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THE NEWS WAS BOUGHT

Details of a Notorious Deal Which Surpasses, in Infamy, The Dastardly Record of Boss Tweed In His Palmiest Days.

The Nugget Compelled, in Self Defense, to Expose the Methods Which Have Been Used in Behalf of Messrs Prudhomme and Wilson -- The Evidence Complete.

Attempts at Corruption Fail With The Nugget But Succeed With the News -- Why The Nugget Has Maintained An Independent Attitude -- The Entire Story Told.

The facts as set forth in the columns of the Nugget today cause the men who have in charge the campaign of Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme any dismay; if they cause voters who had determined to support these gentlemen with their ballots to waver in that determination; if they set people to pondering as to what methods they approve in conducting a political campaign; if they cause an awakening of the conscience of men and a determination upon their part to place right here and now a stinging rebuke upon a corrupt and venal newspaper as well as upon the men who for a stipulated sum have purchased the support of that paper as whisky is purchased over a bar; if all this and more results from what the Nugget presents to the public today, the Nugget has only to say that the Daily News, the paper in question, which paper has hawked its support about the streets of Dawson as an abandoned woman who flaunts her infamy, and the men who has bid for and bought that questionable support have none but themselves to blame.

The News of last evening paused for a moment from the work of blackening the characters of reputable citizens--work which it would be too cowardly to perform except for pay--the News we repeat turned aside from this work for a moment in a futile endeavor to pour a modicum of its slime upon the Nugget. Judging of others by its own infinitely low standard of morals and imputing to those who regard principle and integrity as above monetary consideration, its own willingness to sell its soul for the highest tender, the News lays an accusation against the Nugget so false and cowardly as to be accounted for only by the fact that

the News itself is absolutely abandoned to all sense of honor, decency or self respect.

The charge with which the News, which never had a policy until it was paid therefor, hopes to bring annihilation upon the Nugget, is, in brief, that this paper has deserted the cause of Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme and openly advocates for a consideration, the election of Thos. O'Brien to a seat upon the Yukon council.

BOTH CHARGES THE NUGGET DENOUNCES HERE AND NOW AS ABSOLUTELY AND UNQUALIFIEDLY FALSE.

It is a fact and a fact which the Nugget makes no pretensions of concealing that this paper has had very little to say respecting the approaching election. It is the purpose of this article to set forth in clear and distinct terms the reason for this paper's attitude during the campaign in order that the public may understand the exact situation and judge intelligently as to its merits. It is a matter of regret to this paper that it is compelled to make these statements and possibly later on to bring into this discussion the names of gentlemen who would much prefer that their names be kept out of print. But the Nugget has this to say, that **IT WILL DEFEND ITS FAIR NAME AGAINST EVERY CALUMNY AND SLANDER THAT IS BROUGHT AGAINST IT, NO MATTER WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES MAY BE.**

In the beginning of the present campaign the Nugget declared itself as being favorable to the election of Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme, but the statement was also made and made in such language as to admit of no misunderstanding, that this paper would, under no circumstances, lend itself to a campaign of abuse and slander. This position was assumed for the simple reason that in the judgment of the Nugget no reasons for conducting such a campaign existed. So far as concerned the federal issues at stake, nearly every one of the demands made in the platforms of the opposing candidates has either been granted or is in process of being granted. Abuse of the government at the very moment when it was complying with the demands made upon it by this paper, seemed out of place and uncalled for.

Mr. Thos. O'Brien, the ancient enemy of the Nugget, was placed in nomination and the Nugget was called upon from certain quarters to begin a campaign of personal abuse against Mr. O'Brien. The Nugget has no love for Mr. O'Brien and is under no obligations to that gentleman, and it is prob-

ably safe to say that Mr. O'Brien reciprocates this paper's affection. Two years ago the Nugget fought Mr. O'Brien in the courts and fought him successfully, it may be said, for the reason that Mr. O'Brien was conducting a toll road which this paper believed and still believes was conducted contrary to right and justice, and if the circumstances were repeated the Nugget would be found exactly where it was at that time. But the Nugget did not lay up an everlasting grudge against Mr. O'Brien because we succeeded in defeating him in the courts. We said then and we say now that the power which granted Mr. O'Brien the rights he enjoyed under the tramway charter was more at fault than he was. We saw no reason, therefore, to make Mr. O'Brien a target for abuse and slander.

Therefore, while the Nugget proposed to support Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme, because these gentlemen were nominated by a citizens' convention, we propose to support them in our own way and without resorting to abuse and vituperation of their opponents.

At this stage in the campaign occurred the circumstance which accounts for the fact that the Nugget has refrained from participating to any extent in the subsequent proceedings of the campaign. As stated above there has been until now no intention of divulging this matter, but the UNMANLY AND COWARDLY ATTACK MADE UPON THIS PAPER IN YESTERDAY'S ISSUE OF THE NEWS, MAKES IT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT THE FACTS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC.

The committee in charge of Messrs. Prudhomme and Wilson's campaign became dissatisfied with the manner in which the Nugget handled its own affairs. They wanted the Nugget conducted to suit their ideas; the style in which the paper was edited did not suit them. They therefore came to the Nugget office with the following proposition, which is made public for the reason as given above that the News, the committee's shameless and debauched hireling, has forced the Nugget to make public what it would prefer for the sake of the men concerned and for the honor of the newspaper profession to keep secret.

The committee proposed to this paper:

I. THAT THE EDITORIAL UTTERANCES OF THE NUGGET DURING THE BALANCE OF THE CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE IN ACCORD WITH DIRECTIONS ISSUED BY THEM.

II. THAT THE FRONT-PAGE OF THE NUGGET SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO A PAID WRITER OF THE COMMITTEE, WHOSE ARTICLES SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY AMENDMENT OR ALTERATION FROM THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS PAPER.

III. THAT A CERTAIN NUMBER OF COPIES OF EACH DAY'S ISSUE SHOULD BE FURNISHED FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION.

IV. THAT SUCH PRINTING AND ADVERTISING AS THE COMMITTEE DESIRED SHOULD BE FURNISHED.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS TENDERED.

As an indication of the style in which they proposed to conduct the Nugget, three or four articles were read in this office, every one of which HAS SINCE APPEARED IN THE COLUMNS OF THE DAILY NEWS--but that is another part of the story.

The Nugget asks of the reputable, self-respecting men of the Yukon what they would have done under similar circumstances? We ask them if they would attach any weight to the utterances of a newspaper whose support was gained by such methods. We ask them if they desire to see inaugurated in the Yukon territory a system of corrupt practices such as would put Boss Tweed, in his palmiest days, to the blush. We ask them as men who love right, and esteem honor and manliness in men to ponder and weigh well these questions and then determine whether they censure the Nugget for REFUSING ABSOLUTELY, as it did, the offer as made from the committee.

They were told in plain language that if they desired to purchase a newspaper, the Nugget, like every other business enterprise could be had at a certain figure. But to sell its editorial support or the indiscriminate use of its columns--NO REPUTABLE NEWSPAPER HAD EVER DONE SUCH A THING--and the Nugget would not be the first to establish such a precedent.

Since that time the attitude of this paper has been absolutely independent. We have shown no favor to any candidates, giving every one an equal show, and that, we submit to the honest judgment of the men of the Yukon, is the only logical position which this paper could occupy under the circumstances.

But there is yet another chapter to this story which must be written ere it is complete, and the Nugget would willingly refrain from placing it in print. Every newspaper has its sphere of influence. The power of the press for accomplishing good or evil in a community is something tremendous. Public opinion which in this day of enlightened civilization controls the affairs of the world is largely moulded through the influence of the newspaper. It is, therefore, the right of the newspaper reader to demand that his paper shall express its honest convictions regardless of outside influences. When, therefore, the fact is forced upon the public mind that the influence of a newspaper is ON THE MARKET FOR BARTER OR SALE, and that its opinions can be purchased by the man who has the LARGEST PURSE, a vote of want of confidence in such paper is absolutely certain to follow for a more flagrant violation of a sacred trust could not be imagined. The honor of the newspaper profession is dear to the heart of this paper. The Nugget even for the sake of scoring a point against a business competitor would not willingly hold another newspaper up to the scorn and contempt of the public. But we submit to an unprejudiced public that the Daily News has forced the Nugget into making plain these statements of fact.

Upon the rejection of the offer of Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme's committee by this paper, the same committee visited the office of the Daily News. A sum of money amounting, we have been informed, to \$1000 was tendered to and accepted by the News.

From that date the News, which previously had BEEN GIVING BUT DESULTORY SUPPORT to Wilson and Prudhomme and DAMNING the ticket with faint praise, began upon an ENTIRELY DIFFERENT TACK.

Bitter EDITORIAL ATTACKS were made upon the personnel of the opposing ticket. (NOTE THE FIRST CONDITION laid down by the committee in its proposition to the Nugget.)

The FRONT PAGE of the News has since been practically filled with campaign matter, furnished outside the News' staff and among these articles have appeared all that were read in the Nugget office, as mentioned above. (NOTE THE SECOND CONDITION.)

Every night since that date copies of the News have been distributed

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A CHILD DROWNED

Near Klondike Bridge - This Morning While His Father Was Near By.

POWERLESS TO PREVENT TRAGEDY

Hendrick Hill Sees His Oldest Child Go Down to Death.

THE BODY WAS RECOVERED

The Child Was the Oldest of Four and, Unnoticed, Followed the Father to His Work.

Little Wyhner Hill, aged 6, was drowned in the Klondike river this morning at 6:30 o'clock.

Hendrick Hill, the father of the child, is employed in taking the logs from the river just below the bridge, and this morning went about his work as usual, not noticing that the little boy was following him.

Mrs. Lyons who collects toll on the bridge saw the child's danger when he reached a point near the edge of the ice, and began calling to the father to warn him. Either the distance was too great or the father was too busy with his work to heed the cry, and at all events before he knew of the child's presence or danger, the ice gave way and little Wyhner was precipitated into the cruelly cold water beneath, and all efforts to save his life were futile. The terrified father did his best, making frantic efforts to get near enough to rescue his child, but the distance was too great, and before his eyes his little son went to his death beneath the logs of the raft. Twice the child came to the surface, the last time throwing his hands in one last despairing effort to get hold of one of the logs, but the water was too cold, and the young life had too nearly fled from the fragile body to make escape by his own efforts a possibility, and he went down to rise no more.

The police were notified and steps were immediately taken to recover the body. It was thought that possibly the body might have caught and been held under the logs and grappling irons were brought from the nearest fire hall and the river bottom thoroughly dragged, but without results.

Since then a close watch has been kept on the big-bar near the mouth of the Klondike, as it is believed that the current may beach the body there, but up to a late hour this afternoon nothing has come ashore.

Wyhner Hill was the eldest of four children, and his tragic death is a severe blow to the bereaved parents.

Later--at 3 o'clock this afternoon the body of the unfortunate boy was found.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies. Table d'hot dinners. The Holborn. The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1900

THE NEWS' BOOMERANG.

On the first page of this paper will be found a detailed statement of certain incidents in the present campaign which are given to the public only by reason of the fact that the Nugget has been forced in self-defense to take this action.

Had the Daily News been content to rest under the load of infamy which it has been carrying since it sold itself, body and soul for a few hundred dollars, the Nugget would have been satisfied to allow matters to take their own course and would gladly have escaped the unpleasant duty of making all the shameful details of that bargain public.

But no! The News must needs endeavor to divert attention from its own scandalous misdoings by throwing mud at those who are above the News' barter and sale methods. Here is what the News says:

But behold! for a money consideration, in the moment of triumph, when the plea for reform is about to have the seal of approval of the whole people set upon it, we find the Nugget, under fire, and before the eyes of the whole army, deserting into the ranks of the enemy.

Why the Nugget occupies its present independent attitude in the campaign has been fully set forth elsewhere. The Nugget has deserted nobody or no principle. We have not advocated the election of Messrs. O'Brien and Noel, and whether those gentlemen are elected or defeated is a matter of supreme indifference to this paper. But we have placed the seal of our disapproval upon corrupt practices and from that position we shall not budge one single inch.

The Nugget might seek the courts for redress from the false and slanderous accusations that have been made against it by the News, but we prefer for the present to submit the matter to the people of the Yukon territory with thorough confidence in the unbiased nature of the judgment which they will render.

We commend to the careful consideration of the Daily News that old adage which gives some very good advice to people who insist on dwelling in glass houses.

Recent modifications of formerly arbitrary mining laws have given a decided impetus to the work of prospecting, with the result that nearly every day brings with it news of alleged new discoveries and stampedes. This is the system by which the resources of a country are discovered, and discovery must always precede development. Heretofore the prospector has had no incentive to prosecute his work, with the result that, until recently, he had become practically an unknown factor in this part of the country. Now that he is assured of permission to locate and develop his discoveries, he will be very much in evidence.

It was on the eighth of last May that the solid body of ice floated out from in front of this city and ten days later when the last floating ice passed down. Today, less than six months since it cleared, the river is again almost filled with these unmistakable heralds of winter. But during the brief open season Dawson has not been idle and is

now better than ever before in her history prepared for the Arctic winter on whose threshold she now stands. Dawsonites are prepared to say of the winter as did John Adams of the war of the revolution: "It is inevitable, and let it come."

Owing to the heavy demand by our patrons on the advertising space of the Nugget today and in order that our patrons may not be deprived of the usual amount of reading matter, we present the paper today in six-page form, the first time in the history of Dawson journalism that a six-page edition of a daily paper has ever been issued. The Nugget congratulates itself upon the fact that, regardless of the heavy demands upon its advertising space, it is nevertheless able to supply its patrons with all the news of the day, and in so doing it believes its efforts are duly appreciated.

The police court-records of the past few days indicate that Dawson is not a congenial place for the man who has not visible means of support. Timely warning to either secure employment or quit the country was given this class of people and in cases where the order was ignored it is but proper that cognizance of the deft be taken. There are thousands of cords of wood in Dawson for the sawing of which the owners are willing to pay a fair price; but if men prefer to saw wood for the government for their board and lodging, it is their own business.

In a recent address Sir Wilfred Laurier is quoted as saying: "We have done in three years more than our predecessors altogether." Regarding the government's treatment of the Yukon it is now in order for Sir Wilfred to go one better and say: "We have done more for the Yukon in the past three months than during the previous almost four years of my administration."

An American Reporter.

They have a reporter on one of the Williamsburg papers who may not be much on style, but for placid, nervy "get there" he is a jewel. A little while ago he was assigned to a political meeting and asked to give a good report of it. Now, it happened that the festivities were conducted entirely in Polish, language of which the young man knows nothing. This fact, however, did not faze him a bit. He made his way through the hall, pushed up to the platform and sat down with the secretary. For several minutes he industriously took notes and finally the secretary, turning to him, pumped out a volley of Polish.

"I am not in it, dear boy," retorted the young man as he turned again to listen to the speaker. The secretary looked surprised. Finally he went out and brought in a man who asked in English:

"Are you a Polish reporter?"

"Nope," was the reply. "I am an American one."

"Do you understand our language?"

"I never heard it before," retorted the scribbler, "but I think I have picked up enough since I have been here to give a rattling good story."

And he did.—New York Press.

Will Be Gobbled Up.

Scarcely a day passes that there are not calls on the Nugget for copies containing the two last orders from Ottawa to Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell relating to the throwing open for relocation of reverted and reverting claims; although those which had reverted prior to the 9th instant are not yet subject to relocation, but will be if unsold after the auction sale of November 2d. Very soon after that date there will be a great rush for claims and it is predicted that everything worth locating will have an owner before the beginning of the new year.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN.

It now looks to the Stroller as though the man he has expected to see pop up all through the present local campaign is not going to put in an appearance; and if he does not it will be the first time in modern political history that the, at all other times ubiquitous, personage has failed to announce his presence.

The Stroller refers to the man who twaddled such and such candidate on his knee when he was in the long white robes of infancy. Can it be that none of our four candidates ever had any infancy, or that no one is anxious to exploit on previous intimacy? There are certainly a dozen or more men in the Yukon who have held Tom O'Brien on their knees, played mumble-peg with Alex Prudhomme, loaned Mr. Wilson their handkerchiefs for tails for his kites and held the nursing bottle for Mr. Noel; but where are they? Why don't they come to the front and tell of these things?

Where is the ubiquitous old woman who could tell nice little stories about tying up the bleeding finger of any of the candidates before he had quit having infantile colic or cut his stomach teeth?

Where is the middle-aged man that can remember as well as though it was only yesterday when he and one of the candidates stole eggs from the barn, took them out beyond the potato patch, built a fire, roasted and ate the eggs without salt?

Where is the woman, once proud and beautiful, now the wife of a drunken husband and the mother of a large and rapidly increasing family, who claims to have snubbed one of the candidates when in his callow youth?

To all the above questions echo answers "Where?"

All these people are necessary adjuncts to a campaign which, without them, is uninteresting, prosaic and not complimentary to the candidates; besides being nothing short of disgusting to the Stroller. The candidate of whom no boyish prank is mentioned is in a bad way.

The presidential election now being conducted by the Nugget is one which appeals to the good nature of all Americans, the majority of whom realize that they are missing a good thing in not being on the outside where, even if they did not take active part in the campaign other than to quietly vote, they would enjoy witnessing the efforts and enthusiasm of others.

Apocryphal of an effort to find out the political sentiment of the American residents of Dawson brings to the mind of the Stroller a story which is certainly being told on the outside these days by Democratic stump speakers:

In the Iowa state reform home for wayward young girls there were at the time of the presidential election eight years ago 49 inmates. The superintendent of the home held his position through the Republican governor of the state and was himself a very ardent supporter of the Republican candidate for the presidency; and matters political occupied most of his attention. One day when all the 49 girls were present in class the superintendent decided to learn their political faith and said:

"If to you girls was granted the privilege of voting, who among you would vote the Republican ticket?"

Forty-eight right hands were raised; only one, an Irish girl, Mary Maloney by name, refusing to hold up her hand.

"Mary!" rebukingly said the superintendent, "Are you not ashamed of yourself when you find that you are the only Democrat here?"

Without a blush or a falter Mary Maloney quickly replied: "Sure, an' yez must not look in reform schools

and pinitintaries if yez want to find Dimecrats."

Another campaign story:
A few years ago when the delegates to a Republican convention in Florida, having completed their work, filed out of the hall onto the street they were greeted by a negro with a basketful of puppies and the cry: "Hyahs de place ter buy yo'r Republican pups, de fines' breed o' 'possum dogs yo' eber seed!"

The dog market was not good that day and no Republican pups were sold. Ten days later a Democratic convention was held in the same hall. On its adjournment the same negro with the same basketful of pups was crying his wares: "Hyahs de place ter buy yo'r Democratic pups, de fines' breed o' 'possum dogs yo' eber seed!"

"Heah, yo black devil!" said the chairman of the late convention, "only last week you were trying to sell those same dogs as Republican pups! What do you mean?"

"It am dis'er way," said the dog vender, "las' week da war sho nuff Republican pups, but now yo' see, de little devils hab done got dar eyes open."

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PERSONALITIES.

The Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, a Presbyterian minister of San Francisco, has made a fortune by raising oranges.

Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, is very fond of fishing and always so employs his leisure time during the season.

Mofakhamed-Dowleh, who was traveling with the shah of Persia in Europe, is the representative of Persia at Washington, where he arrived in September.

Senator Vest spent his vacation quietly in his own state at Sweet Springs.

"I've tried vacations from Florida to Alaska," he says, "but I find the best place is home."

"Fighting Bob" Evans at one time of his life intended to be a miner and started west at the age of 16, arriving in Salt Lake City with \$200 and a navy revolver.

Edwin Conger, American minister to China, knows the Oriental character as thoroughly as any diplomat in the east, and, unlike most, he speaks several Chinese dialects.

Prince Sheng, the director of telegraphs of the Chinese empire, is also at the head of the Imperial bank, a position akin to the secretaryship of the treasury in this country.

Thomas Pursel, of Indianapolis, is probably the oldest native of Indiana. He was born in what is now Dearborn county in 1807 and during all his life has been a resident of the Hoosier state.

Bishop Sharetti, of Havana, is one of the best linguists in the Roman Catholic clergy. He reads Hebrew, Arabic, Persian, Greek and Latin and speaks English, Spanish, Italian, French, German, Russian and Japanese.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, is to found a trade school near Pittsburgh. He will pay the salaries of all the teachers and provide a library. There will be courses on general mechanical lines and thorough training in a shop.

Gen. Miles has received from a private soldier in the Philippines a box of the cigarettes native to those islands. Enclosed was the note "Dear Sir—When you were riding by in Porto Rico you once overheard me say how much I wanted a smoke, and you immediately had an orderly give me several cigarettes. I now desire to return the compliment."

The name of the Prince of Wales did not appear in the list of those who gave wedding presents to Lady Randolph Churchill. That was in accordance with his own wish, lest he should seem to abet a marriage of which his judgment disapproved. But the prince did not forget his long and kind acquaintance with the bride, and he personally gave to her the day before the wedding a little gold pig set with jewels.

Had Himself Enjoyed.

S. Kampe, of San Francisco, president of the Independence Mining Company, owning No. 2 on Glacier creek, has been in the city for several days. A few days ago Mr. Kampe found a \$5 nugget in his property. It is a very handsome oblong piece of gold, with nearly smooth and of a beautiful clear yellow.

Mr. Kampe is employing about 40 men and is producing gold steadily. He had a novel experience this spring with one H. Warren, from the outside, who recently acquired a large case of "cold feet" and returned to the States. Warren, according to Mr. Kampe, came here as the representative of Charles Nixon, the banker and newspaper proprietor of Winnemucca; the Rihnehart Brothers Company, also of Winnemucca, and Capt. Roberts, a mine-owner of California and Nevada.

These people, through Warren, according to Kampe, bought the aforesaid Glacier creek property for \$200,000 and put up a forfeit of \$10,000 in the Crocker-Woolworth bank in San Francisco. When Warren got here and took a look around the country his pedal extremities grew so frigid that in order to get out of his deal he hired a lawyer to join him from paying any money over to Mr. Kampe. The latter having the lay of the land well sized up was more amused than anything else. He knew he had a rich property and did not care whether he sold it or not, so he let the deal go by default, released Warren and let the gentleman with the cold feet return to his home. The product of the mine since then appears to have been so satisfactory to Mr. Kampe that he has no need of any regret that the deal did not go through.—Nome Digger.

Nome's Great Storm.

Full details of the great storm of wind and water which swept over Nome and the surrounding country on the 12th of September, just one month ago today, have been received. The following is a corrected list of the individual losses sustained in the storm-swept city:

A. C. Co., coal, merchandise and buildings, \$50,000; N. A. T. & T. Co., 300 tons of coal, \$9,000; Ames Mercantile Co., 400 tons of coal, \$12,000; Northwestern Commercial Co., 300 tons of coal, \$9,000; Pacific Steam Whaling Co., 50 tons of coal, \$1,500; J. S. Kimball Steamship Co., coal, lumber, building materials, liquor, etc., \$20,000; Walter Barrieau, saloon building, \$7,000; Staples & Fitzgerald, painters' stock, \$1,000; Reber, McDonald & Co., buildings, \$1,500; Archer, Ewing & Co.,

merchandise, \$300; T. W. Draper, restaurant, \$500; Hub saloon, \$1,000; August Weiffenbacht, tinsmith, \$1,000; Flatoris laundry, \$500; J. P. Peters, second-hand goods, \$1,000; Nome Machine shop, \$1,500; Brown & Valhalla, saloon, \$1,000; Nome drug store, \$500; Segal & Coplin, stores, \$500; Asberson's grocery store, \$500; Webber Bros., \$2,000; Alaska Pure Water Company, \$500; Todd & Co., stationers, \$1,000; Thornton & Keith, grocers, \$2,000; Riverside Printing Company, \$500; J. W. Downing, lodging house, \$1,000; Fred Aikens, news and cigars, \$200; Star laundry, \$1,000; W. J. Meyers & Son, shoe shop, \$1,000; Dr. Ramsey, barber shop, \$250; Monte Carlo cigar store, \$1,000; Roscoe's Theater Comique, \$2,000; H. O. Nordwig, grocer, \$3,000; George Schmidt, lodging house, \$3,000; Baker & Hawkins, grocers, \$3,000; J. Pembroke & Son, jewelers, \$1,500; J. C. Arnot, grocer, \$1,500; Joseph Merrill, second-hand goods, \$599; Tony

A. Tubbs, restaurant, \$5,000 Riverside Lumber Company, \$3,500; William Crowley, baths, \$1,000; John A. Myers, baker, \$4,000; Schaffer & Alexander, grocers, \$3,000; Roth & Greenberg, merchandise, \$8,000; C. P. Troy & Co., auctioneers, \$1,500; Arctic Trading Co., \$1,500; G. W. Seaton, house and effects, \$500; Skookum Lumber Co., \$25,000; Ella Berry, house, \$600; Louis Lane, \$2,000; the general loss in lighters and other water craft is not less than \$25,000.

Money in Black Jack.

A black jack dealer in the Windor "touched" the money drawer for a roll of bills Monday night, containing \$250. He took Tuesday morning's train for pastures new and is now doubtless reveling in his ill-gotten gains.—Whitehorse Star.

Notice to the Ladies.

Mr. Geo. Brimstone, of Brimstone & Stewart, has arrived with the scows and they are full of nice furniture and household goods. See our pencil woven

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Fur caps; ladies' and gentlemen's. J. P. McLennan. c12

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Programme de MM. Noel et O'Brien

Le programme suivant a été adopté par MM. Auguste Noel et Thomas O'Brien pour les prochaines élections et a été approuvé par une assemblée de leurs amis; Ce programme est maintenant soumis à la considération et à l'approbation des électeurs.

REFORMES LOCALES

Le programme dans cette élection ci concerne naturellement les questions locales. MM. Noel et O'Brien et leurs amis s'engagent à faire prévaloir les réformes suivantes.

UNE BONNE POLITIQUE

1. Nous sommes en faveur d'une large politique quant à l'ouverture, à l'établissement et à l'avancement de ce pays. Tous les efforts devraient être concertés de manière à mettre, dans le plus court délai la propriété publique entre les mains du mineur et du "prospecteur." Tous les travaux publics, à l'avenir, devraient être faits d'une manière permanente.

CHEMINS ET PONTS.

Les bons chemins et ponts devraient être construits immédiatement là où le besoin s'en fait sentir. Les ponts et les chemins suivants entre autres, devraient être construits avec toute la célérité possible.

1. Chemin de Whitehorse à Dawson, passant par Selkirk, Black Hill, Eureka and Gold Run, 270 miles.
2. Chemin de Gold Run à Clear creek, 30 miles.
3. Chemin de Dawson à Fortymile et branche à Sixtymile 52 miles.
4. Chemin le long du "Dominion" 20 miles.
5. Chemin le long du Hunker, 52 miles.
6. Chemin le long du Last Chance, 6 miles.
7. Chemin de Whitehorse aux mines de cuivre, 10 miles.
8. Tout chemin commence devra être complète d'une manière permanente.

PROTECTION DES MINEURS.

3. Les mineurs constituent la masse des travailleurs dans l'Yukon. Comme tous les autres ouvriers la loi devrait les protéger pour leurs gages. Tous les mineurs (de placer, de quartz ou de charbon) devraient être protégés de toute injure provenant de la négligence ou de l'absence de précautions suffisantes à leur égard. Une loi protégeant le mineur devraient être passée.

TAXES.

4. Un bon système pour prélever les taxes est nécessaire. Celui établi par le Conseil de l'Yukon, est impropre sous plusieurs rapports. Prélever des taxes sur la somme des affaires faites par un individu, est contraire à tous les principes reconnus sur cette question. C'est illogique et injuste. Nous protestons vigoureusement contre toute tentative de mettre ce système en force avant l'entrée dans le conseil des représentants de peuple.

ECOLES.

5. Nous sommes arrivés à un nouveau stade dans le développement de ce pays. Tous nos efforts devraient tendre à encourager le mineur à s'établir ici avec une famille. Pas un coin de Canada, quelque petit qu'il soit, qui n'ait ses écoles. Pour que ce cas-ci devienne permanent, il est nécessaire qu'une politique vigoureuse soit suivie, afin que la our elles sont requises, suivant la loi, des écoles soient construites. Ces écoles devront être modernes, bien équipées et être munies de bons instituteurs.

UNE COUR D'APPEL.

6. Le système d'en appeler à une Cour d'Appel siégeant dans une province éloignée devrait être immédiatement changé, à cause des frais énormes et des délais sans fin qui en résultent. Un autre juge devrait être ajouté à ceux que nous avons déjà afin de constituer une Cour d'Appel.

SUCCESSIONS.

7. La présente loi pour l'administration des successions des personnes qui meurent dans ce pays est mauvaise. Elle met trop de pouvoirs entre les mains de l'administrateur public. Les frais qu'elle fait encourir sont considérables et elle met en danger les biens des défunts.

POLITIQUE GENERALE.

8. Le Conseil de l'Yukon devrait consacrer son temps au développement des industries minières, or, cuivre, charbon et autres minéraux. Le développement rapide des très riches régions minières du haut de l'Yukon, Whitehorse, Pelly, Hootalinqua et de la rivière de Saumon, rend nécessaire l'adoption de cette politique.

QUESTIONS FEDERALES.

Bien que les questions fédérales ne soient pas directement concernées dans cette élection, MM. Noel et O'Brien et leurs amis, s'engagent à faire tout en leur pouvoir pour faire prévaloir les réformes suivantes:

LOIS MINIERES.

1. Les lois minières devraient être faites, par le conseil de l'Yukon et être basées sur l'expérience des mineurs résidant dans ce territoire, sujet à l'approbation du Gouverneur Général en Conseil.

LA ROYAUTE.

2. La royauté devrait être abolie. S'il est nécessaire de prélever des revenus, nous favorisons une légère taxe d'exportation à laquelle le citoyen contribuera aussi, bien que le mineur.

PROCES ENTRE MINEURS.

3. Afin d'éviter des délais et des frais dans les procès entre mineurs les appels devraient être entendus par les juges de la Cour de l'Yukon et non par le ministre de l'Intérieur.

LICENCE DE MINEUR.

4. Seuls les propriétaires de mines et les "laymen" devraient être obligés de se munir d'une licence de mineur.

AFFIDAVITS DE REPRESENTATION.

5. Afin de sauver du temps et de l'argent au mineur, l'inspecteur des mines devrait être obligé de se rendre sur les "claims" afin d'y recevoir la preuve de représentation offerte par le mineur.

LE DECOUVREUR.

6. Pour encourager le "prospecteur" à découvrir de nouvelles régions minières, le découvreur devrait être exempté du paiement de toute charge et des obligations de la représentation vis-à-vis de la Couronne.

TRAFFIC DES LIQUEURS.

7. Le trafic des liqueurs devrait être réglé suivant les principes en force dans les autres parties du Canada.

ELECTION DE CONSEILLERS ET DE DEPUTES.

8. Un Conseil Electif pour l'Yukon et au moins deux représentants du Territoire, dans le Parlement du Canada.

AUGUSTE NOEL.
THOMAS W. O'BRIEN.

Dawson, ce 22 Septembre, 1900.

The O'Brien and Noel Platform.

THE following platform has been adopted by Mr. Thomas W. O'Brien and Mr. Auguste Noel for the approaching election of members for the Yukon council, and has been approved of by their supporters in meeting assembled. It is now submitted to the electors for their consideration and approval.

TERRITORIAL REFORMS.

The issues in an election of members of the territorial council naturally cover matters within the powers of the council. Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Noel and their supporters favor and are pledged to the following reforms:

A PROPER POLICY.

Generally we favor a broad policy looking to the opening of the country, to settlement and advancement, and to an organized effort with the object of converting public property as rapidly as possible to the uses of the miner and prospector. All public improvements hereafter should be made with a view to permanency.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Roads should be opened up in advance of the prospector. Suitable roads and bridges should be constructed at once wherever the requirements of the country demand them. The following roads and bridges amongst others should be constructed with all possible speed.

1. A road from Whitehorse to Dawson passing by Selkirk, Black Hills, Eureka and Gold Run, 270 miles.
2. A road from Gold Run to Clear creek, 30 miles.
3. A road from Dawson to Fortymile with a branch to Sixtymile, 52 miles.
4. Road running along Dominion creek, 20 miles.
5. Road running along Hunker, 25 miles.
6. Road running along Last Chance, 6 miles.
7. A road from Whitehorse to the copper mines, 10 miles.
8. All other roads now made to be completed with a view of permanency.

PROTECTION OF THE MINER.

The miners are the great army of labor in the Yukon. Like all other laborers they should be protected by a proper lien law for their wages. The placer miner, like the quartz miner and the coal miner, should be protected in his work from injury arising from carelessness and the absence of proper safeguards. A miner's protective law should be passed.

TAXATION.

A proper system of taxation is necessary, but the system devised by the Yukon council is in many respects, un-suitable. Taxation on the turnover is against all the canons of taxation as well as illogical and irregular. We protest vigorously against any attempt to enforce the proposed system until it has been considered and passed upon by the elective representative on the council.

SCHOOLS.

We have reached a new era in the development of the territory. Every inducement should be given to the settlement of miners' families in our midst, no settlement in Canada, however small or insignificant, is without its schools. The permanency of the camp requires a vigorous policy looking to the construction of schools wherever needed, according to law. Modern schools, well equipped, with suitable teachers, are indispensable.

A COURT OF APPEAL.

The system of appealing to a court of appeal in a distant province with its attendant expense and delays should be changed at once. The addition of another judge to the territorial court is absolutely necessary and would furnish the needed court of appeal.

ESTATES AND DECEASED INTESTATES.

The present law for the administration of estates is unsatisfactory as it places too much power in the hands of the administrator, is expensive and fraught with danger to the estates of deceased persons.

GENERAL.

So far as possible the deliberations and executive actions of the Yukon council should be devoted to the development of the mining industries in gold, copper, coal and other minerals. The rapid opening up of valuable mining regions along the Upper Yukon, Whitehorse, Pelly, Hootalinqua and Salmon rivers makes this necessary and advisable.

FEDERAL MATTERS.

Although federal matters are not directly an issue in this election, Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Noel and their supporters are pledged to use their influence in effecting the following reforms:

MINING REGULATIONS.

1. The initiative in making mining regulations should lie with the Yukon council, and be based on the experience of residents of the territory, subject to approval by the governor general of Canada in council.

ROYALTY.

2. The royalty should be abolished, but if it is necessary for revenue purposes we would favor instead a small export tax which will fall on everybody in the territory as well as the miner.

MINING DISPUTES.

3. To avoid delay and expense, appeals in mining contests should be heard by the judges of the territorial court instead of in the city of Ottawa.

MINERS LICENSES.

4. Only mine owners and laymen should be required to hold free miners, licenses.

PROVING REPRESENTATION.

5. To save the great expense and delay often experienced by the miner in proving up representation, the mining inspectors should be required to visit the mines and accept proof of representation on the spot.

THE ORIGINAL DISCOVERER.

6. To encourage the prospector to continue opening new territory, the original discoverer should be exempted from the payment of fees and representation duties.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

7. The regulation of the liquor trade on the same principles as in other parts Canada.

ELECTION TO COUNCIL AND REPRESENTATION.

8. An elective legislative council and at least two representatives of the territory in the parliament of Canada.

THOMAS W. O'BRIEN.
AUGUSTE NOEL.
Dawson, September 22d, 1900.

STORY OF THE TIBETAN MAGIC

And of the Severity of the Llama's Curse.

Which Was Bestowed Upon Two Coins, One of Which Came Into Tom Martin's Possession.

The waiter brought us drink and change out of Tom Martin's half sovereign. I pushed the latter over toward him with my left hand, and with the right raised the water bottle to dilute my whisky.

"Your change, Tom," said I.
"Yes, of course," said Tom, who was absorbed in the story he was telling me. He put out his hand as if to pick the money up, but seemed to remember something, for he drew his hand back suddenly.

"Good heaven!" said he, "and I had forgotten that."

He took out his handkerchief, wrapped it around the forefinger of his right hand and then, with the forefinger so covered, gently scraped the money toward him, piece by piece, and earnestly looked at each coin.

"Now look here, Tom," said I, "this is a very pretty story that you have been telling me, but don't try and give it an air of reality by a performance like that."

"You can believe it or not, just as you like," said Tom; "but I tell you, Fred, that piece of money is coming along this way some day. I have seen it once and—I left it on the table. You don't catch me touching any coin while I am certain that one is in circulation. But let me conclude what I was telling you."

"Urga is one of the most peculiar places you could think of, and one of our first duties was to present ourselves to the grand llama. We had to get a palanquin, for it was only meet that Europeans of our importance should go in state, and it was while en route that we suddenly came to the praying mill. This was a sort of 'roundabout,' with huge wooden posts sticking out at the side, which every Buddhist passing was supposed to take hold of and push the mill round at least once."

"What caused Phil to do what he did then I don't know, but something seemed to impel him to get out of the palanquin, make a run over to the mill, catch hold of one of the wooden posts and commence to push it around at its topmost pace. The square where the mill was erected was pretty well filled with people, and when some of those saw what had been done they came rushing toward us, shouting and gesticulating. Phil had undoubtedly committed a sacrilege, and I was fearful for his safety. These fanatical Mongolians, once their religion is assailed in any shape or form, would certainly have no mercy upon the assailant."

"Phil came hurriedly back to me, jumped into the palanquin and ordered the bearers to get on. But they were struck dumb with terror. The mob came for us, smashed in the doors of the palanquin, dragged us out, and for two minutes there was the liveliest fight on record going on. We got the worst of it and, bruised, bleeding and insensible, were carted off to prison."

"We were taken before the grand llama, and then and there he ordered us to be sent across the Siberian frontier with the utmost dispatch. The next day we were hurried along under an escort of soldiers, and it was not long before we arrived at the frontier, the town of Miamatshin, which really is the Mongolian portion of Kiakta. We were taken along to the yellow posts which marked the actual frontier, and there the soldiers of the llama stopped. We were removed from the palanquin in which we had been carried and were commanded to sit down a few yards from the posts. Not 20 feet away were the black and white posts of the Russias, and it was indeed something to gladden our eyes to see the brown coat and the astrakhan fez of the Russian Cossack who stood there on sentry."

"Our guards spread themselves out, then there came forward a Buddhist priest, who began to talk to us in a jargon which, of course, we could not understand. He finished at length and produced from his robe a wire on which were threaded some hundreds of brass 'cash,' which the Chinese always carry. He took two of the 'cash' off the wire and laid them in front of us on the ground."

"Then the priest began waving his arms about, and the Mongolians took out their hand prayer mills and began turning them for all they were worth. The voice of the priest then rose on the

air. He said three or four words and spat deliberately at each of the coins which had been put on the ground before us.

"That was all. The priest departed, the soldier escorted us to the posts, the Russian sentry presented his rifle and we presented our passports. We passed over and breathed the comparative free air of Russia. Our first duty when we were in Kiakta was to go straight to the governor and lay our complaint before him. He was agitated when he heard of the ceremony at the frontier, and told us that the Buddhist priest had put into circulation two coins which had received the sun god's curse and that these coins would circulate throughout the world, harmless to everybody except the two they were destined for. The instant possession of either of these by the person cursed would mean immediate destruction."

"Nor was this all, the coins might not come to us as brass 'cash,' they might come to us as a kopeck piece, or as a ruble, as marks or pfennings, as francs or centimes, as anything, wherever it might be. We should never know when they were coming; we should take them in the ordinary way; we should handle them, but only for one moment, the next moment we should be dead."

One day Tom sent for me, and it was to tell me that he was going to be married. This struck me as something peculiar, for I had thought Tom Martin was one of the last men likely to fall in love. The wedding duly came off, everybody was pleased, and Tom and his bride went away to the south of France. A few more weeks rolled by and Tom returned. There was to be a reception at their London house, and the invitation which was sent me was one which I could not well refuse."

In the evening I had the opportunity of a chat with Tom. We had gone out on the balcony, which overlooked the garden, and there I purposely made reference to the superstition which he had for the llama's coin.

"Perhaps," said I, "now that you have gone unscathed all these years, you are beginning to lose faith in the potency of that prophecy?"

"Well, to tell you the truth," said Tom, "I am getting a little shaky about it, and when one begins to reason superstitious on any subject is likely to get knocked out. It has struck me that, after all, it may be but mere foolery."

We entered the room once more, but I was dying for a smoke, and, making some excuse, I slipped away to the smoking room. I had been sitting there about five minutes when Tom Morton came in.

"What do you think?" he said. "My wife has got this Mongolian story into her head so much that she is perfectly ridiculous. She has been telling everybody about it, and, of course, they are all laughing, and the worst of it all is that she is laughing with them at me. But come, come, old fellow. I want to show you something."

I rose, threw my cigarette end away and followed him. We went along the corridor to the drawing room, which was crowded, and even as we entered I heard Mrs. Morton's voice. "I really do believe it will be such fun," she was saying. "Here comes Tom, and now we will try. A coin, if you please, from each of you. Let me see—how many are there here?—26. Good! Then I want 26 coins. Now, Tom," she said, "take off that wretched glove and let us demonstrate that you can touch money with your ungloved hand."

Tom was pale, and I saw his brow shining with perspiration. He muttered something, but what it was was lost in the laughter and banter which went around the room. With a quick, impulsive movement, he drew off his right glove.

"Well," he said, and I saw his lips wreath into a hard, unamirthful smile, "I will take the coins just to show you that I am not afraid."

Then, one by one, his wife counted out the coins into his hands. Twenty were already there, when, unable to control the impulse which came over me, I started up and cried: "Drop it, Tom! Why challenge such a thing as that?"

He looked at me, and I saw how pale and how stern was his face. He said nothing to me, but merely turned to his wife with the whisper, "Go on!"

"Twenty-one, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27"—"Twenty-seven," I cried, "what is that, there are only 26 people here, there is a mis"— But I could get no further. Tom had staggered back, his body shrunken in size. He fell to the floor. A deathlike silence fell over the assemblage. I strode over to my friend's prostrate form.

Tom was dead and cold and in his right hand there were 27 coins. I looked

at the top one; it was a German piece, value 20 marks. I took it to the light and gazed upon it. Across the profile of Emperor William II. I saw a mark which described a true square, and then I knew that the llama's curse at length had had effect.—Penny Pictorial Magazine.

The Steamer Cutch.

The Cutch still rests on the rocks of Horseshoe reef, where she struck on the fatal August night. The hole in her bow has been patched up, but no successful efforts has yet been made to float the once staunch Skagway-Vancouver flyer. It is even uncertain as to whether or not the owners will ever try it. The Farallon, which arrived Wednesday night, and the Danube yesterday, each passed the Cutch and report that there seems to be no change in her position. She lies as she was when her loss was first reported. Capt. Newcomb was seen at Juneau by Farallon officers and passengers. He is reported as saying: "I do not know what will be done with the Cutch. The owners have not abandoned her, but have patched up the jagged hole caused by the sharp rocks of the reef. Whether they will try to do more I do not know."

It is further reported that Capt. Newcomb thought it probable that the ship would be delivered to the underwriters, who would probably wreck the speedy craft.

It has been nearly six weeks since the old East Indian ship went ashore. If she shall be abandoned by the owners and saved by the underwriters, she will probably be repaired, given an American register and a new name. Whether or not she would resume the Skagway run would depend upon the offers received by the new owners.—Alaskan, Oct. 5.

A Dangerous Hallucination.

I saw a shrewd and successful gentleman who, on my being introduced, said he was glad to have a talk with a nerve doctor, for he thought there was something wrong. Then he told his tale, which was that he was pestered by gangs of gypsies who appeared everywhere. He said that he had just come in from chasing them in his garden, for wherever he looked out he saw them pulling up his shrubs.

I said: "But the shrubs are not removed. How do you account for this?" He said: "Well, it is hard to tell, but I still feel they do it, and when I wake in the morning I see the same gypsies using my toothbrush and my hairbrushes. I jump up, only to find they have disappeared." He admitted the absurdity of the whole thing, but yet he said he felt it was true, and he must act upon his belief.

What might have prove a serious loss followed the persistent hallucinations, for before I insisted on his withdrawing from all business he had on one holiday gone to his office to look through his private safe with its very valuable securities. Before leaving he thought he saw his son in the adjoining office and told him to put the things away and to lock the safe. The son was a hallucination, and it was only by accident that the son discovered the state of affairs before others arrived next day.—London Lancet.

Would Be Rich and Original.

The German emperor has many "hobbies," relates a Berlin correspondent. One of the kaiser's chief delights, however, is in collecting ties and scarfs of all ages, of all patterns and of all countries. He has no fewer than 18,000 ties and bows of different descriptions. When he was last in England the emperor one morning came down to breakfast in Sandringham, wearing a most gorgeous, many-colored tie. On asking the Prince of Wales, who is known to have a very quiet taste in this article of dress, as to what he thought of his tie, the prince replied good naturedly:

"Well, now you have asked my opinion, I will give it to you very frankly. We are such old friends that I am sure I shall not offend you. Should plain Mr. Robinson wear such a tie as yours in this country it would be called 'deucedly vulgar,' should a duke or an ordinary price wear it, it would be called 'striking,' but when it pleases the German emperor to honor such a mixture, it is called rich and original."

Dawson's Trade Reaching Out.

That Dawson has a future, even outside of the business from the creeks in the immediate vicinity of the metropolis, was evidenced Thursday when the Canadian left this port with almost a full cargo of merchandise for points along the upper river.

The principal consignments are for the Stewart river, but, considerable invoices were sent to Kirkman, Indian, Selwyn and Henderson.

Milne, the outfitter, has been busy for days filling orders for this shipment and has sent over 15 tons of general merchandise up river to the different stations.

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PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT.

I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States and fully qualified to vote in the approaching presidential election. My choice for the offices of president and vice-president is as indicated below:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.	
FOR PRESIDENT	WILLIAM MCKINLEY
VICE-PRESIDENT.	THEODORE ROOSEVELT
DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	
FOR PRESIDENT	WM. JENNINGS BRYAN
VICE-PRESIDENT.	ADLAI E. STEVENSON

SIGNED

Instructions: Mark your ticket thus, X in the space opposite the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote. Each voter is entitled to vote only. Place ballot in sealed envelope marked "Vote" and mail or send to Nugget office.

ENGINEER BADLY SCALDED

Light Before Last at the Electric Light Station

the Bursting of a Steam Pipe—The Well Ran Dry and the Lights Went Out.

The Dawson Electric Light and Power Co. has troubles of its own which, while their relation to a police-matter might be interesting, would hardly relieve the difficulties. However, a more practical method has been resorted to, and it is believed that the troubles are now past.

Night before last Engineer James Dale was very badly scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe, and it is said by those who were there at the time that it was almost miraculous that he escaped with his life. As it is he is confined to his bed in the big building on the Klondike, where he will have to stay for some time, as the result of his injuries. The scalding of the engineer is due to the same cause as the other difficulties noticeable in the absence of lights last night, namely the shortage of water.

Owing to the coldness of winter weather, the plant has to depend for its water supply on a well. Water has been pumped to the boilers from this well right along, and no one had noticed that the Klondike had been falling of late, and, as the well draws its supply from the river, of course it went dry when the river water went below its level.

In this state of affairs became known, there was not enough water in the well to quench the thirst of a jack boiler, and the engine had to be shut down in consequence. When the engineer was scalded the pump had got clogged with sand owing to the well being dry, and this caused the pipe to burst, but even then it was not noticed that the well was empty and only last evening did this become noticeable, as a \$20,000 boiler is just as easily warmed as a cheap one, there was no help for it, the lights had to go out.

The well has been deepened now however to such a depth that there is no danger of a recurrence of the difficulty, and, as the machinery is new and modern, and built with a view to the avoidance of shut-downs, the people at the power station have no fear of further trouble.

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Alaska Commercial ...Company...

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..TAKEN AT..
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All Our Steamers Have Arrived
Loaded With Immense Shipments
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Last Trip of the Season! Last Boat for Whitehorse!

....STEAMER....

FLOORA

THE Staunch and Speedy Craft that never failed to get there on time; that never struck a bar the whole season; that has made Sixteen Round Trips Without an Accident; that, together with her Sister Boats, the Ora and Nora, has successfully competed with the Big Combine •• She will sail on Her Last Trip

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

AT 10:00 A. M.

THIS IS POSITIVELY THE LAST BOAT FROM DAWSON THIS SEASON. Special arrangements have been made for the comfort of passengers. The boat is heavily stocked with provisions and an extra crew is engaged to assure her safe and speedy arrival at Whitehorse. No Staterooms Reserved Unless Passage is Purchased At Time Of Reservation.

Klondike Corporation, Ltd.

R. W. CALDERHEAD,
AGENT

BOAT SAILS FROM L. & C. DOCK.

HAPPENINGS ON THE RIVER

Steamers Bonanza King and Anglian Arrive From Whitehorse

Ora Leaves Whitehorse for Dawson this Morning. Ice Flowing From All Tributaries.

The steamer Bonanza King, Capt. J. H. McLean, master, and W. Tonkin, purser, arrived from Whitehorse last night, after quite a long voyage, having encountered many obstacles to her progress in the shape of sand bars which are very prominent at this season of the year, owing to the low condition of the river. She brought two tons of freight and the following passengers: Geo. Russell, Geo. Newman, W. McCormick, Mrs. Ida Dinsmore, Anna Clark, W. L. Kinsie, Chas. Rice, John Goulette, Mrs. Anderson, Lydia Charlan, P. M. Dryden, Harry S. Whyte, Miss Martha Rutstan, Miss Larsen, Mrs. I. H. Warren Geo. Wallace, Miss Katie Peterson, Mrs. A. S. Peterson, H. Watt, Mrs. J. M. Whyte, Miss Baxter, Miss Mabel Divies, Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Plumb, Freddie Plumb, Mrs. V. C. Nelson, Hulda Nelson, F. B. Harris, Mrs. Hope, Noah Davey, jr., J. L. Thomas, I. Johnson, Lulu Chipman, C. Poms, John Coty, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, C. H. Johnson, Thos. Dingman, Mrs. Taylor McDonald, Julia Kennedy, Mrs. C. P. Long, J. T. McPherson, Edith Clark, Mrs. Clark, M. T. Kinsey, W. J. McPherson, Lora Mayner, A. Gundersen, Ed. Peterson, J. N. Farron and nine others. The Bonanza King will start on her last trip to Whitehorse as soon as her cargo is discharged.

The steamer Anglian which has been engaged for some time past piloting scows between Whitehorse and Hootalinqua, arrived at 8 o'clock last evening with a cargo of winter supplies for the C. D. Co. and N. W. M. P. She brought 50 dogs, which will be used in carrying the mail this winter but no passengers.

The Zealandian will sail tomorrow afternoon, carrying, as far as is known at the present time, the last mail of the season, which closes at 5 o'clock this evening.

The Nora passed Five Fingers at 4 a. m. going up. The Flora on her way down, passed the same place at 7:30 this morning.

The Ora, which was expecting to winter at Whitehorse, left that port this morning to make the trip down and will winter at this place instead. The Ora, it is stated by this morning's telegraphic report from up river, will probably be the last boat to leave Whitehorse this season, and the way the Yukon looks this morning seems to verify the statement. There is very much more ice running this morning than yesterday, and the Klondike is putting out ice at a rate that would put several large ice plants to the blush. Altogether it looks as if the river would lose but little time in closing for the winter.

We Pass It On.

Editor Daily Nugget: How about the recent smallpox talk to the effect that there were already 15 or 20 cases and several times that number of suspects? Has anybody heard anything about it lately? Has anyone who had the alleged smallpox any pits to show for it? Has anybody died of smallpox in the Yukon within the past three years? Has there ever been any smallpox in the Yukon country? Of the many who have recently paid all the way from \$5 to \$10 to be vaccinated, has anyone had a sore arm or leg? Did any of these many vaccinations "take?" Wasn't the whole thing from the beginning to the present a fake? By answering the above questions you will greatly oblige

ONE WHO WAS SCARED.

THE NEWS WAS BOUGHT.

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FREE OF CHARGE upon the streets of Dawson to whomsoever would take one. (Note the THIRD CONDITION.)

The Wilson-Prudhomme PLATFORM has been published each evening in the advertising columns of the News. (Note the FOURTH CONDITION.)

There is the evidence and the Nugget is willing that the public should be the judge. Can anyone produce a more flagrant example wherein every consideration for self respect and public opinion has been so prostituted for mere gain? We think not.

And this is the paper—this Dawson Daily News—that accuses the Nugget of deserting the cause of Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme for the sake of

advertising the platform of Messrs. O'Brien and Noel. We ask the reader to go to the News office and examine the files. Look at the Daily News of September 24 and what will you find? Occupying nearly 50 inches of advertising space is the platform of Noel and O'Brien printed in French and English. Turn to the Weekly News of the same week you will make the same discovery. The Nugget has no apology to make to anyone for publishing that platform. It is placed in our advertising columns as advertising matter and paid for as such with absolutely no other condition attached to it. As long as Messrs. O'Brien and Noel or anyone else desires to buy advertising space in the Nugget and are willing to pay for the same they can have it.

The publication of this article is entirely against our will. We would prefer that it might be avoided. But the Daily News, in desperation, has made a stab in the dark and we have got to bring the would-be assassin out into the broad day light. It is done as a measure of self-protection and for no other purpose. We are not fighting for O'Brien and Noel nor against Wilson and Prudhomme. The Nugget is fighting its own battle in this instance, and we leave to the decision of our readers as to the manner in which we have acquitted ourselves.

The Nugget has seen many ups and downs since it began publication three years ago. It has fought many a hard tussle and is ready for just as many more. Throughout it all this paper has never departed from what it judged to be the right and it believes itself to be right today. The case has been laid before the bar of public opinion as best we have been able to do and we place the whole matter in the judgment of the people of the Yukon territory, and in doing so declare ourselves ready at any and all times to stand or fall by that judgment.

COMING AND GOING.

Send in your votes for McKinley or Bryan so that the favorite may get the Klondike souvenir.

Paul Bunyan the well known horseman of Stanwood, Wash., was a passenger arriving by the steamer Monarch yesterday.

A. F. Piska, of Sargent & Piska, returned to town yesterday on the steamer Monarch. He brought with him the balance of his winter stock.

Chief Stewart, of the fire department, is once more wearing a cheerful countenance and his confidence in humanity has been restored. Yesterday he found the department mascot, and once more joy has sway over all No. 1.

Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon left for the outside on the Canadian. He will visit his home in Chicago and make a business trip to New York. He expects to be back in Dawson by the middle of December.

Sam Bonfield has made another purchase of fine old whisky which is said by experts to be the finest ever put over a bar in the Yukon. Patrons of the house are congratulating the enterprising proprietor.

Among the arrivals yesterday was noticed the name of J. H. Russell. Mr. Russell comes from Atlin, where he owns and operates an extensive brewing plant. He is said to have brought a large consignment of beer with him to Dawson.

McKinley or Bryan.

The most popular movement ever started in the Yukon is the presidential election now being conducted by the Nugget. From 8 o'clock this morning to 3 this afternoon, 38 votes were polled, 21 from the creeks and 17 from the city, and the expressions as the envelopes are handed in "There is a solid vote for McKinley," and "There is a hot boy for Bryan," have been frequently heard today.

A lady writes in from the creeks to know if women are allowed to vote. We are compelled to answer:

Ne, my dear! You ladies suffer enough without having national suffrage constitutionally conferred. Some day when we have a little school election you may all vote. Now, please do not call us mean old things.

Clip the ticket from the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget and help the candidate of your choice to win the elegant Klondike souvenir which is being made for the winner by Jeweler J. L. Sale. Vote early, but only once.

Just at Dawn.

Sixteen tomcats mixed in a fray Out on the fence at the break of day. Just as the lamps and stars went out And only the form of a cop was about— Just at dawn!

Sixteen sashes on each dwelling side Fly on their pulleys away up and wide Fly with the din of a mountain road train With clatter of woodwork and rattle of pane— Just at dawn!

Sixteen heads of disheveled hair Flung to the breeze of the new crisp air; Three of the sixteen caught by the neck Hurl out words like skippers on deck— Just at dawn!

Sixteen missiles—vases and books. Umbrellas, mats and brass curtain hooks— Sixteen lives extinguished with osh, But one hundred and thirty-five still remain— Just after dawn!

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

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

POLICE COURT NEWS.

William Devonshire appeared in the police court this morning and explained to Magistrate McDonell that he was intoxicated when arrested last evening, but that he had not been guilty of assault. As he was only charged with having been drunk and disorderly, the court said that didn't matter. He had been intoxicated and had raised a disturbance in the house of one Kittie Williams on Second avenue, and she had asked a constable to remove him. She was too kind hearted to appear against him. His penalty was \$5 and costs.

Henry John O'Brien was charged with vagrancy. He came from St. Michael on the steamer Hamilton and had in his possession when arrested one dollar as a working capital with which to do business this winter, which sum seemed a trifle too modest to constitute a visible means of support. George Cave testified that he had known the accused in Seattle in the past, and that one of his occupations, at least while residing in that city, had been to assist the work in the streets by working in the chain gang. Other evidence was produced showing that he had been in jail in Glenora some two years ago for petty larceny. He stated in his own behalf he had always striven to advance the best interests of Canada. Henry John, enthusiastic promoter of Canadian interests, will have a good chance during the next six months to show how dear the cause is to his heart by the manner in which he manipulates the royal saw entrusted to him. Magistrate McDonell said the plea of not guilty had not been satisfactorily proven, and that there were too many idle characters in Dawson. He would give him six months occupation, and Henry John said "All right."

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

No. 13 ELBORADO.—Creek claim No. 13, situated on Eldorado creek, in the Troandike mining division of the Dawson mining district, Y. T., plans of which are deposited in the office of the Gold Commissioner, at Dawson, Y. T. Surveyed by C. W. S. Barwell, Dominion Land Surveyor. First published July 14, 1900.

HILLSIDE CLAIM.—Lower one half left limit No. 27 Gold Run creek, in the Indian River mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, Y. T. under No. 15633 by C. W. S. Barwell, D. L. S. First published October 14th, 1900.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND.—Miners License issued to A. Marcroux. Apply this office.

LOST.—October 11th, stick pin, 2 diamonds, 1 emerald. Finder please return to S. Y. T. Co. Reward. C 13.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DENTISTS. DR. HALLVARD LEE—Crown and bridge work. Gold, aluminum or rubber plates. All work guaranteed. Room 7, Aurora No. 2 Building.

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

ALEX HOWDEN—Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, etc. Criminal and Mining Law. Room 21A, C. O.'s Office Block.

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

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

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

WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Offices, A. C. Office Building.

TABOR & HULME—Barristers and Solicitors, Advocates, Notaries Public, Conveyancers, Telephone No. 48. Offices, Rooms 1, 2, 3, Orpheum Building.

N. F. HAGEF, Q. C., Barrister, Notary, etc., over McLennan, McFeely & Co., hardware store, First avenue.

ASSAYERS. JOHN B. WARDEN, F. I. C.—Assayer for Bank of British North America. Gold dust melted and assayed—Assays made of quartz and black sand. Analyses of ores and coal.

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

DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS. T. D. GREEN, B. Sc., Dominion Land Surveyor, McLennan, McFeely & Co.'s Block, Dawson.

The Nugget

The Nugget reaches the people: in town and out of town; on every creek and every claim; in season and out of season. If you wish to reach the public you will do well to bear this in mind. Our circulation is general; we cater to no class—unless it be the one that demands a live, unprejudiced and readable newspaper.

S-Y.T. Co. HIGH GRADE GOODS Grass Seed Timothy and Alsike Clover Why not raise hay? More money in it than mining. Now is the time to put out seed. S-Y. T. CO., Second Avenue

A. E. Co. Mothers A. E. Co. NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT CLOTHING FOR THEIR BOYS AND GIRLS IF THEY DO THEIR TRADING AT Dawson's Department Store... Our buyer is shrewd enough to know that the boys and girls of today are customers of tomorrow, hence the careful selection of wearing apparel here for their choosing. Boys' Suits, Navy blue and black cheviot suits, handsomely braided, 4 to 10 years. Each \$6.00 Oxford Grey and mixed cheviot suits, knee pants, 6 to 15 years, each \$10.00 and \$7.00 Boys' knee pants, all sizes. Boys Sweaters, all sizes. Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Wool Stockings, \$1.00 Per Pair. Misses' Suits, Elegantly braided jacket suits with sailor collars, 8 to 12 years, each \$10.00 Princess Dresses, Made of wool cheviot, camel's hair effect, tucked and braided yokes, 8 to 12 years, each \$12.50 Mixed brown, grey and blue jacket suits, box plaited skirts lined throughout, jackets silk lined and braided, 8 to 14 years. Each \$25.00 and \$20.00 Misses' heavy crocheted wool skirts, assorted colors, each \$2.50 Wool Hoods, red, blue, black, each \$2.00 DOLGE FELT SHOES—ALL SIZES. Misses' Jersey Leggings, per pair, \$2.75 down to \$2.25 Misses' Fine Cashmere Hose, fine ribbed, double heels and toes, per pair 75c Misses' Jackets, made of fine kersey, latest New York style, pretty pearl buttons and neatly braided in blues and reds, 8 to 16 years, each \$17.50 and \$15.00 SOME INTERESTING NEWS FOR BABY—Pretty silk and wool mittens, 5c and 75c per pair. White knitted leggings, 75c a pair. Leg drawers \$1.00 a pair. HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR FURS Alaska Exploration Co.

FOR SALE. Private dining rooms at The Holborn Same old price, 25 cents, for drink at the Regina. ORR & TUKEY'S STAGE During Quarantine at Grand Falls will run as follows to Magdalen Road House: Leave Dawson at 9 a. m. Returning, Lv. Magnet 2 p. m. Pack Train will there connect for transfer of baggage. THE RECEPTION "A Monument to the handicraft of Dawson's artisans." All the interior finishings were made from Native Wood. Finest Beverages to be Obtained for Money BARON VON SPITZEL HARRY JONES BILLY THOMAS AT THE BAR ORPHEUM BUILDING. Quick Action By Phone Use the Phone and Get an Immediate Answer. Can Afford It Now. Rates to Subscribers, \$30 per Month. Non-Subscribers: Magnet Gulch \$1.00 per week; Forks, \$1.50; Dome, \$2.00; Dominion, One-Half rate to Subscribers. Office Telephone Exchange Next to A. C. Office Building. Donald B. Olson General Manager