

ALASKA TO THE FRONT

Edward's Ice Box' is Receiving Attention at the Hands of Congress

Will Be Introduced by Lloyd

Will Hold Election for Congressional Delegate

Senator Foster at Work

Have General U. S. Land Laws Made Operative in Alaska—Her Value Recognized.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Lloyd has introduced a bill providing for a congressional delegate from Alaska. The bill appoints Aug. 1, 1902, as election day and provides that the delegate shall take his seat on that date.

Senator Foster proposes to introduce a bill to extend the land laws of the United States to Alaska and failing the passage of this bill, will present a bill to allow the interior department to lease grazing lands in Alaska under the same laws as in the United States. Growing interest in this subject as the value of the grazing lands of Alaska becomes recognized.

There was some talk recently of removing the army post at Fort Canby, at the war department has given assurance that the post will remain where it is.

Second Lieut. John McBride, jr., of the 10th Cavalry, was relieved by order of the war department from temporary duty at Fort Wayne, Mich., and directed to join his company at Fort Canby.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete serial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

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Prepared to Assay all kinds of Rock. We have the finest equipped assaying plant in the Yukon Territory and guarantee all work. Our Quartz Mill will soon be in operation and we will make it possible to develop the values of any free milling ledge. Call and talk it over with

The Ladue Co.

Empire Hotel

The Finest House in Dawson All Modern Improvements.

HORGAN J. F. MACDONALD

SAMPSON OBJECTS

To Dewey's Statement in Minority Report of Court of Inquiry

That to Schley Belongs the Honor

Of the Brilliant Victory Over the Spanish at Santiago.

MURDERER PLEADS INSANITY

Remains of St. Agnes Uncarried at Rome—America and San Salvador Will Arbitrate.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The objection of Admiral W. T. Sampson to that portion of Dewey's report of the Schley court of inquiry in which he says Schley was in command at the battle of Santiago and is entitled to the credit of the victory, was filed with Secretary Long today.

PLEADS INSANITY.

Hull, Quebec, Dec. 20.—Lacroix Montebello, the man who killed his wife and an old man named Thomas last summer, is on trial here. Lacroix dragged his wife and baby from a neighbor's house and shot the woman dead. He then went into the house and shot her protector, Thomas. The defence pleads insanity.

ST. AGNES REMAINS.

Rome, Dec. 20.—During the progress of excavation in the Basilica of St. Agnes yesterday it was found that the silver casket in which the remains of St. Agnes were placed by the Pope in the Seventeenth century and which were then buried in the crypt of Basilica had never been removed from the crypt.

WILL ARBITRATE.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Hay and Senor Zoldivar have signed a protocol providing for the arbitration of the claim of the Salvador Commercial Company for \$500,000 and alleged to have been appropriated by the Salvador government of its concession rights. The arbitrators are Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of Canada, Hon. Don Dickenson, Senator David Cairns, chief justice of San Salvador. The arbitrators meet in Washington, April first.

TOO MUCH COPPER.

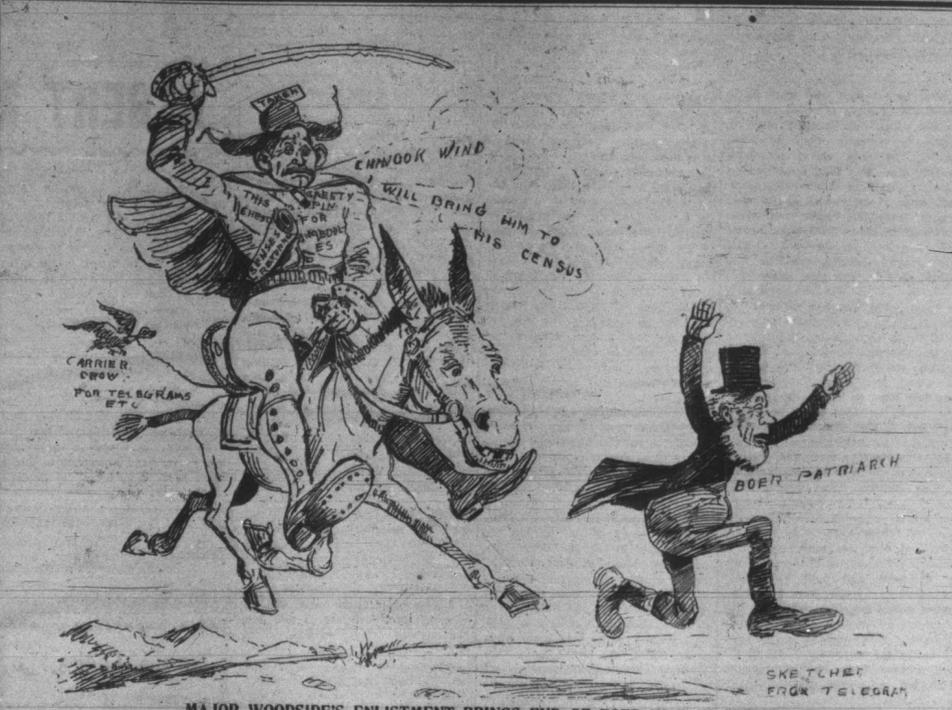
London, Dec. 20.—William Sargant, a heavy operator on the London Metal Exchange failed today owing to unfortunate copper manipulations.

HIS LONG SACK.

Canby City, Col., Dec. 20.—Capt. Negie's offer of \$10,000 for a public library here has been accepted.

DYNAMITED.

Dryden, Manitoba, Dec. 20.—Peter Patterson was killed here today by a premature explosion of dynamite.



MAJOR WOODSIDE'S ENLISTMENT BRINGS END OF BOER WAR IN SIGHT.

COMMERCIAL HOMICIDE

Law Should Prevent Steamers From Overloading.

Seattle, Dec. 20.—Thecollier Mat-tawean has been given up by underwriters as lost. Her loss, according to officers of the U. S. lighthouse tender Manzanita, illustrates the necessity for legislation to protect shippers from commercial homicide by overloading steamers.

R. R. JUNCTION.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—In the Canadian railway committee today McKenzie and Mann announced that an agreement had been reached whereby the Pacific Ry. Co. would grant to the Edmonton-Yukon Company a junction near Strathcona, on the Calgary & Edmonton line.

WAS SANDBAGGED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—J. W. W. McCormick's collector, while returning to McGregor, Manitoba, last night, was sand bagged and robbed of \$250 of company money besides \$20 of his own and a gold watch and chain.

SAILING ORDERS.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Rush orders have been received from Washington ordering the cruiser Philadelphia to sail at once and with all haste for Panama.

THE START MADE.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Harry DeWindt and party will attempt to reach New York overland, and left yesterday for Bering Straits.

GOD SAVE IRELAND

American League Formed of Canadians and Yankees.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Executive United Irish League of America recently organized by John Redmond, met last night with 21 persons present. Darcy Scott of Ottawa was added as a member. A constitution and bylaws similar to those of the old Land League were adopted. An address to the people of the United States is being prepared.

FAMINE IN STORE

For China During the Coming Spring and Summer.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Another famine is in store for China, during the coming spring and summer. During the recent famine deaths in Shensi province numbered 250,000 or 30 per cent of the entire population.

REACHING OUT.

New York, Dec. 20.—The American Tobacco Company is making an incursion into the trade of Germany and will next attack the tobacco interests of Russia.

JOHN JAY TREATY.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—Five hundred people attended the banquet here last night in commemoration of the signing of the John Jay treaty.

Bench Claim.

This forenoon there was heard a suit in the gold commissioner's court entitled Meri vs. St. Laurent, the ground in dispute being a bench claim in the second tier, right limit, opposite 245 below lower on Dominion.

CANADA DEFAMED

By Patrick McHugh, Irish Member of Parliament.

London, Dec. 20.—Patrick A. McHugh, Nationalist member in parliament, is back in Ireland after a visit to Canada and in public speeches is informing his co-patriots at home that Canada at heart sympathizes deeply with the Boers and applaud when Boer victories are mentioned. McHugh's libel upon Canada's loyalty is deeply resented in London.

BANK WRECKER

ST. JOHN DIX

May Be Returned From London to Whatcom, Wash.

London, Dec. 20.—The demand for the extradition of St. John Dix who is charged with having wrecked the Scandinavian bank at Whatcom, Wash., was granted today in the Bow street police court. The prisoner is allowed 15 days in which to appeal.

HE HOLDS HIS JOB.

New Westminster, Dec. 20.—George Armstrong has been re-instated as warden of the provincial jail. The charges of misconduct preferred against him by ex-prisoners were not sustained.

ARE HOT STUFF.

London, Dec. 20.—Advices from New Zealand are that over 1000 volunteers, exclusive of officers, for the 8th New Zealand contingent for South Africa were enlisted in one day.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—John McDougall of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Sidney, was killed this morning by the falling of a pot of boiling metal.

RIOTOUS STUDENTS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—Martial law has been proclaimed in many Russian towns where strikes and students' riots are causing trouble.

JAPAN STREET RY.

New York, Dec. 20.—A contract has been awarded in this city for the construction of a street electrical railroad in Tokio to cost \$750,000.

DELAREY WEAKENS

Boer Commander Says He Can Last Little Longer.

London, Dec. 20.—The war department has come into possession of a cipher telegram sent by Delarey, a Boer commander, in which he says he can not possibly hold out longer than January. Delarey is 40 miles northwest of Klerksdorp with 400 men. The war department takes a more sanguine view of the situation now than for months past.

JACKSONS SENTENCED

Put Where They Can Do No Harm for Years.

London, Dec. 20.—Theodore and Laura Jackson, the latter being known as Ann O'Delia Dism de Bart, who were convicted in Old Bailey court recently of heinous practices, were, this afternoon sentenced to 15 and 7 years, respectively, penal servitude.

SEND IT TO DAWSON

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—British labor unions all over the country are boycotting Gooderham & Worts' whiskey as a means of attacking Gooderham who with Blackstock is at the head of the syndicate owning the LeRo mine at Roseland with whom the labor bodies have been having trouble for some time.

MANY DEAD.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—In the Black Diamond Steel Works this morning an explosion killed 10 and seriously injured 22 people. The bodies so far recovered are so badly mangled as to be unrecognizable.

FOUR CANDIDATES.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Mayor Townley, Alderman Neillands, Charles Woodward and John K. Benfield are making a four-cornered fight for the mayoralty of this city.

SENATOR SEWELL.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator William J. Sewell is in a very critical condition, his recovery being doubtful.

NEW STEEL PLANT.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 20.—The Canadian Steel and Wire Company will erect a \$200,000 plant here.

RUSSELL A. ALGER.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—Russell A. Alger, Michigan lumber millionaire and ex-secretary of war, is dying.

THE PEOPLE WERE EASY

Where Fakirs Worked Them on the "Absent" Treatment Graft

ONE DOLLAR PER MONTH BEING PAID

For Guarantee of Success in Business Undertakings

INTERESTS NOT IN DANGER

Representative Jenkins Introduces Bill in Congress to Regulate and Control Trusts.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The police have arrested Ezra Glasco and Mrs. Lovelady on the charge of fraud. The pair had formed a society or "absent" treatment of business difficulties, calling themselves the "Radical Business Circle." Members paid \$1 per month and were assured of business success.

IN NO DANGER.

London, Dec. 20.—Great Britain, having fully realized that the rights of the Netherlands are in no way affected by the Paris arbitration of the boundary dispute between British Guinea and Venezuela, has ordered a delimitation of the Dutch frontier.

TO CONTROL TRUSTS.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Jenkins today introduced in the house his proposed constitutional amendment to provide for the control of trusts.

TO DROP THE PREFIX

Wilburn Robbins Abject to Term "French Canadian."

Toronto, Dec. 20.—At a dinner here last night given by the Manufacturers' Association, Wilburn Robbins of Walkerville, Ont., referred to the myth of "French-Canadianism," and urged the residents of Quebec to drop the deceptive prefix "French."

ONLY A DRUNK.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A false report was circulated about to the effect that an assault had been made on President Roosevelt. It arose through a drunken man brushing against the president.

BY ELECTIONS.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—By elections have been ordered to be held early in January to fill ten vacant seats in the Canadian house of commons.

NEW OFFICER.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—It is expected that Hon. James Sutherland will be made minister of fisheries and marine.

MARCONI HONORED

Governor Boyle of New Foundland Who Gave State Luncheon

AND COMPLIMENTED THE PROFESSOR

No Ship Yards Will Be Built at South Ste Marie

SECRETARY GAGE TO RESIGN

Colonel Evans at Halifax Completing Organization of Mounted Rifles for South Africa.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Dec. 20.—Governor Boyle yesterday gave a state luncheon in honor of Marconi, the company being especially distinguished. The governor spoke enthusiastically of Marconi's great accomplishment in having successfully transmitted messages hundreds of miles by means of his system of wireless telegraphy.

Marconi has decided, in view of the opposition raised by the cable companies, to desist from his tests, for the present, without, however, admitting the claims to be valid. Otherwise the situation remains unchanged.

FALSE REPORTS.

Sault Ste Marie, Dec. 20.—The report that Sir Christopher Furness would establish an immense ship building plant here is denied by F. H. Chergue, who says no such plans have been contemplated.

GAGE WILL RESIGN.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Gage has notified President Roosevelt that he desires to relinquish the treasury portfolio as soon as his successor can be selected.

TAKING EVIDENCE.

New York, Dec. 20.—The commission appointed to take evidence between the American Asphalt Co. and Venezuela has commenced its duties here.

EVANS AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, Dec. 20.—Col. Evans is here for the purpose of commencing the work of organizing the mounted rifles.

SHORT ON COAL.

New York, Dec. 20.—The steamer, McLennan from Manila to this place put into Bermuda yesterday, being short of coal.

DULY DEDICATED.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The opening and dedication of the new chapel and library for McMaster University took place yesterday.

TRACY PUT OUT.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Al Neil last night knocked out Australian Tracy in the 15th round.

Allow Us to Assist You in the Selection of Your X-Mas Presents During Our TEN DAYS SALE

Whether you wish to buy just now or not, call in and see the beautiful line of goods we have on hand. All our stock is of the Newest Patterns and up-to-date at Outside Prices, marked in plain figures. Our bargains are not all on the 50 cent and \$1.00 tables. Handsome Cut Glass Vases at 25% Discount. Crown Derby Dinner Sets, Belleek Cups and Saucers, Limoges China After Dinner Coffees, 1847 Rodger's Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Razors, Etc. Jardineres and Palms, Skates and Hockey Sticks. McLennan, McFeely & Co. LIMITED.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1901.

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We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses of private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

TRUTH IS GOOD ENOUGH.

The Sun comes forward this morning and announces that the Nugget has started "to knock" quartz prospecting in Yukon. Reference to a small volume entitled "The Bowery Dictionary" reveals the meaning of the vulgar expression of which our contemporary makes use.

It appears that the Sun desires to convey the impression that the Nugget is seeking to throw obstacles in the way of opening the quartz resources of the territory. The Sun is as far away from the facts in the case as it is usual with that paper, and no amount of reasoning—especially if couched in pure, intelligible English—could make our obtuse contemporary understand or appreciate the merits of the situation.

We abandon that hopeless task, therefore, and address ourselves to the great body of newspaper readers of the community who possess powers of comprehension and discrimination to which the Sun is an entire stranger.

The Nugget has invariably been the first newspaper in Dawson to lend a hand to the encouragement of every class of legitimate enterprise, and on the other hand this paper has always possessed sufficient courage to point out mistakes, when it has been clearly demonstrated that mistakes have been made.

With respect to the outlook for quartz mining in this country the Nugget is on record a hundred times as being committed to the conviction that an era of quartz development will shortly open which will eclipse the marvelous record which the camp has already made when viewed from a proper standpoint. We fail to understand, however, in what manner the interests of the community—and it is the entire community which the Nugget endeavors at all times to serve—can be advanced by the circulation of reports which upon investigation are found to be without substantial foundation.

It is within the memory of almost everyone in Dawson that the interests of the territory suffered incalculable damage during its earlier days by reason of the exaggerated reports which were given such widespread circulation in the press of Canada and the United States. Hundreds of people are still mourning the loss of the money they invested in speculative mining ventures during the boom of 1897-'98, and the suspicions aroused in the minds of capitalists at that time have not been entirely quieted even yet.

It is to avoid if possible a repetition of the folly of four years ago that the Nugget has sounded a note of warning. We believe, from what has been accomplished, that Dawson will yet be

the centre of immense operations in quartz mining, but we repeat that the widespread publication of exaggerated reports will prove a hindrance and not an aid to the development of our quartz resources.

The interviews published in this paper yesterday gave the views of the men who have shown sufficient faith in the country to invest large sums in the establishment of quartz mills. Their opinion in brief is simply this: Let results be shown first, and publish glowing reports when they can be supported by investigation.

With this view the Nugget coincides and so will every one who expects to see the hopes of the community realized.

The truth is good enough for all purposes. The date for the voters to decide whether Dawson is to be conducted by an elected mayor and council or by an appointed commission has been fixed for Jan. 9. Substantially three weeks remain, therefore, in which to discuss the matter in all its various phases before it is finally put to vote.

The Nugget has opposed incorporation and will continue to oppose it as long as the slightest danger remains that the municipal offices may be made the plaything of a small clique of irresponsibles. The temerity exhibited by some of these worthies is absolutely beyond comprehension. There are men connected with the incorporation movement who, presumably, are beyond criticism—but they should exercise more judgment in choosing their leaders.

VISITED MISS STONE

A Bulgarian Clergyman Tells of Her Present Position.

New York, Nov. 13.—Ivan M. Choff, a Bulgarian clergyman from Uscub, in Macedonia, has just arrived from visiting Miss Stone, and is now in consultation with Mr. Dickinson, says a Sofia, Bulgaria, dispatch, to the Journal and Advertiser.

"Miss Stone," he says, "is in the house of Bekir Bey, in the town of Ceres, Macedonia. I left her two days ago, coming direct to Mr. Dickinson to try to arrange for her release. Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are well, but the strain is terrific and there is danger that Miss Stone may lose her mind. To be always in the same surroundings is likely to drive her crazy, constantly looking at the same objects has semi-nemered her, and she has had a presentiment that evil will befall her.

"The brigand chief informs me that he will not insist on the full ransom. The length of time Miss Stone has been left on his hands leaves no margin for bargaining. The name of the brigand chief is Derwish Younous, and he is an Albanian. Bekir Bey, Bey, in whose house Miss Stone is confined, is hand and glove with the brigands. Bekir Bey assisted the brigands by keeping Miss Stone for 30 days in the mountains before taking her to his home.

"There are about 750 Macedonians imprisoned in connection with the Stope affair by the Turkish officials. I want no personal compensation but I want the Macedonians released. If the American, the English and the French consuls at Salonika, insist upon Bekir Bey releasing Miss Stone, it will not be necessary to deal with the brigands, and we can get her released without paying ransom."

Dummy Clocks. Denver jewelers have begun a movement to change the time marked by the hands on dummy clocks to 3:55, hour was assassinated. The hands of those clocks the country over, which jewelers use for signs, have for more than 30 years pointed to 3:55, the hour at which Wilkes Booth shot President Lincoln. L. Reiche and the Pressman company are the first jewelers in Denver to make the change. The local jewelers' association will try to make the movement national in extent.

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Our Assortment is Immense and Prices Very Low. J. P. McLENNAN.

JEWELRY FAD AMONGST MEN

Has Become More of Mania Than Desire for Display

Youths With More Money Than Brains Wear Bracelets and Sometimes Even Anklets.

"Men of the kind who wear single eyeglasses and are recorded in the society papers as 'leaders,' are beginning," remarks the Brooklyn Eagle, "to deck themselves with jewelry in a way that would put a Barbary pirate to shame. Not content with rings, watch chains and ornate scarf-pins, some of these pretty dears adorn themselves further with bracelets, jeweled buttons, gold and enamel buckles, anklets and golden ends to their shoe laces.

"As far as can be discovered none of these young men has yet gone to the length of the English, who are credited by the London Daily News with wearing jeweled snakes and golden circlets around their waists, arms and legs under their clothing, but they seem to have gone as far as they could without exciting notice. Jewelers in both Brooklyn and New York remark that men are wearing more trinkets than ever, and that the demand seems to be on the increase. "One Maiden Lane jeweler some time ago received an experimental order for a complete set of trousers buttons which were to be made of gold and decorated with opals and enamel. The buttons were completed, delivered and paid for. Since then the same jeweler says he has received orders for eight other sets, like the first, except that the new orders included specifications for a gold hook to fasten the waistband. All of the orders came from the same young man, but the jeweler declined to say who he was.

"This particular jeweler, who is one of the most skillful makers of trinkets in the east, makes a specialty of making fine ordered articles for the trade. It is invariably stipulated by his patrons that the pattern shall not be duplicated. The information which follows was obtained only after personal persuasion and the promise that his identity should not be made known. He said: "I tell you these things mainly because I do not wish to be known as the sole maker of this sort of jewelry. If I did not tell you this, some other people would say to you: 'Yes, we know about that. Most of the work is done by Mr. X.' They would probably not tell you that while I may make the articles, they furnish the patterns."

"There is no doubt that the custom of wearing jewelry of a kind that was once considered exclusively feminine is spreading among men. The custom began abroad—at least, I notice that most of the patterns which are brought to me were made in Paris, Vienna, St. Petersburg or London. There was a time when we thought that the man who wore gold suspenders or buckles was verging on effeminacy, but now he would rank as masculine as compared with others of his sex. Even bracelets are becoming common.

"I do not profess to know what started the fashion, or what attraction there can be to make men wear some of the things they are now having made. We used to consider that men wore diamonds because their possession gave outward evidence of wealth, and to impress other people. There were, of course, a few people who liked diamonds for their own sakes, but they were scarce. If you were to make diamonds cheap, few would be worn.

"In other words, the whole object of the wearing of jewelry seemed to us to be to display. Nowadays the custom seems to have changed entirely, for there can be no desire for display in the wearing of the odd articles now being worn by some rich young men. I have been told of a young man who wears a gold snake, modeled after an Egyptian antique, around his upper arm. It is hidden under his clothes, and no one can see it. It would, therefore, hardly be sensible to say that this article was worn for display.

"There are some things worn in this new fashion that I will not make at all, and there are many with which I do not care to be identified. Of course, all these things are legitimate work for the goldsmith, and I suppose I have no business to ask what they are for or who will wear them, but I cannot help feeling a sort of responsibility in the matter. I don't like to think that I am helping any of those young fellows to make fools of themselves.

"What are they wearing? Well, I hear that this gold collarless are now fashionable—the sort of things that in early times used to be called gorgets. Some of them are made of thin plates of pure gold, while others are made of chain work, like the old-fashioned chain mail. Armlets for men are made in several patterns, some being merely large bangles, while others clasp on the upper arm and are locked in place by a small padlock. Similar arrangements are also made for the thighs and ankles, and I have even heard of a man who has a pair of things like shin pads which he calls 'gaiters.' They are made of gold and are jeweled. "The favorite shape is the snake, either made of soft but solid gold

YANKEE REPORTERS

Were Too Swift for the Staid London Times Man.

As I put my foot on the quay and landed in America from the Celtic I was accosted by an intelligent looking young man, who raised his hat and said, "Mr. —, I should be very glad to have your views on America."

"The jeweler found the tracing. It was in the Greek character and read, 'I love you.' From an article in raised letters. "I can find it, I have a rubbing, somewhere, of an inscription, which was upon a bracelet sent to me to be duplicated. "The jeweler found the tracing. It was in the Greek character and read, 'I love you.' From an article in raised letters. "I can find it, I have a rubbing, somewhere, of an inscription, which was upon a bracelet sent to me to be duplicated.

"Imagine a man, the father of children, bequeathing to his descendants a collection of personal ornaments, consisting of armlets, bracelets, anklets and things to twine around his waist! Think how many one of these youths must look when he is arrayed in his full panoply of necklaces, bracelets, girdle, armlets and anklets ornaments! "In the days of the Cavaliers every man who could afford to pay the price arrayed himself in silks, satins, laces and brocades. Men in those times vied with women in the beauty of their apparel, but even then they left the jewelers' shops mostly to women. There were some men who liked jeweled sword hilts, and other pretty trifles, but in the main they forewore effeminate fripperies.

"The Puritans and those who came after them introduced a severe plainness of dress, and almost banished personal adornment, and, to a certain extent that severity of dress has lasted until now. Indeed, up to a few years ago it was one of the canons of society that gentlemen should avoid anything conspicuous, either in their wearing apparel or their personal belongings. Ornamentation was barred. Things might be solid and good, but it was practically a law that they should not be made gaudy or ostentatious.

"Nowadays one needs but to look at the window display of a fashionable jeweler to see that the days of a severe taste have passed away. A plain silver matchbox or an equally plain cigarette case used to be considered all that good taste permitted. The man who carried a gold matchbox or a jeweled cigarette case was regarded as a hopeless snob. The man who wore more than one diamond was pitied and the person who made a display of his jewelry was ranked as a cad.

"Today, even in the exclusive society of England, those plain ways are out-of-date. The man who does not have a jeweled monogram on his cigarette or cigar case is an exception. Young men who saw only one heavy gold signet ring on their fathers' hand now wear at least three rings on each hand and not unusually have an extra ring on the thumb. "Look at any goldsmith's window and see how many things made of or ornamented with gold and jewels you can see that are intended for the use of a man."

In Hard Lines.

Constantinople, Nov. 22.—Never has the Turkish government been in such financial straits as at the present time. It is impossible to see how the expenses of the Ramadan and Bairam, due in December and January, and involving \$360,000, can be met. The Ottoman bank utterly refuses to make any more advances, and the penalty is so acute that, even the troops in many provinces are unpaid. The consequence is that there have been mutinies in several districts. Hostile demonstrations here recently have only been quieted by the authorities hastily scraping together a few thousand piasters as something on account.

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The Nugget

"So, children, because I saw five you that grandpa told you a story, do you well, gather 'round the fire if I can't amuse you here. I shall call my little boy 'Joe' because of a good thing Joe Luck was a greedy party to have to say it was no doubt about it—he was greedy boy. He cared for no eating, and lived from me a story is told of him, that was a little fellow, and called slice of plum-pudding were said 'No, no, Joe, I'm not,' he said, 'I like to have never spoke a true word too much.

It was Christmas time he had been eating, more greedy, but still he was not on one day, after a tremendous (I should be very—)

Of course, the best way this greedy boy was to go dinner. And on this Christmas he had been so impertinent mother, and so teasing to sister, that at last, he had him by the collar and led into his bedroom, ordering and get into bed, stay until he had learned he have himself.

"M—mayn't I have a paper," says Joe, trembling shivering. "Nothing but bread and butter," said his father, going on.

No supper! Joe's bread—hard-earned! Joe was dimly had been sent to prison, and have had as many good things washed, the damp walls of a cooler would have been on him. Yes, and Joe finds I see, clean white bed, with a hot dry bread, far worse prison with plenty to eat a few quiet bits in up here!

But quiet down state his best. The merry past laughing, shouting, and coming in old walle shake and rattle as if they, too, were in the Christmas game. Presently laughing and romping on there is only a pleasant ball. After awhile he begins to open; Joe starts up and with both his ears. "They are supper!" says poor Joe, big tears roll down his cheeks. "I don't care for the best of all the good things anything up, and there's a single mince pie left!"

How narrow facing to appear have my supper tonight, I do the story of a child's life. And he make up his mind to go to bed, and see what he there. He downstairs he is a thief, listening at every of door—no, they are all at the company in the dining the servants in the kitchen the pantry door.

He begins his rambles, and in this he from that cold turkey sitting from that low, a 300 the bottle, some Minnie and crackers, a mince pie, and last but not least, some puddings which are lying on the table.

Like brothers bring a dish near the table, and alone in his own room, by degrees he begins to eat. How long he goes on like a rat in the darkness he knows, but as all things, he had Joe's supper, a mince pie, and some Minnie and crackers, a mince pie, and last but not least, some puddings which are lying on the table.

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MUST PAY OR GO TO JAIL

Judgement for Plaintiff in a Suit for Wages

Compromise Offered and Refused and Now He Must Ante Up the Full Amount.

A case of retribution swift and sure was handed out by Magistrate Macaulay in police court this morning. The action was a wage suit wherein Mrs. Maxim was endeavoring to secure \$63.75 which she alleged to be due her for labor performed for W. S. Anderson as cook on the hillside claim opposite 3a, right limit, of Eldorado. Upon taking the stand the plaintiff, a frail, delicate looking woman, related the manner of her employment by the defendant. She had been proprietor of the Arctic lodging house and in connection therewith had maintained a sort of employment office. The defendant came to her for a cook and she procured him one who, however, was not engaged. Upon his second trip for the same purpose Mrs. Maxim informed Anderson that she herself would come and cook for him if he desired her to, particular stress, though, being placed upon the necessity of the employment being permanent, as she would not care to dispose of her business unless she were assured that the position would last until after the clean-up. Under those representations she sold her lodging house business and went to work as cook for the agreed price of \$75 a month. In less than a month Anderson sold his claim and dispensed with the services of his cook and in the settlement of the dispute arose which resulted in the suit. The plaintiff claims to have worked 18 days and in view of her unexpected dismissal without notice she claims a month's salary, upon which a credit is given of \$10 cash received and \$1.25 expended for medicine. Defendant on the other hand alleges but seven days' work to have been done and tenders \$17.50 balance due in full. After each side had stated their case Judge Macaulay remarked that it would seem as though a compromise might be effected and the matter settled, suggesting \$50 as an amount which would be fair and just to all. Plaintiff demurred at paying over \$17.50 and intimated that as he had sold the claim and had the money in his pocket whether or not he paid any judgment which might go against him would depend upon the amount named. Fatal error. Anderson also said he could prove by his partner that plaintiff had agreed to accept \$17.50 in full. The partner went in the box, but his testimony fell far short of proving such statement. He was told to stand down and then his honor handed Anderson a bunch of compliments which made his hair stand on end, winding up by giving the plaintiff judgment in full for \$63.76 as claimed and adding that if it were not paid instantly he would suffer three months' imprisonment at hard labor.

WHITEHORSE MAIL.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—The petition of the town of Whitehorse for her full mail service during the winter months has been endorsed by the Boards of Trade of both Vancouver and Victoria.

MILES PATS DEWEY.

Washington, Dec. 20.—General Miles in an interview endorses Admiral Dewey and Schley in the controversy over the latter's manner of handling the firing squadron.

GROUND BROKEN.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Ground was broken here today with appropriate ceremony for the erection of buildings for the World's fair in 1903.

DAWSON LIST OF VOTERS

Will Be Completed by E. Ward Smith Monday.

The list of names of persons eligible to vote in a Dawson election, which list is being prepared in the office of Assessor E. Ward-Smith, will be completed on Monday, perhaps before the noon hour. There will be between 400 and 500 names on the list.

Methodist Church. The special Christmas music to be rendered at the Methodist church tomorrow is as follows:

At the morning service the choir will sing the anthem, "The King of Love my Shepherd is," by H. K. Shelley. The pastor will take for the subject of his discourse "The Gifts of the Wise Men." In the evening the service will consist principally of music. The following selections will be sung:—Anthem, "There were Shepherds," Dudley Buck with soprano solo by Mrs. W. T. Libby, Solo, "The Heavenly Home," Pimsini, Mrs. W. T. Libby, Anthem, "Oh, Holy Night," Adams, solos by Mrs. W. Myers and Mr. C. Brown.

Special Music. The special music to be rendered at St. Andrew's church at tomorrow evening's service will be as follows: Mrs. Dr. Thompson will sing "Come Unto Me," by C. B. Hawley, and the choir will sing Novello's anthem entitled "Call to Remembrance," consisting of a tenor solo, quartette and chorus.

New Recovering. Mrs. Mary C. Noble who left here early in October for the outside to undergo a surgical operation for a growth, she being very weak at that time, today wired Mr. Geo. M. Allen from San Francisco, that the operation was successful and that she is on the road to recovery. For three years Mrs. Noble presided over the destinies of the Nugget messhouse.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.—Oscar Briggs, Eurka; Fred Gease, Honker; Mrs. Ed. Vanwart, 24 Eldorado; Geo. W. Oper and wife, 29-Bonanza.

Left for Barlow. Weldy Young left this afternoon for his post at Barlow creek. He was accompanied by Loss Bernard.

Yukon Pioneer Weds.

R. E. Nixon and Mrs. Ida Guy were married last night in the parlors of the Butler hotel. Rev. John F. Damon, known as "the veteran marrying parson," performed the ceremony. Besides the contracting parties there were present, Mrs. John W. Decamp, Miss Libbie Quette, of Ballard, a sister of the bride, J. A. Eddy of New York, and Henry Quetta of Ballard, the bride's brother.

Mr. Nixon, the groom, is a pioneer of the Yukon, and has for a number of years been an extensive operator in the Klondike and other gold districts of the North. It was in 1895, in the Circle City district, that he met his bride, then the wife of the late George Guy. The latter, also a Klondike operator, died at St. Michael in 1898, while en route from Dawson to Seattle. In the spring of 1897 Mr. Nixon, whose former home is in New Zealand, left Circle City, seeking fortune in the Klondike, where he has since prospered in mining ventures. In his march up the Yukon, participating as he did in the memorable stampede from Fortymile and Circle City in the fall of 1896 and the spring of 1897, to the celebrated diggings, Nixon was accompanied by the late Harry Spencer, of the rich pioneer combination of Denmore, Spencer & McPhee, whose widow became the bride a few days ago in the Hotel Northern, of Dan McGilvary, another noted Klondiker.

Mrs. Nixon is well known in both districts as well as in Seattle, which has been her home for 12 years, upon the completion of their honeymoon, which involves a trip through California and Nevada. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon on will return to this city and take up their permanent residence. They left via the Northern Pacific last night for San Francisco.—P-J., November 23.

Gumbler's Allegretti, Lowmyer and Huyler candles at Gabbold's.



Affairs in social circles during the past week have been more quiet than usual considering the near approach of the holiday season which is supposed to mark the height of gaiety. There have been but few functions other than those of a wholly informal nature, and they even have been small in numbers. Many of the social leaders have been engrossed during the past two weeks in the preparations incidental to the concert given last night and the evening before in aid of St. Paul's church organ fund. Rehearsals and the arrangement of the thousand and one little details have taken a great deal of time, a fact to which may be attributed the apparent lack of social diversions. Two events are now being looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation. One is the military ball to be given by the N. W. M. P. on the evening of the 29th. The dance will be held in the second story of No. 1 barracks, which will be fairly ablaze with the beautiful decorations contrived from the accoutrements of war. The officers will be in full military dress, their brilliant uniforms resplendent with gold lace and orders adding not a little to the effectiveness of the occasion. Invitations have been issued and the affair promises to be one of the most swiffler events of the season.

The other event referred to which is expected to produce fun unalloyed for several hours is the A. B. masquerade to be given New Years eve. The town is being ransacked for costumes both elaborate and comical and the grand march will probably present a glittering scene second only to that of the Veiled Prophets. Tickets of admission can only be procured through members of the camp who act as sponsors for everyone so issued.

The Bachelors' Club had their second informal dance yesterday evening at Pioneer hall following the St. Paul's church organ fund concert. Not as many were present as upon the last occasion, but what was lacking in numbers was more than made up in jollity. A short program was danced—light refreshments being served shortly after midnight. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Hebb, Mr. and Mrs. Davis-Colley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Seddon, Dr. and Mrs. Macfarlane, Mr.

and Mrs. White-Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Ward-Smith, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. French, Mrs. J. P. McLennan, Mrs. J. Langlois Bell, Miss Thomas, Miss Hanwell, Miss Jones, the Misses Freeman, Miss Eliza McLennan, Miss Constance Macdonald, and Messrs. F. J. Gwillim, Geo. Black, H. E. A. Robertson, Fred Crisp, J. Kenneth Macrae, Marks, Chas. Barwell, R. H. Jephson, J. Sutherland McKay, O. S. Finnie, Herbert and others.

Invitations are now out for a dinner to be given by B division on Christmas day at 6:30 p. m. The occasion is sure to be a most successful one as it is in the hands of men well qualified by past experience to carry it through to a successful finish. Those in charge are S. M. Tucker, president, Corp. Caudle, Const. Henderson, Const. Shaw, committee, Corp. Bell, secretary, Corp. Cobb-carter.

The Zero Club is seriously considering the advisability of entering the social arena, making its debut some time next month by giving a ball which for elaborateness of detail will excel anything yet produced in the kingdom of swifdom. The club is comprised only of bon vivants accustomed to entertain with the most lavish hand and if a function should be given under their auspices something out of the ordinary may be anticipated.

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Advertisement for Northern Commercial Company. Text: "We Can Help You to Decide What to Buy". Lists various furniture items like Ladies' Dressing Tables, Chiffoniers, Fancy Stands, Sideboards, Morris Chairs, Secretaries, Fancy Chairs, Upholstered Rockers, Sewing Machines. Also lists "Furniture and Carpet Department" and "215 - FRONT STREET - 215". Includes illustrations of a chair and a cabinet.

Northern Commercial Company

BUEL'S PIG PRODUCED

Nugget Cartoon at the Entertainment Makes Big Hit. At the entertainment given last night at Pioneer hall in aid of the organ fund of St. Paul's church an extra attraction was offered which captivated the large audience with laughter. Immediately following the tableau, "The Miner's Home," an announcement was made that a very pathetic scene would next be shown. The curtain was drawn aside and there was presented to view a very life like copy of one of the cartoons which recently appeared in the Nugget showing the now famous B. Y. N. pig, made so by the originality and cleverness of the artist, Buel, struggling with the mail. On a Yukon sled to which was harnessed one very diminutive dog was a small pile of bags labeled "mail" with the familiar pig branded across his breast "B. Y. N. Co." sitting on top of them in all peaceful serenity. It was a clever idea on the part of the management and quite a tribute to him whose genius is responsible for the creation.

A limited number of handsome masquerade costumes can be rented from Harry Sedley, Second ave., near Mrs. Fancher's.

Craden Objects.

Editor Nugget.—Dear Sir.—After reading your paper of the 20th and the article in regard to quartz, I consider that it would be but fair for you to publish my side of the story. I am the one who published the book or prospectus referred to. I claim there is not one false statement in that book. The Mungee Syndicate has purchased a number of quartz claims near Victoria-Quich. Off there is no quartz there, why did they buy?—The Mungee people have tried to buy the Lone Star group of claims from me. I would not and will not sell. Why? The explanation is simple. If I sell to them I would make a good commission; by promoting a company, as I am now doing, I will make ten times as much. I am after the big money. The statements made by Spencer are made with an object in view, as the following facts will explain.—

On the 30th day of August I secured a bond upon the Lone Star group of quartz mines. The bond was for six months. At the time this bond was secured there had not been sufficient work done to satisfy me that that there was a defined ledge or that the property was worth the amount asked for. I have spent 4 months or two-thirds of the time allowed on my bond to prove its value before I asked any one to invest in it. The public will bear me out in this statement.

Shall not the business men of Dawson open up these mines by forming a company among themselves. We have a different class of men here to what they have on the outside. We have men with energy, push and ambition. In the past few years when our buildings burned down we started to build new ones before the fire was out. If we have a lot of these mines we will prove their value in less than six months. And for the benefit of those who doubt the statements made in the little book, I will pay their way to and from the Lone Star Mines, so enabling them to see for themselves as to the truthfulness of my statements. Respectfully yours for business and a quartz camp, LEW CRADEN.

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Advertisement for HOLME, MILLER & CO. Boilers, Engines, Hoists and Pumps. Text: "Allow Us to Selection Present TEN S".

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BEAUTIFUL

Many Dawson Their Windows proaching Display Eleg

The show windows of merchants of the city are so bright and attractive as they do now during holiday season and it doubtless to the "tremendous" made by Dawson in the first and second avenue street would convince the error of their views. In wearing apparel where men and occasions once on the principal display, the new tailor-made clothes and suits of all kinds, the delicate fabrics, so feminine hearts, dainty linens, bedroom slippers, costly and one little necessary to the becomingly in a gentleman. The city is so established, as the time of beans with canned chickens, luxury exists in the city. There is scarcely anything of a delicacy that can not be in the city market and between now and a few days so great that it can not be except by those who have seen both extremes. As due to the happiness and mankind have progressed, means employed to display attractions to the gaze of a public. Window dressing in cities has for years been as an art in itself and it will a glance through the windows Dawson's principal merchandise is to see that in the city in all respects the merchandise are quite up to date.

One of the most complete plays is that of the N. King street. One window as a handkerchief holder in a box which is a beautiful doll is presented to the little of the handkerchiefs, the window. The effect which is very made doubly so by very ornate colored electric lights, and go with perfect regularity.

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