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THOMAS FRAYNE INJURED

Dawson Man Accidentally Shot—Wound Is in Abdomen and Is Considered Very Serious—Medical Aid Sent to Suffering Man's Assistance From Eagle City, Alaska

Special to the Daily Nugget. Eagle City, Feb. 23.—Information reached here this morning that Thomas Frayne from Dawson was accidentally shot in the abdomen today. Medical aid has been sent from here to attend him. The accident occurred near the middle fork of the Forty-mile river. Only meager details have been received but it is understood that the wound is quite serious.

RECEIVED DRUBBING

Civil Service Play Horse With City Eagles

Score: Six Goals and Hand Their Opponents a Jolly Bunch of Goose Eggs.

At the hockey match Saturday night the City Eagles had the big wallop handed them in one, two, three order and at the conclusion of the game they all looked like seven-cent coins. They no more put up the game they did on Christmas than nothing in the world; played like a lot of farmers just off the ranch who had seen a sheet of ice for the first time. Their combinations were horribly to the bad and the forwards shot like men with strabismus. And what was the reason? Simply lack of practice. Any one would have thought after the drubbing administered by the Athletics a few days before that they would have pulled themselves together and done a little business, but they didn't and so had another jolly little bunch handed them.

What is recommended to the manager of the Eagles is a club stuffed with Mack sand vigorously welded with his good right arm. There is no better aggregation ever been in Dawson than the Eagles as they now stand if they will only play hockey as they are capable of doing. If they will put themselves in condition they have an even break with the Service any day in the week. There is no better goal tender here than Boyer. Merritt can't be beat at point. Hulme when not ill is a crackler that cover and one would search a long time before finding a better forward than Patterson, Hagel, Keenan and Haddock. Individually they play like feds, but collectively they are like a lot of wooden Indians. What makes it such a pity is that they are capable of doing so much better. If they will but pull themselves together before the next game they can give the Service champions the hardest run they have yet had this season.

The combination work of the Civil Service was faultless as usual. One moment was the particularly bright shining star about four of the six goals. "Old Hoss" McLennan, and "Shennot" Kennedy failed to score, but were there with the goods every time. Watt made two goals.

There was a larger crowd in attendance than usual, numbering about 150 and enthusiasm was keyed up to the highest pitch. The game was close and there were no accidents and no one ruled off. Time was called at 10:15 and in eight minutes Watt made

the first score. Bennett took the second in six minutes and the third just one minute later. Watt shot the fourth in three minutes.

In the second half Bennett made both goals, the first in 14 minutes and the second in 12. The postponed game between the same teams will be played off Wednesday evening. The following is the lineup:

Civil Service—Goal, Senkler; point, Hope; coverpoint, Ellbeck; forwards, Bennett, McLennan, Kennedy and Watt.

City Eagles—Goal, Boyer; point, Merritt; coverpoint, Hulme; forwards, Hagel, Patterson, Haddock and Keenan.

Score—6 to 0 in favor of the Civil Service.

Referee—Willie Gibson. Goal umpires—Tom Watt and Constable Timmins. Timekeeper—W. H. B. Lyons. The following is the standing of the clubs to date:

	Played	Won	Lost	P. C.
Civil Service	8	8	0	1000
City Eagles	9	6	3	667
D.A.A.A.	10	3	7	300

PAINFUL ACCIDENT
Harry Nueburger of Sulphur Has His Foot Smashed.

Mr. Harry Nueburger, the well known sour dough miner of 355 below Sulphur, met with a very serious accident Saturday which will disable him for some time.

LETTER FROM TANANA

A letter was posted in the N. C. store this afternoon from the company's agent at Circle City which gives considerable information in reference to the new Tanana diggings.

The letter is from the company's agent at Circle City who states that the information given is accurate and may be relied upon as such. The banner claim thus far discovered is that of Jack Costa who owns No. 2 above discovery. Costa is stated to have uncovered 8 feet of pay gravel of an average of 15 cents. The pay is stated to be 100 feet in width.

On Cold stream McCarty is said to have made a good strike. Gilmore, Cleary and other creeks are mentioned as showing good prospects.

Two townships have been laid out already—Fairbanks and Chena, and both are making strong efforts to corral the location. The letter has been read by hundreds of men this afternoon and while seeming to be a conservative statement will undoubtedly influence many to join the stampede.

Midnight Bell
The Bittner stock company has been reorganized and will present "Midnight Bell" at the theatre on Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Mr. Bittner will take one of the parts in the play.

Report Confirmed.
A private letter was received in Dawson today confirming the intelligence that Hon. F. T. Congdon has been selected to succeed to the Yukon commissionership. The appointment is expected will be gazetted almost at any time.

Shamblau's Defalcations
Windsor, Ont., Jan. 25.—Auditor Macpherson returned home last night from Chatham, where he had gone to present his report on the investigation into the county council accounts. The defalcation of Treasurer A. L. Shamblau, he stated, would probably reach sixteen thousand dollars, certainly not below fourteen thousand. The principal trouble, he says, was the non-return of moneys received from arrears of taxes. The operations date back to 1894. Mr. Macpherson also alleges that Shamblau had committed forgeries in several instances. Shamblau left the country a few months ago, when the shortage first became known, and has not since been heard of.

Stuck at a Crossing
Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Foster Johnson, a resident of North Wakefield, had a narrow escape from death near that village. He was crossing the Ottawa, Northern & Western tracks with a team when the train leaving Ottawa at 5:05 o'clock sped along. The engine struck the horses, killing both of them. The driver was pitched from the sleigh, and when found later on by the train hands was lying unconscious in a snowdrift some distance away. Fortunately his injuries were confined to a dably crushed hand.

The Wireless System
London, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Telegraph Co., yesterday, Sir John Wolfe Barry, the chairman, declared that people who were best qualified to speak on the subject still held the opinion that the wireless system of transmission could never be a serious rival of the cables for long-distance transmission. He said the reason given for sending by regular cable the filing's reply to President Roosevelt's message on the opening of the Cape Cod wireless station had not satisfied the public.

Happened in Dawson
A maiden fair, with sun-kissed hair, came tripping down the street; her face serene, her age nineteen—goewhiz but she was sweet. On the sidewalk slick, she came down quick, with a jolt that shook her curls; but the words she used must be excused—for she's one of the nicest girls.

PROSPECTIVE NEW ROADS

May Build Public Highway to Duncan

Conjecture as to Probable Appropriation by Parliament for the Yukon.

This is the season of peace and quiet about the department of public works, there being nothing doing in the way of road building or the erection of public edifices. Quite a number of men are kept in employ constantly attending to the drifts and glaciers that may accumulate on the roads but compared with the employees in the summer they are but as a drop in the bucket.

It is yet too early to contemplate expenditures and proposed new roads for next season as the amount of appropriation the Yukon will receive for such purposes will not be known until some time after the sitting of parliament, which does not convene until next month. Last year's sum voted to this territory by the government was not known until June though much of the funds had already been spent in advance, necessity in many instances demanding immediate action. In speaking with one of the officials today in regard to such affairs, he said:

"I can not tell how liberally we will be considered this year, but in view of the fact that the Northwest territories are asking for and I understand expecting to receive a million and a half we have a right to assume we will be given almost an equal consideration. It is true the territories cover a vast stretch of country which is receiving a tremendous influx of population at present and will consequently require an immense sum for new roads and bridges, but we are a new country, too, and there will be much needed during the coming season for various purposes.

"Upon the question of public buildings I hardly anticipate anything new this year unless it would be new quarters for some more of mining inspectors. The most populous part of the territory is also pretty well provided with roads, though the item of repair will be no small amount. In the latter respect, however, the two main trunk roads, Bonanza and Hunker, will require less attention than every before. The former last year was macadamized with tailings for many miles, the deposits in numbers of places being fully three feet deep. Hunker we virtually corduroyed from one end to the other and both roads should be in very good condition this year.

"If Duncan should turn out equal to all anticipations I do not doubt but what a road will be built to the creek from Gordon's Landing and possibly also a winter road for use after the close of navigation. The latter of course would be very cheaply constructed and no attempt would be made to utilize it except after the freezeup. Everyone seems to have confidence in Duncan, many asserting that it will turn out as much gold as Bonanza ever did, though it will be much more difficult to operate on account of the depth of the ground and the trouble from water. If a road is put in from the Landing it will be such that can be traversed at any season of the year. The winter road would probably run via Arkansas.

"Another road that some attention will probably be given to is that to Boucher and Glacier. The ridge road is very unsatisfactory in the winter on account of the drifts and deep snow and a road may be put in via Sweet creek."

In official circles it is thought, the budget will be taken up earlier than usual by parliament this year and that the knowledge of the appropriation for the Yukon will become available by the latter part of April.

Will care for one or two good dogs for their use during the balance of the winter. Apply Nugget office.

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HORRIBLE DISCOVERY

Box Picked Up on the Klondike River

Thought to Have Contained the Remains of a Three Months Old Infant.

Quite a bit of excitement was occasioned in police court circles this morning by the reported finding of a three-months-old child wrapped in rags, concealed in a box and placed upon the ice of the Klondike. Louis, the day bartender at the Broadway, was the discoverer of the thrilling sensation. He had gone to the river for water, had noticed the box and as something about it looked suspicious he made a casual examination. On taking off the lid he discovered a bundle wrapped in several soiled pillow cases and as blood was apparent it instantly struck him there was either a case of abortion or infanticide. Hastily gathering up his find he hurried back to the hotel and carefully deposited the package where it could be under his eye and yet concealed from the public. That done he at once telephoned the police that a desperate tragedy had been enacted, a young innocent life had been snuffed out and that there was work immediately for Sherlock Holmes.

Knowing nothing to the contrary and in perfect good faith Detective Welsh and Constable Burns hustled down to South Dawson expecting to see before their eyes the remains of an innocent little cherub whose murderous mother had rid herself of the child she had brought into the world. On arriving at the Broadway the package was produced and in the quietness and solitude of a back room was opened. First the lid was removed, then slowly and with infinite care the bloody bandages were taken off, they being carefully laid aside for future identification. The first had been unwrapped, then the second and finally the last was opened and disclosed not an innocent baby murdered in cold blood, but simply a cat, a plain, ordinary cat with a starved look and a face that betrayed many fierce encounters on the backyard ledge.

Whether in the taking of the box from the ice an improvised grave was ghoulishly robbed or the whole affair is merely a hoax, the police have not as yet determined, but it is a cinch that in the discovery made so early in the day the sensational editor of the Joke has been robbed of a good story.

Making Repairs
F. M. Shepard, court reporter for Gold Commissioner Senkler, who recently suffered the partial loss of his residence and the total destruction of his furniture, is having his pretty little cottage repaired. It was Mr. Shepard's intention to be joined at the opening of navigation by his family, now in New York, but owing to the calamity that befell him their arrival will doubtless be delayed until fall.

More for Tanana
G. K. Gilbert and Robt. Henderson left about 10 o'clock yesterday morning for the Tanana. They have one of the crack dog teams of the Klondike and are going light expecting to make the round trip in about 5 weeks. They are going in to look over the field preparatory to taking in outfits in the summer if the camp looks propitious.

Game Postponed
The hockey match between the Civil Service and the City Eagle teams has been postponed until next week and the game between the doctors and lawyers; and also the three-mile championship race will take place in its stead on Wednesday evening of this week.

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LIEUT. MITCHELL'S WARNING

Advises Against Taking Horses Into the Tanana Country—Parties Making the Attempt Are Certain to Meet With Disaster—Wants Information Widely Circulated.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Eagle City, Feb. 22.—The following message was received by Captain Burnett, of the United States Signal Corps today from Lieut. Mitchell, who is now in the Goodpasture country: "I understand that some civilian outfits are coming this way with horses. This is the height of folly on their part and I think some information should be given them not to come this way. They are certain to meet with disaster."

TRAVEL IS BRISK

Many People Coming in on the Stages.

Travel on the upper river is getting very brisk. The present moderate weather is a great incentive to contemplative travelers both ways and many are taking advantage of it as is shown by the large number who arrive and depart by the stages.

A Merchants-Transportation Co.'s stage arrived in Dawson yesterday at one o'clock with 630 pounds of American and Canadian second class mail and nine passengers. Three of the passengers, J. Cochrane, D. Barr and C. S. Riley, stopped at Wagoned Moose, while the balance including George Whittleman, Miss Ada M. Noel, G. W. Solomon, A. P. Frisby, J. Tartles and Mrs. Wm. Walker came to Dawson. The passengers arrived in Skagway on the City of Seattle and by making quick connections the trip only occupied 11 days from Seattle.

A White Pass stage arrived last evening with a small consignment of mail and the following passengers: A. C. Table, J. P. Lawmeister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLelland, Hiram Segbers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Segbers, Wm. Bailey and J. Klöbe. Another White Pass stage is expected in tonight. It has not been reported today but it left Whitehorse a few hours after the one arriving last so that it cannot be far behind.

A White Pass stage with nine passengers and three sacks of mail left Whitehorse at 6 a.m. Saturday and another left at 1 p.m. the same day with six passengers. They will be due here Thursday.

Ben Downing's stage will leave Dawson for Eagle and Circle City tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Police Court.
James O'Day was in the police court this morning charged with threatening to shoot his wife. O'Day was represented by Attorney McDougall who requested an enlargement and the case was postponed until tomorrow morning.

Ermer L. Sandelin brought suit against Jas. E. Wilson for wages to the amount of \$116.50 but the evidence disclosed the fact that it was not due until April 1st and so the case was dismissed.

Boy Fatally Shot
Bowmanville, Ont., Jan. 24.—On the farm of George Power, Maple Grove, one and a half miles west of this town, yesterday afternoon, Russell Power, only son of Chester Power, aged about fourteen years, was shot in the side by a shotgun in the hands of Howard Foley, another school boy. Foley was on his way home from the high school, and young Power was practicing at a target with a new double-barreled gun he recently bought. Foley was invited to try a shot, and did so. Then both boys ran towards the target to see how many shots Foley had lodged within the circle. Young Power was a few feet ahead, when by some unexplained means the other barrel was discharged. The charge entered his hip and penetrated his bowels. Drs. Beith, Reid and Hillier were summoned, and did all they could for the young lad, but very slight hope is entertained for his surviving more than a few hours at most, as peritonitis has set in. He was the only child, and a very bright boy.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office.

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Excitement Unwarranted
A Sour Dough Arrives From Tanana

Country Looks Good But is No Occasion for a Big Stampede.

"I did not say what my name is, and furthermore I do not intend to disclose it. Had I come here for the purpose of advertising myself I would in all probability have brought with me some gold and put it in some jeweler's window over my signature. But I am not looking for anything of that kind and am not going to say anything and do not want my name connected with anything that will influence any one, one way or the other. I am here on private business and when that is completed I will return and I don't care whether one or 15000 people or one at all go too." The speaker was a miner who arrived in Dawson yesterday, and that was his reply to the reporter who innocently reminded him after a 30 minute conversation that he had not disclosed his identity. While he refused to say what his name is he nevertheless gave some interesting information about the Tanana camp which is causing no considerable excitement in Dawson and at other river points just now.

The gentleman referred to is stopping at the Leland house on Second avenue where he was interviewed by a Nugget representative this morning. He is an old sour dough miner, tall, sandy complexioned and wears a full beard. He speaks slowly and weighs his words carefully and gives the impression that his every word can be relied upon.

"Yes, I believe it is a good country," he said, "but I wouldn't attempt to influence any one to go there or to stay away. There have not been any big pans taken out that I know of and nothing to create any excitement. In fact I saw no excitement and heard no wonderful tales of the country until I had left the camp. The highest pan I saw was 26 cents. On my claim, which is located on Chinaw river, I have 15, 18 and 20 cent dirt. The extent of the pay streak is insignificant, as I have yet to see a blank claim.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1903.



AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium—Pirates of Penzance.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

Much has been written and spoken of recent months relative to the necessity of securing legislative enactments which will give due measure of protection to workmen for their wages. With respect to the contention that such protection within constitutional limits, should be provided, no dissenting voice has been raised. The theory that the laborer should be secured in the wage he is promised for his services, is absolutely sound and admits of no dispute.

Equally important, however, is the other necessity of providing employment. If there is no demand for labor and no one to assume the role of employer, all the laws that might be enacted in a century of time would not place a dollar in any laborer's pocket.

We think there will be, and can be, no disputing the fact that under favorable conditions there is room for the employment of twice the number of laborers who are drawing wages in this territory at the present time. The pay rolls in the mining districts are practically confined to claims which carry comparatively high values of pay gravel—other ground of necessity being worked upon the lay system or left undeveloped. Under these circumstances it will be seen very readily that practical measures designed to broaden the existing scope of mining operations and thus afford increased employment to labor, should be given every aid and encouragement possible.

In the view of those who by training and experience are best fitted to pass an intelligent judgment upon the situation, the greatest need of the district today is a public water system which will furnish the mining districts with a cheap and abundant supply of that most important adjunct of placer mining. With a system such as has been outlined by Mr. McGillivray—or something similar thereto—established and in practical operation, employment at remunerative wages would be found for every man in the territory who desired to work, and room would still be left for many others. We are quite prepared to grant that other reforms are necessary and important but we submit that the water question completely overshadows them all. The Nugget has discussed this question upon many different occasions and in all its varying phases and we propose to continue so doing until public opinion becomes centered upon it. It is not to be anticipated that all desired reforms will be accomplished without an effort on the part of the public. If the territory expects to secure needed legislation and financial assistance from the federal government the people must bestir themselves in their own behalf. The suggestion has been made that a petition dealing with the water question should be prepared and circulated so widely that every person in the territory would have an opportunity of affixing this signature. Such a document would demonstrate the interest taken in the matter. by

the general community and undoubtedly would exert weight and influence at Ottawa.

This would be a practical step in the right direction and as such the suggestion receives the commendation of this paper. Sooner or later the people must come to realize the fact that the future of the district is largely bound up in the water problem and the earlier that realization comes, the better it will be far all concerned.

Attention is directed to the warning of Lieut. Mitchell of the U. S. Signal Corps now stationed in the Good Pasture country which is "on the overland route to Tanana. On that route there is a stretch of at least 160 miles of country through which trails as yet have scarcely been blazed and where no accommodations are offered either for man or beast. This warning should be heeded carefully by everyone who purposes leaving for the Tanana country. The only practical way of reaching the new diggings is via Circle City and any one who attempts to go by the other route is almost certain to encounter hardships and disaster.

The first of March invariably sees a revival of business in Dawson. The spring trade begins to open and preparations for summer working are hurried along. Supplies must be moved to the creeks in March or during the early part of April, for summer operations or advanced freight rates paid. It is well understood that a heavy movement in freight will begin within another week which will continue until the approach of warm weather.

The insincerity of the radical oppositionists, is well demonstrated by their recent foolish and childish criticisms of Mr. Ross, before that gentleman has taken his seat in parliament. If the so-called opposition leaders desire to accomplish results of real benefit to the country they will cease their petty fault finding and join with the great majority of people in urging reform through proper and legitimate channels.

The glowing account of the Tanana country which was published in Col. McGregor's paper on Saturday seemed to carry a joker with it. The writer of the letter has grub to sell at prices surprisingly reasonable. Under such circumstances his evidence would scarcely be accepted as that of a disinterested party.

The great stampede to Koyukuk which took place last winter terminated in disappointment to nearly every man who took part in it. There is as yet nothing to indicate that the Tanana will not prove equally unsatisfactory.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Having passed upon the trust question and made inquiry into the matter of government control of coal mines, Representative Jenkins, the chairman of the house of judiciary committee, has turned his attention to the subject of bigamy and polygamy. Today he introduced the following joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution: "No person shall willfully and knowingly contract a second marriage while the first marriage to the knowledge of the offender is still subsisting and undissolved."

"Any person who shall willfully and knowingly contract a second marriage while the first, to the knowledge of the offender, is still subsisting and undissolved, shall never thereafter hold, occupy or enjoy any office under the United States."

Nome a Sub-Port. Washington, Jan. 31.—The secretary of the treasury today issued an order making Nome, Alaska, a sub-port of entry under the jurisdiction of the collector of customs for the district of Alaska, whose headquarters are at Sitka.

MISSING.—If there is any one who knows the whereabouts of P. Chris Peterson please notify Mrs. S. Peterson, 12 Schuyler avenue, Kankakee, Illinois, U.S.A.

NEW GOODS. I have just received. LOUISINE SILKS, TAFFETA SILKS, GLACE SILKS, PEAUDE SOIE SILKS, PANNE VELVETS, EMBROIDERY SILKS. J. P. McLENNAN 233 FRONT ST Phone 101-B Agent for Standard Patterns. Job Printing at Nugget office.

ANOTHER SMOKER

The second smoker of the Athletic club took place Saturday evening in the gymnasium following the hockey match between the Civil Service and City Eagles. There was a larger crowd in attendance than at the former affair and the events that were pulled off proved highly interesting. It is the intention of the management to have some sort of an entertainment every Saturday evening hereafter and an effort will be made to make such so attractive that a crowd can always be depended upon. Athletics in various forms will be the feature of the entertainments and will embrace such diversions as boxing, hand ball, wrestling, etc. Since the installation of a wrestling mat it is presumed that will become one of the strongest drawing cards in the gym. Quite a few of the members are extremely clever at catch-as-catch-can and Greco-Roman wrestling.

Hane Ball, Boxing and Wrestling Bout Affords Amusement for the Members.

The first event of Saturday evening was a four handed game of hand ball between Wm. Barrett and "Tiv" Krelling and F. S. Long and George Brimstone. All are good players having excellent service and sure at volleying. The game was won by Barrett and Krelling. F. S. Long put up a pretty game with the mitts with Nick Burley. Long is a splendid all round athlete and though no match for Burley yet managed to hold his own very cleverly, landing quite often on the phiz of his opponent. J. W. Boyle acted as referee.

Barney Sgrue and Lawrence Bullock followed with a scientific set-to. They are evenly matched, about of the same weight and science and gave the guests an interesting go for three rounds. The new wrestling mat was used for the first time by Krelling and Hildebrand who had a bout at catch-as-catch-can. For his weight there has never been in Dawson a more clever wrestler than Krelling, particularly at the catch-as-catch-can style. Hildebrand put up a good effort, but lost the bout, Krelling securing the fall in a little over eight minutes in a half Nelson.

The committee is already at work arranging a program for next Saturday night, which it is expected will excel the previous efforts. J. Newton Story, an expert with the gloves, has consented to go three rounds with anyone in the city. Burley alone being barred. Jack Eilbeck and Hugh McDiarmid will have a round and an effort will be made to have Billy Barrett and C. B. Burns give an exhibition with the Cornish jackets.

An addition that will be made to the club apparatus soon after the opening of navigation is several fencing foils and masks. Other gymnastic appliances such as rings, horizontal bar, parallel bars, ladders, etc., will be installed.

Representative's Charge. Washington, Jan. 24.—The naval affairs committee of the house today resumed the investigation of the charges made by Representative Lessler, New York, that he had been approached with an offer of \$5,000 for his vote in the committee in favor of the Holland sub-marine boat. Philip Doblin, of New York, was the first witness called, and admitted having made the proposition to Lessler. Lemuel M. Quigg denied that he had offered \$5,000 for Lessler's vote or that he had told Doblin that he would try to fix it so there would be \$1,000 in it for him. Doblin also stated that he had not authorized Mr. Doblin to make any offer of any kind to any one, politically or otherwise. At an executive session of the committee held at the close of the hearing today, it was decided to call two witnesses on Monday.

In naval circles tonight it was stated that rush orders have been given to all navy yards and stations to push to completion the work in hand. It was said that this was in accordance with the rule of the department when disturbing conditions exist, to increase its activity.

Taft Pardons Reyes. Manila, Jan. 31.—Gov. Taft has pardoned the labor agitator Isabella de los Reyes, who was convicted on a charge of conspiring to obtain an increase of wages and using threats of violence during the recent strike of the cigarmakers. Gov. Taft pardoned De los Reyes on the ground that he was convicted under a Spanish statute which is different from the American law on such subjects. He warned him, however, not to repeat the offence. The Moro Sultan of Maciu, Mindanao, who resisted the Americans in the late fighting on that island, is dead of cholera.

WAS A SEAMSTRESS

The Remarkable Romance of Lina Cavalieri.

From a seamstress at a tailor's bench to a prima donna of the opera is a far cry. From the hard earned wage of a few pennies daily, to the singer's golden reward of many hundreds of dollars in a night is the road of progress to fame traversed by Lina Cavalieri, the newest idol of the Italian opera houses. But Cavalieri's road was not an easy one, and in her present days of good fortune there are hours when she looks back with a feeling akin to shuddering upon the days when she was poor, unknown and unhappy. Cavalieri's life has had its romance and a sad romance too. She is the idol of her warm-blooded countrymen. She is a little known of in America though she has conquered all that is worth conquering of the old world with her beauty and her voice of marvelous sweetness. Less than three years ago she made her debut, and now the announcement that Lina Cavalieri will sing is sufficient to insure a full house. She is a slender slip of a girl, this great singer who is being hailed as the most beautiful woman in Italy. She has a peculiar fascination that all acknowledge. Her face is classical, beautiful, such a one as the great masters loved in the days gone by. Before she was 16 she had to find for herself. She was penniless until she got work in a tailor shop, where for three years she toiled. But stitching was bread and butter, and Lina stitched on till the fairy price came and brought about her awakening. He was a young lieutenant in the army, son of a rich and powerful Roman family. He was attracted by the girl's unusual beauty. He sought her acquaintance, and convinced of his sincerity, Lina fell desperately in love with him, and for a while was ecstatically happy. But the law stepped in and put an end to their dream of bliss. For two years she sang in a cafe chantant of the city. For two years she lived in the atmosphere of her temptations, performing all her part of the programme, but refusing all overtures of friendship. She had saved enough to go to Paris, where her voice and beauty at once won her a place in a fashionable resort. She became a fad, had a distinctive vogue of her own, and in six months had saved enough to begin her studies under Mme. Marchesi.

Contributed \$21,000. St. Louis, Jan. 31.—In the Wagoner-Butler contest for the short term of the Twelfth congress district, Dr. William R. Faulkner, superintendent of the police properties for the city of St. Louis, was put on the stand today and testified that the total amount collected by the Democratic campaign fund was \$21,229.20, of which amount \$19,850.80 came from patrolmen and officers of the various districts. According to the receipts exhibited by Dr. Faulkner, which were signed by W. A. Rothwell, chairman of the Democratic state committee, the amounts contributed by the various police districts were turned over to the state committee in two payments. Dr. Faulkner's testimony was a bombshell for the attorneys for the defence and they made no effort to cross-examine the witness. It was also shown that of the 25,179 letters mailed to persons whose names appeared on the printed registration lists in the Twelfth district 17,540 were returned because the persons to whom they were addressed could not be found.

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EGGS WILL BE PLENTIFUL

The First Consignment Arrived Last Week. Many Teams Are Coming In and All Are Bringing Large Loads. From present indications there will be a plentiful supply of fresh eggs in Dawson shortly. The first to arrive over the ice, were brought in last week by George Sproule, who came in light with 25 cases. H. J. Coleman, the well known shipper, arrived Saturday with six teams bringing 175 cases. He will send his teams back to Whitehorse tomorrow for another load. Mr. Vining, who left Dawson a short time ago, is expected back in about two weeks with another consignment of eggs. Mr. Sawyer with 300 cases of eggs, lemons and oranges is expected in about the 20th of March. Mr. Ingram, another well known shipper who arrived here with the first consignment of hams, bacon and butter, left for Whitehorse Saturday and will return with a cargo of eggs. Fresh ranch eggs in Seattle are worth 40c per dozen, the highest they have been for several years. They are selling here at \$40 per case wholesale and \$45 per case retail. While the margin for the shipper as well as the retailer is small yet it is probably the price will be materially lowered when the consignments noted above commence to arrive.

PITITABLE CASE.

The Insane Woman becomes Violent. The unfortunate woman, Mrs. Jessie Giles, who has been in the insane hospital at the barracks for some days, has developed symptoms of violence which will probably lead to total insanity. On Saturday she flew into a terrible fit of passion and attacked the matron, striking the latter a severe blow in the head. The guard was summoned and Mrs. Giles was placed in confinement where she is closely watched. Friends who visited her Saturday afternoon state that she was entirely irrational and seemed to recognize no one nor did she remember anything of past events. This morning her case was called in police court, but she was not brought to the court room, the case simply being remanded. A great deal of sympathy has been aroused both for the woman and her family of little children who are left practically destitute. Kicked a Negro. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 31.—While the train carrying the private car of Gen. William Booth and staff was going from Memphis to Little Rock, the staff went into one of the coaches to hold services. There were several negroes in the coach, and Major Cox, chief of staff, threw his arms around one of these and kissed him, saying: "This is what we think of your race." The matter was reported to Gen. Booth who replied that it was Major Cox's own affair. Mr. Booth-Tucker's comment was: "That is one way of saving a soul." White passengers on the coach were indignant at Major Cox and there were threats of putting him off the train. Job Printing at Nugget office.

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STAMPEDERS ARE MUSHING

Up Fortymile in Spite of Warnings

Rely on Continuance of Warm Weather—Letter From Circle City.

Several letters were received by the N. C. Co. today dealing with the Tanana stampeders, some of them throwing light upon the conditions prevailing at the scene of the alleged strike. The agent at Fortymile writes that people insist upon going up that river and across through the Good Pasture district in spite of all warnings given them. Two men who had ordered outfits from the N. C. Co. at Fortymile were told by the agent that it was decidedly dangerous to go that way but the men insisted that they knew the country and paid for their outfits and took their departure.

It is reported that agents of road houses scattered from the town of Fortymile up to the North fork are meeting stampeders from Dawson and urging them to take the overland trail. Lieut. Mitchell, the U. S. signal corp officer has sent out another warning which is published elsewhere in this issue of the Nugget.

The lieutenant is now located in the Good Pasture country where he is establishing a telegraph line. There are several U. S. posts in the district but they are in no position to extend any aid to stampeders as they have barely enough provisions to supply their own men.

Their orders also are strictly against giving out or selling any of their supplies, and consequently they cannot be relied upon for any assistance.

In spite of these conditions now well understood there are still those sufficiently hardy and adventurous to take the Fortymile route and if warm weather continues some of them may manage to get through.

A turn in the weather, however, would certainly result in extreme hardships and suffering.

PRIVATE FORTUNES.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Introduced to Senate
 Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Wellington, by request, today introduced a joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution limiting private fortunes to \$10,000,000 and providing for the forfeiture to the government of any excess of that amount as a public nuisance, folly or peril. The preamble to the resolution recites: "Whereas, The private fortunes into which the national wealth is being congested, gigantic though they be, are as yet only in their infancy, and being transmitted practically incorporate and intact, these fortunes are in process of redoubling, by compound interest and compound dividends, from the present hundreds of millions of dollars each into eventually thousands of millions of dollars each, already an offense against public policy, simple justice, vital religion and common sense; and, Whereas, The framers of the constitution would undoubtedly have provided some such limiting article could they have foreseen the need, and, Whereas, There is no reason why avariciousness be the one privileged license and peril, with no legislative barrier or ban, etc."

LYNCH'S SENTENCE

Provoked Quarrel Resulting in Death.

New York, Jan. 29.—Thomas Lynch of Brooklyn stabbed James Golden to death today in front of a Brooklyn saloon. The men quarrelled over the conviction of Col. Lynch on the charge of high treason. Thomas Lynch, who is no relation to the former member of parliament, declared that the conviction of his namesake was an outrage, and that it would have been better to kill fifty Englishmen than to carry out the sentence of death on Col. Lynch. Golden resented this, and a fight followed, in which Golden was killed. Lynch was arrested. He is 55 years old. Golden was an Englishman.

Teller Doesn't Uphold Quay.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Senator Henry M. Teller, who has just been re-elected from Colorado, passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to Washington. He does not endorse the methods of Senator Quay in his fight to get the statehood bill through the United States senate. Senator Teller is in favor of the bill, but is not in favor of holding up all other business to force a hearing for Quay's pet measure. Attaching it to all appropriation bills in order to get it passed does not meet with the Colorado senator's approval.

Crimes of Passion.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The increase in recent years in France of what the French call crime passionnel has been most alarming. Dr. Toulouze, an eminent psychologist, who has investigated the subject, states that out of 191 murders committed in France in 1900, only 44 were due to motives of cupidity. All the others sprang from sexual passion. There were also, of course, numerous attempted murders, assaults of all kinds, stabbing and vitriol throwing, arising from the same cause.

It is useless to look for an improvement so long as French juries persist in acquitting or recommending to mercy offenders of this kind, who plead the so-called tender passion as an excuse for their crimes.

...CARNEGIE LIBRARIES...

New York, Feb. 5.—Opening a free circulating library, requires time. Some impatient people fail to take this into consideration. Ever since Andrew Carnegie presented to New York a year or so ago, \$5,200,000 to spend in free circulating libraries, a proportion of the public has been clamoring to know where these libraries are to be and when they are to be opened. The inquiries have become more frequent since the first of the libraries built with Carnegie money was opened about the middle of December in East Seventy-ninth street.

"What is one library," grumble the unenlightened, "as an offset to nearly five and a quarter millions in ready cash?"

The powers that have in charge the erection of the new libraries do not share the opinion prevailing in some quarters that the work has made progress at a snail's pace. Said one with an aggrieved air: "The work of selecting sites and planning and erecting buildings has gone on with as little delay as could be expected in so comprehensive a work. Twenty-four sites have already been recommended by the trustees and a dozen more will soon be added."

May Retire.

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GLEN ACQUITTED

Is Held Not Guilty of Killing Prisoners.
 Manila, Jan. 29.—Major Edwin Glenn of the 5th Infantry, who was tried by court-martial on the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, has been acquitted. Major Glenn has been ordered to return to duty. The verdict is popular. In this case it was not denied that seven native guides, who accompanied Major Glenn's column, were murdered. The defence in effect was that they were killed by a body of native scouts attached to the column, and who acted on their own initiative and without orders. Lieut. Canfield, who commanded the scouts, said that Major Glenn had ordered that the guides be killed if they did not lead the column to the enemy; that no other persons were present when the order was given, and that it had not been repeated by him to anyone. A great deal of evidence as to the treachery of the Filipinos and their inhuman treatment of prisoners was offered, although it had no direct relation to the case under consideration. Major Glenn had previously been convicted of administering the "water cure" to natives and fined \$50 and suspended from duty for one month.

Miles the King's Guest

London, Jan. 31.—This will be a great American week-end at Windsor. By command of the king, Sousa's band gave a concert today. Mr. Henry White, the American chargé d'affaires, and Mrs. White dined with the king and queen tonight and will remain at the castle until Monday. Gen. Miles will join the party on Sunday at dinner time for an overnight visit.

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TWO TO FIVE DOLLARS

Claimed to Have Been Found

To the Pan on Stritner Creek—Big Stampede Last Saturday
 Stritner creek, a tributary of Sulphur about five miles from the mouth was stamped Saturday night. The stampeders were from Eureka creek where the report that from \$2.50 to \$5.00 to the pan had been found spread like wild fire and within a very short time after the report was first whispered Eureka was practically deserted. Between 50 and 75 people engaged in the stampede and yesterday there was a continual string of people passing back and forth, making Sulphur creek more lively than it has been for some time.

Return From Vacation

F. N. De Gex, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will resume his old place at the bank this week after an extended vacation covering a tour of England and France. Mr. De Gex reports a splendid trip and looks hale and hearty after his vacation. Percy Stevenson, for a long time assistant manager of the local branch, is now located at Sydney, Cape Breton.

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BRILLIANT CONCLUSION

Season of Opera Comes to an End

Presentation of the 'Pirates' Compares Very Favorably With Other Efforts.

The attendance at the opera Saturday night was quite large in comparison with what was anticipated early in the evening, the devotees at the musical shrine arriving rather later than usual, and the season ended in a veritable blaze of glory, a halo surrounding the director's head and the chorus and principals joining in singing "We won't go home until morning" when the curtain fell on the last act. The producing of the opera had entailed an amount of labor and time little considered by those sitting in front of the footlights, and everyone taking part was happy at its final conclusion. Though in the category of amusements and therefore, perhaps, a thing to be quickly passed out of memory and forgotten, the production of the "Pirates" and similar achievements of the society are not when properly viewed occurrences to be lightly regarded when the local annals of the city are being taken into consideration.

Dawson possesses a very matter of fact community, one whose enthusiasm is not easily aroused to an undue pitch of excitement for the reason that the majority of the inhabitants are so thoroughly cosmopolitan, extensively traveled and have seen about everything that the world of pleasure and amusement has had to offer. While a stampee or a new strike may impress the stranger and cause his blood to course more freely through his veins, the older residents take such things very calmly. And it is with the efforts of the amateur songsters. The Dawson Amateur Operatic Society has been before the city now for two seasons and have a record of three popular and artistic successes and one at least if not as popular as the others far from being a failure. That here in this isolated and comparatively small community such efforts are made and such results achieved are matters that astonish the recent arrivals.

Montreal, Toronto, London, Brantford, Woodstock and other Canadian cities have had their amateur operatic societies and their productions have, taken as a whole, been very creditable, though it may be asserted with no fear of contradiction that the performances of the Dawson society will compare favorably with any of them.

To the labor, perseverance and tact of Mr. Ernest Searelle the society is mainly indebted for what has been done along these lines, and to paraphrase the words of the policemen's chorus in the "Pirates," "An impresario's lot is not a happy one." However happy it may be depends largely, no doubt, on the enthusiasm of the impresario, but the exact reverse of easy it most certainly at all times is. Nor is this losing sight of the fact that Mr. Searelle is particularly fortunate at the present time as regards his material and resources. Much less could not be said, having in mind Messrs. Hulme, Macpherson, Cowan, Craig, Thornburgh and Barwell, and Mesdames Ritchie, Mullen, Herbert, Bell, Matteson and others. Most of these, of course, are familiar acquaintances. The drollery and humor of Mr. Hulme, the ease and authority of Mr. Macpherson's stage bearing and the delight that his true, resonant voice gives; the manliness, grace and modesty of Mr. Cowan, with his sweet and silvery, if not very strong voice; these are all matters with which the public has long been familiar and has come to view with complacency.

Yet, if to Mr. Searelle as head and front of the undertaking, is conventionally to be accorded the main praise, it should not be deemed to modify or dilute such approval if it is stated that he had among his resources in this venture an element, in his leading soprano, that ensured victory, made quasi-success along other lines of little concern and rendered other considerations of comparative insignificance. Mrs. P. R. Ritchie, who on this occasion made her local operatic debut as "Mabel," was a surprise. With her lovely, well trained

voice, used always with intelligence and discretion, and her effective sympathetic acting, success might well have been regarded as a foregone conclusion. Viewing the list of past successes and the generous patronage that has been accorded the productions the hope is expressed by everyone that the company will see fit to put on "Erminie" before the season is ended. It is easily within the range of the singers and is one of the prettiest and most popular operas that has been produced of late years. The expense of putting on the "Pirates" was so great that there will be little if any surplus left after the bills have all been liquidated and the society is seriously considering its repetition at popular prices for one or two nights next week.

Dates Decided Upon.
The gentlemen who are putting on "She Stoops to Conquer" announce today that they have arranged with the management of the Auditorium for the dates of the presentation which will be given two nights, March 9 and 10, two weeks from tonight and tomorrow night. Rehearsals are progressing very satisfactorily and a very creditable presentation is promised.

WOMEN TRIED

Case Against Maud Westwood and Maggie Richardson

The trial of Maud Westwood and Maggie Richardson, charged with relieving one Edward Cairns at the Forks of about \$200, is being heard this afternoon before Mr. Justice Craig and will probably be concluded before evening. The cases are being heard together and at 4 o'clock the Westwood woman was in the box giving her testimony. It is said his lordship intimated there was but little evidence against the latter.

Discussed Fisheries

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Premier Prior, Attorney-General Eberts and Messrs. Gosnell and Babcock, are having an interview this afternoon with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Wm. Mullock, and Hon. Messrs. Fielding, Sifton, Blair, Sutherland, Prefontaine and Fitzpatrick. A great deal of time was taken up with the fisheries question.

The British Columbia delegation is said to be in the same position on this question as when Hon. J. Dismuir's came here, so very little can be expected from their visit.

Hawaiian News.

Honolulu, Jan. 26.—The steamer Korea has arrived, breaking the record between here and San Francisco by 4 hours and fifty-seven minutes. Her time from San Francisco was 4 days, 22 hours and 53 minutes. Her longest day's run, the last day, was 451 miles. The Korea will sail for Yokohama Tuesday, and try for another record.

Loring Andrews has been appointed attorney-general of Hawaii by Gov. Dole, to succeed E. P. Dole, resigned. Mr. Andrews is a native of New York and is a grandson of one of the earliest Hawaiian missionaries. He served a term in the territorial legislature.

Panama Canal

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate late today held a brief executive session and voted to make public the Panama canal treaty. The letters of transmittal of the president and secretary were brief and formal, and contained no recommendations. In the first paragraph of the treaty Colombia authorizes the New Panama Canal Company to sell and transfer to the United States the canal and the Panama railroad except some lands outside of a certain zone, which shall revert to Colombia. It is understood that Colombia reserves all its rights to certain shares in the capital of the new Panama Canal Company, and the railroad company and the United States as owners shall be free from the obligations imposed on the railroad excepting as to the payment at maturity by the railroad company of the outstanding bonds issued by it.

"Sh a great question," said Flinterby, and he sat down midway of the stairs to consider it.
"What?" snapped his wife, who was waiting at the head to explain that it was 3 a.m.
"There's two of you up there. Problem is, have I been taking too many drinks or—hub—marrin' too many wives?"—Washington Times.

Mr. C. Rank—Why do you persist in putting water in your milk, my good man?
Mr. Chawckett—Well, do you know of anything cheaper?—Chicago Daily News.

"Do you know why all the world loves a lover?"
"Is that a conundrum?"
"It is."
"Well, what's the answer?"
"Because he makes such a blooming fool of himself, and the world likes to laugh."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Regular Weekly Dance

The Amaranth Social Club had its usual weekly dance Saturday evening at the Eagle hall. There were probably 20 or 30 couple in attendance and an enjoyable time was had by everyone.

Under One Head

London, Jan. 28.—It is announced that Feb. 1 the whole of the British forces in South Africa from the Zambesi to the Cape will be under a single and supreme command, to which Lieut.-Gen. Lyttleton will be appointed, with his headquarters at Pretoria. This step is regarded as an important innovation, as the intention of the Imperial government to treat South Africa as a whole, and as giving a strong probability of a similar political arrangement at some future date. It is also held to point to the future transfer of the centre of power from Cape Colony to the new colonies.

Abram S. Hewitt's Will

New York, Jan. 29.—The will of Abram S. Hewitt, ex-mayor and a noted philanthropist, was filed in the Surrogate's office at Paterson, N. J., today. There are no public bequests, and the value of the estate is not given. To the widow, Mrs. Sarah Hewitt, the testator left all his household furniture, all his estate known as Ringwood, in Passaic, N. J., and his real property in Rockland and Orange counties, N. Y. A trust fund of \$100,000 is created, the income to be paid to various relatives. The residue of the estate goes to the testator's children.

Reduction of Taxation.

London, Jan. 28.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, addressing his constituents at Croydton last night, gave a promise of some reduction of taxation in the next budget. He said, much must not be expected. South Africa still entailed an enormous expenditure, interest on the war loans, the maintenance of the garrison, and above all, in the payment of compensations, which, he feared, would amount to much more than had been supposed. "But whatever may be the cost," he said, "our undertaking must be fulfilled with generosity under this head, as it will greatly tend to the conciliation of our former enemies."

Prepared to Retaliate

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 29.—The agitation in favor of a retaliatory policy against the United States, should the Bond-Hay treaty be defeated, is growing in force. The Free Press, an independent opposition journal, declares that if the treaty is rejected the government owes it to the dignity of the British colony to act promptly and decisively. It is thought the retaliatory legislation will probably be adopted without meeting with opposition in either branch of the legislature in case of the treaty's rejection.

At a recent charitable function in Washington Senator Patterson donated \$10 to the cause. The delighted ladies profuse in protestation of gratitude and never-failing remembrances. Later some one asked the price of a rose.
"Five dollars," said Miss Roosevelt, quickly.
"Isn't that rather high?" gasped the astonished buyer.
"No," replied Miss Roosevelt. "Senator Patterson gave twice that for a simple forget-me-not."—New York Times.

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WRIT ARGUED.

Mandamus Proceedings Before Mr. Justice Craig.

Mr. Justice Craig today has been engaged in hearing the argument in the mandamus proceedings brought by Envoldsen against Assistant Gold Commissioner Gosselin and Mining Recorder Boyes to compel them to issue to him a grant for a certain piece of ground he staked on the Matson concession. Mr. R. W. Shannon is appearing for the petitioner and Mr. J. B. Pattullo for the assistant gold commissioner. Envoldsen, as has been previously stated, staked a claim in the Matson concession, applied for record, tendered the fee, and, in fact, claims to have fully complied with all the requirements, but the grant was refused upon the ground that at the time of the staking the concession was not open to relocation. So sure was Envoldsen that he was right in his contention that he applied to the territorial court for a writ of mandamus to compel the issuance of the grant to him.

The argument was warmly contested, both sides submitting citations in support of their position. His lordship reserved his decision.

Work of Explosion

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 29.—Four men were killed, one fatally injured, three others seriously injured, and ten more or less severely hurt in an explosion which wrecked a large section of the Eckardt Packing Company's plant today. The explosion is believed to have been due to an accumulation of natural gas in the cellar. The section destroyed was 50 by 100 feet and two stories high.

Immigrants Rejected

Hanfax, Jan. 29.—The examination of immigrants arriving at this port, under the new rules of the immigration department, is very strictly conducted. Dr. Ellis, chief medical officer of the department, personally examined the passengers who arrived on the rival mail steamer Numidian yesterday, and of the 200 stowage sixteen were rejected and ordered to be deported, owing to indications of trachoma. Dr. Ellis held up ten, five of them young Finns, and the others a Syrian family, consisting of father, mother and three bright-looking children. The United States commissioner also held up six passengers and the whole party were marched on board the steamer by the immigration guardians. The stowage passengers landed here were a fine, healthy lot, many of them Englishmen, a few for the province, but most of them for Ottaville, Ont., and Winnipeg. They included pattern-makers, carpenters, farmers, butchers, etc. A Syrian family were bound for Stratford, and there were 40 Finns for Rat Portage, Copper Cliff, Port Arthur, Alberta and Winnipeg, and 50 for Michigan, Duluth, San Francisco and other United States points. There were 35 Norwegians and Swedes for different points.

Given New Trial

Rome, Jan. 28.—The Court of Cassation has quashed the sentence of thirty years imprisonment passed on Palizzolo, former Deputy for Palermo and a member of the Mafia, for involvement in the murder of Signor Totarbartolo at Palermo, and has ordered a new trial to take place at Florence. The conviction last July of Palizzolo and his two co-prisoners, Pani and Fontana, all members of the Mafia, after a trial lasting a considerable time at Bologna, was considered a great blow dealt at the Mafia society.

EAGLES SOAR

They Enjoyed a Gala Time Last Evening.

The Eagles of Dawson met last night at their hall opposite the Nugget office and spent a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments of the real Eagle variety were served and all went merrily, merry could be. A number of good entertainers were present including Messrs. Moran and Montgomery of the Bittern company, both of whom performed a variety of amusing stunts. With one accord the Eagles voted the entertainment a complete success.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mr. Smith, whose fingers were amputated recently because of their being frozen, is bearing up bravely under his severe loss and is rapidly improving.
Chas. Morris of Lovett gulch ran a pick through his foot while at work in the mine and was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital a few days ago. He is getting along nicely.
Henry Baatz of Dominion was discharged from the hospital this morning after a two weeks illness.
Ben Hird was discharged from St. Mary's hospital this morning after an illness of about a week.
Archie McBride of Sulphur creek, who is at St. Mary's hospital, is reported this morning as getting along nicely.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Emogene Colman, the young lady who composed the Nugget's prize song, "Yukona" last year, is in Seattle attending the Washington State University.
Mr. Jas. Watson, manager of the N. A. T. & C. Co.'s coal mines, returned on the White Pass stage Saturday from a six weeks trip to the States. He left this morning for the mines to make preparations for the summer's work.

The Latest Combine

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 24.—A \$10,000,000 combine of emery wheel manufacturers is being planned. Twenty large concerns in different parts of the country have been asked to join. A meeting of the promoters will be held in New York on January 29th.

Hotel Destroyed

Rockport, Mass., Jan. 24.—Fire today destroyed the Pigeon Cove hotel, a summer house of 200 rooms, and the residence of Postmaster Andrews and several other residents were damaged. The loss, \$33,000, is partly covered by insurance.

Fire Caused Panic

New York, Jan. 23.—Three women were killed during a panic caused by a fire in a cigar factory adjoining a tenement house. A number of persons were severely injured.

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Railway Collision
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 24.—The first section of a Union Pacific passenger train, westbound, which left here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Denver, ran into a freight at Gothenburg last night. Fremont P. L. Dobson, of the freight train, was killed. The other trainmen escaped by jumping. The officials say no passengers were seriously hurt, although several received minor injuries. Both trains were totally wrecked.

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