During the night she feigned sickness and was allowed to go to a neighboring hotel in charge of a constable, but while the constable slept Madame Masse disappeared and her whereabouts is now unknown.

Quebec, Dec. 20.—T. D. Shipman, for many years ticket agent here of the Grand Trunk railway, and late proprietor of St. Lawrence hall, Cacouna, died suddenly this morning. Deceased was one of the best known railway ticket agents in Eastern Canada.

London, Dec. 20.—Jack Leys, son of Col. F. B. Leys, M. P. P., while unloading a revolver belonging to his father yesterday, shot himself in the breast just below the heart. The wound is not considered dangerous.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 20.—Colbrook rolling mills, situated four miles from this city, were burned to the ground last night. The loss is \$100,000; insurance not known.

Petrolia, Ont. Dec. 20.—Manner B. S. Vantuy, of the firm of Vantuy & Fairbank, hardware merchants, died suddenly yesterday. One of his sons, Thomas, is now in South Africa with the second contingent.

Although the provincial general elections are fully 15 months away, the Liberals are getting candidates in harness. Yesterday, in West York, they renominated W. J. Hill, the present member.

Brockville, Dec. 20.—Samuel Dear, one of the oldest freight conductors on the Grand Trunk railway, running between Belleville and this place, died suddenly of heart disease while on his train here last night. He was about 60 years of age.

### Playtime in the Senate.

Senator Butler once had a bill appropriating \$5,000 to build a monument on the Moore's Creek battlefield, North Carolina, which was an especial object of Senator Wolcott's fun.

"Can the senator tell me the date of the battle?" he asked Mr. Butler.

"It was the first battle of the Revolution, 29 days before the battle of Lexington," was the reply.

"But cannot the senator tell me the day and the year?" persisted Mr. Wolcott.

Mr. Butler was stumped. "I can tell the senator tomorrow," he finally remarked.

"Then," replied Mr. Wolcott, "I will let my objection stand until tomorrow also."

A few minutes later Senator Wolcott relented, and Mr. Butler made another effort to get the appropriation agreed to. This time it was Senator Lodge who objected.

"Oh, don't object, Lodge," said Wolcott in a stage whisper; "he'll put the date of the battle forward a year if you are jealous on account of Lexington."

But Mr. Lodge continued to object, and the monument bill remained on the calendar.—Washington Post.

### Horseshoes.

Horseshoes are of uncertain date and have caused some discussion among military historians. Nailed shoes were not known by the Greeks, for Xenophon gives minute instructions for hardening the hoof. Nor did the Romans use them. Nero had mules shod with a plate of silver fastened by crossed thongs to the hoof. With Poppea, his later wife, it is said these plates were of gold. The earliest positive evidence of nailed shoes is furnished by the skeleton of a horse found in the tomb of Childeric I (458-81) at Tournay in 1653.

The very people who talk about "vulgar trade" are usually the ones who never pay their bills.—Philadelphia Record.

Dignity may stoop to conquer, but it never grovels in the dust.—Chicago News.

Again on Duty.

Corporal F. F. McPhail, after being confined at the barracks' hospital for two weeks with a sore knee, the result of an accident, is again on duty and in charge at the town station. He is not yet in trim to enter a six days' go-as-you-please, but is on the high road to ultimate recovery.

Fresh parsnips, carrots, beets, turnips. Mecker.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Flashlight powder at Goetzman's.

MARRIAGE.

They are my own, my darling and my wife. And when we pass into another life, I'll still be with you. All this which now is mine, is but the shadow of eternity. And then and I, through tears and through fears, are overcome and with my own hands, God's workmanship, a clear completed work. Make no mistake, and do not let me go. Forever and forever we are.—Spectator.

### A Sage Manager.

"The first company that I was ever with was a barnstorming one," said the well known actor who was in a reminiscent mood, "and it was my first experience with a bustling, never say die manager. Business was poor, we were 200 miles from home, and the outlook was anything but encouraging. But our manager kept us going by one way and another, until we had complete faith in his ability to get us home. But at last a hard hearted landlord seized our baggage and refused to listen to the promises of our manager.

"We had just enough money to carry us to the next town, and finally the landlord relented a trifle and agreed to send our baggage on to the next town to be held there until his bill was paid. We gave our manager credit for another victory and took the train for the next town, feeling as good as the situation would allow and not doubting for a moment that he would find some way to reclaim the baggage. We had nearly reached our destination when the train left the track, and we found ourselves piled up in a ditch. When I crawled out of the wreck, the first thing I saw was the manager.

"Anybody hurt?" he yelled.

"None of our party, thank God!" I answered.

"Well, of all the confounded luck," said he, "I was in hopes that some one had broken an arm or a leg at least."

"Now, that was a funny remark for him to make, and I laid it to the fact that he was rattled by the accident and was not aware what he was saying. But while we were waiting for the relief train he had a good deal to say about hard luck. Suddenly his face brightened, and he called our star contortionist aside and whispered something to him.

"When the relief train reached the spot, the first man to jump off was a claim agent, who rushed up and asked if any one was hurt.

"Oh, my son, my son!" wailed our manager, wringing his hands. "I rushed over where he was to see what his game was, and there lay our contortionist in the ditch doubled up into his famous double bow knot.

"Great Scott!" gasped the claim agent. However, an agent hasn't anything to do with sympathy, his business being to settle with the injured before a lawyer could get hold of them. Our manager between sobs agreed to take \$500 in full for all damages, and once more we saw the silver lining to our cloud."—Er.

### Nothing in a Name.

"Where have you been until this shamefully unreasonable hour?" "Been sitting in a quick repair shop, my dear, waiting for my only pair of shoes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Caught a Tartan.

The burglar had entered the house as quietly as possible, but his shoes were not padded, and they made some noise. He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard some one moving in the bed as if about to get up, and he paused.

The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears.

"If you don't take off your boots when you come into this house," it said, "there's going to be trouble, and a whole lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on. Go down stairs and take them off this minute!"

He went down stairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went straight out into the night again, and the "pal" who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye.

"I can't rob that house," he said. "It reminds me of home."

### The Native Bizarney.

Speaking of the soft answer which turns away wrath, the Muscotah Record notes that a little Irish boy in the local school was recently reproved by his teacher for some misdoings. "I saw you do it, Jerry," said the teacher. "Yes," replied the lad; "I tells them there ain't much you don't see wid them purty black eyes of yours."

### Getting at the Facts.

He—How I envy that man who just sang the solo!

She—Why, I thought he had an exceptionally poor voice!

He—Oh, it isn't his voice I envy, it's his nerve!—Chicago News.

### Both Bad.

James McNeill Whistler was once painting a portrait of a distinguished

no telling, who was extremely clever, but also extremely ill favored. When the portrait was finished, she sat down and seem satisfied with it.

"You don't seem to like it," Whistler said.

"The sinner confessed that he did not and held in self justification, that he must admit that it is a bad work of art."

"Yes," Whistler replied, "but I think you must admit that you are a bad work of nature."—Argonaut.

The fire never touched us. We are doing more business than ever. Murphy Bros., butchers.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval by the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1903.

ILLINOIS CLAIM—Lower one half left limit No. 37 Gold Run creek, in the Indian River mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, Y. T., under No. 10083 by C. S. W. Barwell, D. L. S. First published October 14th, 1903.

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**DISTANCES ON LOWER RIVER**

Accurate Table Compiled by B. S. Downing

**S. Downing**

Who is Now off on a 1,600 Mile Journey With the United States Mail.

B. S. Downing, United States mail contractor, left this morning for Circle City and the Tanana country, carrying the United States mail for points along the lower river. He started with a picked team of eight muleteers and will make 1600 miles of actual travel before he returns which will be in six weeks' time. He will be compelled to break trail almost the whole distance as the winds have obliterated the trail with drifting snow. The following table of distances was compiled by him and will be found to be of great value to anyone contemplating the down river journey. They were compiled by Mr. Downing and can be relied upon for accuracy.

Following is a list of roadhouses and stations on the Dawson-Tanana winter mail route, showing the respective distances from Dawson and Tanana:

NAME OF STATION	Miles from Dawson		Miles from Tanana
	By Air	By Land	
1 Dawson (relay station).....	0	700	
2 Mile House.....	16	684	
3 Halfway House.....	32	673	
4 Cassiar House.....	48	665	
5 Porterville.....	64	660	
6 18 Mile Cabin.....	80	642	
7 U. S. Mail Cabin.....	96	633	
8 Boundary Roadhouse.....	112	625	
9 Eagle City (relay station).....	128	594	
10 Ford Bank House.....	144	582	
11 Star.....	160	574	
12 Mantua.....	176	554	
13 Naiton City (relay station).....	192	510	
14 Johnson's.....	208	484	
15 Charlie Creek (relay station).....	224	466	
16 Charlie River.....	240	458	
17 Post Creek.....	256	438	
18 Webber's.....	272	428	
19 Johnson's.....	288	418	
20 Sheild.....	304	408	
21 Circle City (relay station).....	320	422	
22 Mile Point.....	336	402	
23 Downing City.....	352	382	
24 Shaffer's Cabin.....	368	362	
25 Fort Yukon (relay station).....	384	352	
26 French's Cabin.....	400	342	
27 Britt's Cabin.....	416	332	
28 Morrison's.....	432	322	
29 Victor's.....	448	312	
30 Smith's Cabin (relay station).....	464	292	
31 Tegmeyer's.....	480	282	
32 Madison.....	496	272	
33 Bob.....	512	262	
34 Fort Haul (relay station).....	528	252	
35 Price's Cabin.....	544	242	
36 Relay Station.....	560	232	
37 Tucker's.....	576	222	
38 Rampart City (relay station).....	592	212	
39 10 Mile Cabin.....	608	202	
40 Bear Creek.....	624	192	
41 Sniffles' Creek.....	640	182	
42 Tanana (relay station).....	700	0	

B. S. DOWNING,  
U. S. Mail Contractor.

**POTATOES CAME IN.**

(Continued from page 1.)

had nothing whatever to do with them, and that he should sell them under the order of his company regardless of protests.

The examination of Thos. A. Davis who had charge of the books of the C. D. Co. during last fall. According to his statement no patron of the company had any advantage over another in propositions to the amount of his business transactions.

Regarding the scows brought down by the Witness Franck, he said that slightly more than one-half of the scows arrived here, and that the one in question arrived within a few miles of Dawson, and that the one belonging to the company upon which Franck had shipped other goods was wrecked twice and finally the goods were piled up on the bank near Stewart. He thought that perishables shipped from Whitehorse during October would have one out of two chances of reaching their destination.

The examination of Percy Palmer had been overlooked by the plaintiff and was next put in.

He had gone last fall to the warehouse of the C. D. Co. at the request of the plaintiff to examine the potatoes brought down by Franck and purchased by him from the railway company. They were marked with a diamond W and were in very good condition.

This closed the evidence on commission which was followed by the testimony of the plaintiff, T. G. Wilson, who has been a merchant and trader since the spring of 1898. He began his dealings with the C. D. Co. in '99. He was well acquainted with Captain Ritchie, who at that time held a prominent position with the company, with whom he had a long conversation before going out in the spring of '99, and as a result he was given a letter of introduction to General Manager Kersey which he did not present because upon arrival in Victoria Mr. Kersey was absent. He had made a freight contract with R. E. Elton, secretary and manager for the company, who told him he would give him seven and one-

half per cent. rebate on rates set forth in the rate book with which he was furnished, if he would give them company his exclusive business amounting to some two or three hundred tons in the course of the season shipped in lots weekly. At that time the railway had not been completed and he would not agree to ship with the company unless it agreed in turn to ship the goods over the Chilcoot aerial tram, as he was afraid the railway in its then uncompleted condition could not carry out its part of the contract. This condition had been agreed to and a contract had been made. Payment of freight was to be made upon the delivery of the goods in Dawson, and shipment was to be made from those from whom he bought the goods.

He bought some goods of a grocer named Pitts to whom he gave a standing order to ship about 20 tons weekly, subject to further orders from himself, and one of these orders was sent forward while he was in Victoria.

Mr. Pitts had handed him a bill of lading for this shipment which he identified when shown. He came to Dawson with this consignment which came by way of the Chilcoot tram. Ordinarily these shipments took from 12 to 17 days, and were to the weight of 15 to 20 tons. The latter part of July or the fore part of August he had had a conversation with the company's local agent, Mr. Meade, of this place, during which he had offered a 100-ton shipment to leave Victoria not later than September 6th, which had been accepted, and 75 tons had been solicited and promised for storage in the company's new warehouse then in course of construction. Between the 7th and 10th of August he had told Mr. Meade and Capt. Ritchie that owing to the large orders placed by Harry Hamburger that the company was taking more freight than could be handled, and that they would get some one into trouble. He had been assured that the company was abundantly able to fill its contracts and that there would be no trouble.

When court adjourned Mr. Wilson had not finished giving evidence, which can not be completed till Monday afternoon, as there will be no sitting today.

**A Marten in Town.**

A marten has taken up his winter quarters under a woodpile in the rear of Townsend & Rose's cigar store. The beast has become quite tame and is fed from the restaurant adjoining. Townsend says he thinks the marten has caught and devoured a large number of rats which have infested his store in the past.

**Free and Easy for Backsliders.**

The meetings at the Salvation Army during the next week are to be specially for backsliders. They commence tonight with a free and easy, followed by a light lunch. All are heartily invited. The hall has just been double floored.

**About Thermometers.**

Editor Nugget: Will you state through the columns of your valuable paper how the different registers of Reaumur, centigrade and Fahrenheit thermometers are reduced or interpreted one from the other, and what rule applies for such reduction. Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I am sincerely yours, CONSTANT READER.

**TO REDUCE DEGREES OF FAHRENHEIT TO REAUMUR AND CENTIGRADE, AND CONTRARIWISE.**

Fahrenheit to Reaumur. If above zero.—Multiply difference between number of degrees and 32 by 4, and divide product by 9.

If below zero.—Add 32 to number of degrees, multiply sum by 4, and divide product by 9.

Reaumur to Fahrenheit. If above freezing point.—Multiply number of degrees by 9, divide by 4 and add 32 to quotient.

If below freezing point.—Multiply number of degrees by 9, divide by 4 and subtract 32 from product.

Fahrenheit to Centigrade. If above zero.—Multiply difference between number of degrees and 32 by 5 and divide product by 9.

If below zero.—Add 32 to number of degrees, multiply sum by 5 and divide product by 9.

Centigrade to Fahrenheit. If above freezing point.—Multiply number of degrees by 9, divide product by 5 and add 32 to quotient. If below freezing point.—Multiply number of degrees by 9, divide product by 5, and take difference between 32 and quotient.

Reaumur to Centigrade.—Divide by 4 and add product.

Centigrade to Reaumur.—Divide by 5 and subtract product.

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Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

Fine line of 25c goods. Rochester.

When in want of laundry work call up phone 52. Cascade Laundry.

**COMING AND GOING.**

Mr. Smith starts for the outside tomorrow morning.

DICK Butler, of 24 above Bonanza, left this morning for the outside.

The Yukon council is holding a postponed meeting at the courthouse this afternoon.

The dog catcher, Robert Anderson already has about 20 dogs in the pound, and there are plenty more to be caught.

A number of distress warrants were issued from the police court today to enforce payments of judgments previously awarded.

Since the weather has slightly moderated travel has commenced again, and today a great many people were on the trail between Dawson and the Forks.

The decision in the matter of the appeal for a new trial for James Slorah, handed down a day or two since by Justice Dugas, is considered a very able one by attorneys.

To such an extent have the days lengthened, it is now possible in ordinarily lighted rooms and offices to do business by heaven's light from 10 until 3 o'clock.

The boys of the A. C. fire brigade will be given a dinner at the hotel McDonald this evening by citizens who appreciate their celerity in turning out to fires and the good work done when they get there.

Sonnicksen & Henry's teams from Hellsgate with Clear's automobiles had not arrived at 2:30 this afternoon, but were momentarily expected. The machines will be put on the Dawson-Forks route probably next week.

Johnny Bechtel has fixed the date of his departure for Utah on the 13th of January, 1902. He is of the opinion that Utah politics will need fixing so badly by that time that he will have to give them his personal attention.

A Scotchman recently from Nova Scotia, named Jas. Chisholm, arrived from Whitehorse a few days since having made the walk in nine days. Several citizens of good standing say that upon the trip he wore a felt hat and leather shoes, and that he was not frozen.

Mr. J. L. Sale, the popular jeweler, will leave tomorrow morning for the outside and will visit Seattle, San Francisco, Chicago and New York before returning. As he will come in over the ice, he will not be able to remain long in any one point of his itinerary.

Much interest is being manifested in the damage suit of T. G. Wilson against the C. D. Co. for non-delivery of freight. As six lawyers have been retained in the case, and a great volume of evidence was taken in Victoria on commission the costs, after a decision has been rendered promise to be interesting also.

Joe Clarahan was taken to the Harper street hospital this morning suffering with pneumonia. Mr. Clarahan is well advanced in years, a great many of which have been spent in this country, he having been a partner of Joe Irwin's in the Carribou district in his early days.

Last night a dog was found on the sidewalk in front of a First avenue saloon, and as the animal showed signs of distress the kind, hearted person who found him took him into the saloon, where the dog displayed all the first symptoms of the prevalent madness. He was fed and warmed, however, and the signs of insanity vanished, which would seem to indicate that his owner should be heavily fined.

A knowing raven has selected as its home a place on the roof of the office of Greenleaf & Close, packers, on Third avenue. The heat from the office stove-pipe has melted away the snow in such a way as to leave a snug aperture which is covered by the outside snow. In this secluded nook the bird has taken a homestead and when the fire in the stove burns low and the pipe grows cold the knowing raven notifies those in the office below by pecking on the roof that it is time to wood up.

F. W. Arnold and F. J. Wood returned recently from a week's tour of the creeks, and although they selected, unintentionally of course, the coldest weather thus far experienced this winter, they traveled every day, and made a tour of Bonanza Eldorado, Calder, Quartz, Sulphur, Brimston, Gold Run, Dominion and Hunker creeks. They were looking over the field from a business standpoint generally, and have reached the conclusion that the coming season will witness more work than any previous summer since gold was first discovered in the district, and that the district and city will experience prosperity in proportion.

**Hunters May Suffer.**

Considerable apprehension is felt for the many hunters who are distributed on the different creeks in the territory during the present cold spell. Many of these men are living in tents and nearly all depend on their supply of provisions from men who, carrying their game to Dawson, return to the hunting grounds with stores.

George Cantwell is afraid misfortune has overtaken W. H. Thomas, who camped 40 miles up Twelvenmile creek between here and Forty-mile. He had on Christmas day but two weeks' provisions and has been due to arrive in Dawson for two weeks. No word, however, has come in from the men on that creek, although there are several camps located there and all anticipated either coming to Dawson themselves or sending in game by freighters.

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street.

Hay and grain at Meeker's.

**Open Again.**

The cold weather has delayed our repair work, but judging from the expressions of our business friends, I guess we haven't missed much by not being in operation, but we have made the most of the time by re-sorting our stock, which I find is not nearly so much damaged as I expected it would be.

"As a consequence," continued Mr. Rogers, "I will be able to replenish our every department as fully as before, the only difference being in some of our patent medicines, which had the wrappers burned or badly scorched, while the contents were in no degree injured. These I will run off at a discount to get them out of our way. You might mention that we saved all our old prescriptions so that we are prepared to refill any that may be required, while our prescription department will be as complete and up-to-date as is possible to have a dispensary in this country.

"I should also like to meet those boys who rendered us such valuable assistance during the fire and hope they will make themselves known that I may be in a position to reciprocate, while in the meantime they all have our deep gratitude.

"Yes, I think you may safely put us down for Tuesday," Cribbs & Rogers, at the old stand, near new postoffice.

Good morning, friends.

**Candies for the Millions.**

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

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Not even the severe weather of the past few days prevented many from taking advantage of the

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A word about Flannels today but remember sale continues in all lines previously advertised:

FANCY EIDER DOWN FLANNEL \$1.00 Regular \$1.50 Quality, during sale.

ALL-WOOL SCOTCH FLANNELS 75c In Medium Colors. Were \$1.25 during sale.

ALL-WOOL EXTRA HEAVY FLANNELS 75c In Navy, Scarlet, Vicuña and Blue. Former price \$1.50 during sale.

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