

THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

DAWSON, Y. T., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1900

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While you are taking in the town just glance in our window
and see the line of
....Ladies' Companions and Carving Sets....
we are selling for Xmas.
McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.
**COLONEL
OTTER**

**Will be Rewarded for Gallant
Services in South
Africa.**

MONEY VOTED TO CONTINUE WAR.

**Dutch Students Prohibited From
Serenading Kruger.**

SANTA FE STRIKE STILL ON.

**Centennial Anniversary of Removal
of Capital to Washington Will
be a Great Event.**

Toronto, Dec. 12, via Skagway, Dec.
19.—The Globe says the government
will be asked to vote \$20,000 as a re-
ward to Col. Otter for his valient ser-
vices in South Africa.
The same paper also says the govern-
ment will increase seats in the senate
as follows: Two from Ontario, two
from Quebec and two from the mari-
time provinces.

To Continue War.
London, Dec. 12, via Skagway, Dec.
19.—The house of commons today voted
£16,000,000 to continue the war in
South Africa.

Dutch Students Restrained.
The Hague, Dec. 12, via Skagway,
Dec. 19.—The Dutch government re-
fused to take the initiative in the ar-
bitration of the Transvaal matter.
The serenading of Kruger by students
was prohibited by the police, as trouble
was feared.

Strike Still On.
Chicago, Dec. 12, via Skagway, Dec.
19.—The Santa Fe telegraphers' strike
which was thought to have been settled
by filling the positions with new peo-
ple, is assuming a serious look, and
the railroad men may order a general
sympathetic strike.

Washington Celebration.
Washington, Dec. 12, via Skagway,
Dec. 19.—Extensive preparations are
being made to celebrate the 100th an-
niversary of the moving of the nation's
capital from Philadelphia to this place.
A reception will be given the governors
of the various states at the White
House, and there will be a great mili-
tary parade and review. It is proposed
by congress to make it a national holi-
day.

Typoid in the Army.
London, Dec. 12, via Skagway, Dec.
19.—Reports just received say that
typoid is raging in the army in South
Africa many cases proving fatal.

The Water Co. Case.
Witness Foley, whose examination
in the case against the water company

took place yesterday afternoon, was
heard under cross-examination this
morning.

The witness had been in the employ
of the water company previous to the
placing of the tank house on Second
avenue, and testified that at the time
the house was placed there the ditch
for the reception of the man had been
dug as far as Fourth street that he
knew of, and might have been further.
A pipe had been laid from the house to
Fourth street, but this was not a main
but a smaller pipe.

Allister H. Cameron, patrolman for
the water company at the time the in-
junction was issued, testified that on
the night in question he had replen-
ished the fire in the house. He had
not built the fire again that night be-
cause he had found a written order
from Mr. Matheson, telling him not
to build any more fire till further no-
tice.

On the night in question he could
not remember having heard anyone
calling to him from the Melbourne win-
dow concerning a fire, or in fact, about
anything else.

He had found the key hanging near
the door, and while he had built no
fires after this, he had been in there
frequently just to see that everything
was all right.

He carried the key to the house or
left it hanging on a nail outside during
the time of the injunction.

Foreman O'Grady was called and
testified as to his position with the
company, what his work had been, the
depth of ditches, etc., after which
court adjourned at the afternoon ses-
sion.

**Souvenir
En Route**

A telegram received yesterday evening
by the Nugget conveys the information
that Mr. Robert S. Harris is now en
route from Skagway to Seattle on the
steamer Victorian, having in his care
and keeping the beautiful golden Klondike
souvenir, which was provided by
the Nugget and manufactured by J. L.
Sale & Co., as a present to the presi-
dential candidate polling the majority
of the votes in the Klondike in the
well remembered election so success-
fully conducted by the Nugget; and the
result of which, as is also well remem-
bered, was an overwhelming majority
for Bryan; therefore, to him is the sou-
venir being sent.

Mr. Robert S. Harris, to whom the
important mission is intrusted, is well
known and popular in the Klondike.
He is a pioneer in the country and
owns valuable mining property on Hun-
ker. Having years ago been a neigh-
bor to William Jennings Bryan, and
having great admiration for him, both
as a man and statesman, he was an
ardent worker in his cause during the
late local contest, and to him the
pleasure of carrying to Mr. Bryan's
home and presenting in person the
beautiful token bequeathed him by the
sentiment of his fellow Americans in
the far-off Klondike is to Mr. Harris
an inexpressible and an indescribable
pleasure.

Mr. Harris left here on the 2nd of the
present month with the souvenir, a let-
ter from the editor of the Nugget to
Mr. Bryan and other letters to various
papers descriptive of the golden token,
its origin, the result of the election and
all details. Mr. Harris will stop in
Seattle for two or three days during
which time the souvenir will be on ex-
hibition in some prominent place.
From Seattle the messenger will go di-
rect to Bryan's home, Lincoln, Neb.,
where the evidence of his popularity in
the Klondike will be safely delivered
into his hands. Mr. Harris will wire
the Nugget immediately on his safe ar-
rival at Lincoln and on the delivery of
the treasure entrusted to him.

From Nebraska Mr. Harris will re-
turn to California on a visit to his old
home. He expects to return to Dawson
over the ice in March.

They're Curling Again.
Notwithstanding the misfortunes
which have fallen from time to time
upon the bright dreams of the curlers,
almost wrecking all their future plans
for curling, the rink is open now and
apparently the ice is in splendid con-

dition, which goes to show that curl-
ing, crushed to earth will rise again.
To those who never saw the game, it
presents but little interest during the
first few minutes, but if the spectator
remains during the opening 15 minutes,
and has the good fortune to have the
merits and scientific points explained
to him by some canny Scotchman, he
will notice a strange itching in his
finger tips, and if there chances to be
an unoccupied rink and a broom in
sight the chances are two to one that
he will fall an immediate victim to
the curling habit and be wriggling back-
wards in front of a stone, sweeping the
ice in its path as if his life depended
upon it, in less than five minutes.

This goes far to explain the great
number of curling enthusiasts who are
to be seen at the rink nightly.

Information Wanted.
Eliot Hubbard, of 209 Beacon street,
Boston, Mass., writes to the Nugget for
information concerning his brother,
Richard D. Hubbard, whom he has
somehow heard was tried for murder
here sometime ago. Inquiry among
court records fails to bring to light the
name of such a man having been tried
for any crime. Should anyone have
any information that would relieve the
mind of the anxious brother in the far
east, they should address him as above.

A Lost Man.
Inquiries are made for Wm. Beckmen,
last heard of at Whitehorse. Will any-
one knowing of this man's whereabouts
call at the town police station and
leave their information.

Goetzman makes the crack photos of
dog teams.

**Pulham
Arrives**

George Pulham, division superinten-
dent of the Dawson-Whitehorse mail
route, arrived down the river at 11
o'clock this forenoon after a careful
trip of inspection of the entire trail
from Whitehorse. When asked about
the condition of the trail and the cause
of the delay in bringing in the mail
Mr. Pulham said the trail is very bad
and that state of affairs accounts for
the slow progress made by the mail
teams.
"When the river closed," said he,
"and the trail was broken, it was
broken in the wrong place, too close to
shore, and now that the water has gone
down that trail crumples and breaks un-
til it can not be used, with the result
that we have been compelled to break a
new trail which we are doing, making
it as nearly as possible in the center
of the river where it will be solid all
winter.

"The worst part of the trip is from
Selwyn to Mackey. I sent out my very
best team between Mackey and Car-
mack and it took 20 hours to cover a
distance of 20 miles. And that is why
mail has not been coming down the
river at lightning express speed. Our
men are still at work on the trail and
when it is as good as it was last year
we will make just as good time with
the mail as was made then."

Mr. Pulham thinks the government
should assist in making winter trails
in the Yukon. He says the four-horse
stages which are en route to Whitehorse
will have some thrilling experience be-
fore the journey is complete. Mr. Pul-
ham will direct the business of his
company from this end of the line dur-
ing the remainder of the winter.

Choice fresh potatoes at Meekers.
Fine watch repairing by Soggs &
Vesco.
Private dining rooms at The Holborn.
Cyrus Noble whisky, Rochester.
Fresh carrots and turnips at Meekers.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.
**ONE-EYED
RILEY**

**Is Pursued by Ollie Dorrelle
Who Is Said to be His
Wife.**

HE WAS TRYING TO SHAKE HER

**Were Married the Sunday Before
Fortune Smiled.**

FOLLOWED HIM ON TO SOUND.

**Anarchists Raise Money for Family
of Bresco and Threaten Pres-
ident McKinley.**

Skagway, Dec. 19.—Ollie Darrelle ar-
rived Monday from Dawson in pursuit
of "One-Eyed Riley," who is said to
have won \$18,000 before leaving Daw-
son, but who had left here for below
the day before the woman arrived.
She followed him to the Sound today,
leaving on the new steamer Victorian.

"One-Eyed Riley," or David Allen,
which is his proper name, made big
winnings in Dawson prior to his leav-
ing and is said to have slipped away
to avoid taking Ollie Darrelle with him.
One story is that Allen and Ollie were
married the Sunday before he began
making winnings and that she is his
lawful wife. Allen telegraphed her
from Stewart on his way out that he
was going and for her to remain in
Dawson. Instead of heeding the advice,
she at once set about getting ready to
follow the recalcitrant man "wid de
bum lamp" but he had four days the
start of her before she was able to ar-
range for getting away. She went as
one of three passengers on a one-horse
sled. Ollie Darrelle, or Mrs. "One-
Eyed Riley," came to Dawson as one
of John Flynn's gaitly girls and her
first appearance was in that cast at
the Savoy. She soon severed her con-
nection with the combination, taking
offense, it is said, at Flynn for speak-
ing of her as a totum pole. She con-
tinued to stay at the Savoy as a box
rustler and married Allen when he had
no money and no prospects other than
to live on her earnings. Those who
know them say that as soon as Dame
Fortune began to smile on the one-
eyed man he began to extend to his
wife the "marble," but she was not to
be turned down so easily as he thought.
Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned,
and the pursuing female will probably
persist until her efforts are crowned
with success.

New York Anarchists.
New York, Dec. 12, via Skagway,
Dec. 19.—Five hundred anarchists at-
tended a meeting held tonight for the
purpose of raising money for the family
of Bresco, who assassinated King Hum-
bert of Italy. Many hot speeches were
made and one, which threatened the
life of President McKinley if he at-
tempts to interfere with free speech,
was loudly applauded.

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LETTERS

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1900.

MR. WILSON'S LETTER.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a communication from Mr. Arthur Wilson in reply to a query addressed to that gentleman through the columns of this paper some days ago.

Mr. Wilson's letter is a frank and manly statement, and bears out in every particular the opinion expressed in this paper on several occasions that the efforts which have been made by various parties to represent him before the public have been without authorization.

The public will be relieved and Mr. Wilson's friends will be pleased to read this letter.

It may be regarded as official notice that when Mr. Wilson has anything to say he will speak for himself. He does not require the assistance of officious individuals, neither is he at the beck and call of a local paper which would willingly have allowed the public to receive the contrary impression.

Had the Nugget not felt positive that Mr. Wilson was being placed in a false position before the public, the question would never have been raised by this paper. We are glad to note the stand which the new councilman has taken in his letter and congratulate him thereon. The independent position which he occupies will serve very materially to increase his strength with the constituency to which he is responsible.

A CIVIL CONQUEST.

A plea has been made to the Dutch government to act as arbitrator in behalf of the late Transvaal republic. This plea has finally been denied which fact shatters any remaining hope which may have possessed the soul of Oom Paul of a possible restoration.

The defeat of the Boers has been absolute and complete. The few remaining forces now conducting a species of guerilla warfare can not be considered as in any way affecting the ultimate pacification of the country. While these bands on the frontier are being reduced by British soldiers, a more important work is being conducted in the centers of population. British methods of civil administration are being introduced, and within a short time the fact will be forced upon the Boer mind that John Bull is more liberal in dealing with his subjects than Oom Paul ever claimed to be.

If the Boers accept with some measure of grace the conditions which the result of the late war has forced upon them, they will ascertain at no distant date that they have more to say in the conduct of their own affairs than ever before.

British civil institutions will accomplish more for the final conquest of the Boers than British bullets. The Boers have yielded only to superior strength. It now remains to induce them to see that after all their interests will be well protected in the hands of their conquerors.

A WHOLESALE CENTRE.

As a wholesale distributing point Dawson is each day assuming more and more importance. With continuous improvements in the means of transportation to the various creeks, small

towns will spring up at the different centers of the mining industry and all of these will look to Dawson as their basis of supply.

On the creeks immediately adjacent to Dawson there are several such communities already well along in growth, and the Stewart river country will furnish another at no distant date. Heavy claim operators will ordinarily prefer to purchase their outfits in Dawson but the small owner finds it a money saver to buy at the store nearest his claim. Already this business of supplying our neighboring towns has become an important factor in making up the volume of trade transacted in Dawson.

The News doesn't remember having been defeated in an argument with the Nugget. Probably its memory is equally defective in respect to bowling matches.

What His Mither Would Say.

A poor old Scotsman, who could no longer till his "wee bit land," was obliged to accept the kindly proffered hospitality of some English friends. On the day of his arrival they, thinking he would enjoy it, procured some cress, which was added to the luxuries already on the table. The poor man accustomed all his life to a fare of the plainest kind, hesitated to partake of such a decided novelty as cress, and was induced to try it only by fear of hurting his hostess' feelings. In a short time she noticed that tears were coursing down Andrews' cheeks, and inquiring elicited this reply:

"I'm thinking what ma paur mither would say gin she could see her son eating grass like a coo!"

From Mr. Wilson.

Editor Nugget:
Sir—In reading your weekly issue of December 13th, I notice an editorial from the Daily Nugget of December 12th under the caption "A Word to Mr. Wilson."

In reply allow me to state that I have always refrained from airing my personal affairs or opinions through the press, although possibly you may agree with me when I say, there have been times since the late elections in this territory when I have had righteous cause for so doing. And there may not be any room for argument between us, when I say I have had cause to seek redress before a higher tribunal than the public press. But, sir, this has nothing to do with the question in hand.

First of all permit me to correct a slight error on your part when you speak of any local newspaper as my "own personal organ;" there is no such article in existence. I have no strings on any newspaper, neither has any newspaper strings on me.

All I ask and desire from the hands of the press fraternity is a fair and straightforward criticism on my public as well as my private life. This given, I shall be abundantly satisfied.

You say, "The popular impression that Mr. Wilson acts at the direction of a clique of local political irresponsibles, we believe to be a wrong one." Sir, if there is such an impression abroad it is indeed a wrong one. I made the statement publicly, at which a representative of your paper was present, that I would always consider it a pleasure and an honor to confer with any and all my friends concerning matters of interest to this territory, that statement holds good. Farther than this I have not gone, nor will not go.

Now just a word re my "representative." I did give Joseph A. Clarke my written authority to represent me at the official counting of ballots held by the returning officer on November 30th. The election ordinance allows me the privilege of appointing some one to scrutinize the count in my behalf. I chose Mr. Clarke, otherwise he does not represent me, in thought, word, or deed. And in justice to Mr. Clarke, I cannot think he ever intended to convey the impression that he represented me except on the above occasion.

Hoping this matter "settled once and for all," I have the honor to be, sir, yours respectfully,

ARTHUR WILSON.

French Hill, Dec. 14th, 1900.

Large Africana cigars at Rochester.

Seagram, '83, at Rochester Bar.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Candies for the Millions.

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

A Klondiker's Christmas

Has been the subject around which startling stories of unusual hardship and privation have been woven in the past. Today the Klondiker can enjoy the festivities of the holiday season much the same as though outside—in fact he will probably eat as good a dinner and wear better clothes than if at his old home.

Of course, in talking about good clothes, we are thinking of our Tailor Made Suits and Overcoats from the Famous Wholesale Tailors, Stein-Bloch & Co., of New York.



STEIN-BLOCH DRESS SUIT. Copyright 1898 by The Stein-Bloch Co.

HERSHBERG

The Reliable Seattle Clothiers
Opp. C. D. Co.'s Dock.

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"See that bilious looking youth setting over there at the black-jack table? Well, that boy deserves credit for the way he has conducted and taken care of himself in this country."

"What is it," asked the Stroller, "about the young man that entitles him to credit? He does not look as though he could get credit at a free soup counter; in fact, his is about the worst face I have seen on so young a man for a long time."

"It is this way! He is now on his fourth winter here, being less than 19 years old when he arrived. He has done nothing since he came in but hang around such joints as this, and that is why I say he deserves credit.

The Stroller could not see in what respect credit attached to such a life, and said as much.

"He deserves credit for being alive. He seems to have discovered the secret of longevity the first winter he was here and has since practiced it very closely with the result that he will probably live another year, where, according to the custom of the country, he was due to die last winter. Early in the game he realized that he would not be able to hang around gambling tables and eat regularly, so he proceeded to diet himself with the result that for the past 33 months he has only eaten Monday at noon, Wednesday night and about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. His craw has shriveled up until it is about the size of a raven's and when he takes a drink of hooch he holds it in his mouth until it leaks down his throat a drop at a time. Of course, he will die sometime and his will be a charity funeral when it comes. He may die of evaporation, but never of inflammation of the stomach, appendicitis or gout. And when he dies and gets wings he will look more like a bat than a bird of paradise."

Sweet Evelina, Grand Forks.

You can remedy the cracking of your toes when waltzing by rubbing them freely with Wizard Oil between dances.

Parker's condition powders will not cure you of a horse laugh.

Fill your hollow tooth with granulated potatoes.

It is in bad form to chew gum at the communion table.

J. H. has a wife and five children on the outside, so do not encourage him by having only one chair in the room when he calls.

You did wrong to poison your rival's cat.

To cure a canned cabbage breath, hang it out on the clothesline overnight.

Sorry to disappoint you, but I am married.

The recent Clarke & Ryan holdup has been burlesqued by Ed Dolan and is being dramatised by Jim Post. In fact, it is becoming quite a fad and may be worn on hats next season.

Speaking of holdups, Dr. J. N. E. Brown tells a thrilling story of a Quaker who was stopped in a lonely wood by an Irish bandit, who, thrusting a revolver in the other's face, gave him the option of handing over his money or losing his life then and there.

"Mine friend!" answered the Quaker, "if thou robbest me thou art a thief and if thou slayest me thou art a murderer; take, I pray thee my money and I will take the weapon; then thou wilt have what thou cravest without thee being either a thief or a murderer."

The proposition looked good to the highwayman and the exchange was made.

"Now," triumphantly commanded the cratty Quaker as he leveled the gun on its former owner, "hand over

thy money that is on thee or I will blow thy brains out!"

"Blaze away," replied Pat, "for dhivil the gurrain av powdher is thoir in it."

Rich and chaste designs in specially made jewelry at Sale & Co.'s.

Six varieties fresh vegetables at Meeker's.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Notice.

Any person who went to Seattle on steamer City of Seattle that arrived about July 4th will confer a favor by seeing.

A. D. WILLIAMS.

Notice.

Miss B. V. Robson can learn something to her advantage by calling at the Nugget office.

Christmas presents at Sale & Co. the jewelers.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a list of all placer mining claims in the Yukon territory which were sold at public auction and which have not been taken up, is being prepared for publication at once, and after the first publication

thereof no grant will be issued, under such sale as aforesaid, for any claim so advertised. All purchasers are, therefore, notified to apply for their grants immediately.

(Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL,
Assistant Gold Commissioner.

Dated at Dawson this 14 day of December, 1900.

Diamond mounting by Soggs & Vesco.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

FULL LINE CHOICE BRANDS

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

CHISHOLM'S SALOON.

TOM CHISHOLM, Prop.

Fresh Stall Fed BEEF

All Kinds of Meats

Game In Season

Bay City Market

Chas. Bossuyt & Co.

THIRD STREET Near Second Ave.

The Last Stampede of 1900...

Is Now on

It started at daylight this morning headed by an old

SOUR DOUGH

who got a tip from the Nugget.

Where is the stampede to?

Why to the

N.A.T. & T. Co.'s

TOY

DEPARTMENT

Corner 1st Avenue and 4th Street
Opposite Fire Hall No. 1

Any little boy can show you the trail.

No Relocations

All New Claims

Get a move on you and secure your choice.

N. A. T. & T. CO.

GOOD WORK OF SOCIETY

For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Constitution and By-Laws Adopted—Future Reforms Proposed to be Inaugurated in the Spring.

At the last meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held by its executive committee the following constitution and by-laws were adopted:

This society shall be called the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of the Yukon territory. The prevention by education or restraining methods of cruelty to dumb animals.

The revenues of the society shall be raised by voluntary contribution. The condition of membership of this society shall be the signing of the following pledge:

"I hereby promise to treat kindly, and as far as possible, to protect from cruelty or injury all dumb animals, and to endeavor to persuade others to do the same."

All adults and children who have reached responsible age shall be eligible for membership. There shall be two classes of members, active and honorary.

Honorary members shall be elected by a unanimous vote at the annual general meeting. Active members shall become so on signing the above pledge. The fiscal year shall commence on the first day of October of the year 1900, and each successive year hereafter.

The annual general meeting shall be called in October of each year, the date to be fixed by the president.

Notification of such meeting shall be given to the secretary either by mail or publication ten days previous to the date of the meeting.

This meeting shall be called to receive the report and financial statement of the executive for the past year, to elect officers and executive for the ensuing year and for all other purposes relating to the management of the association's affairs.

The president may call a "special meeting" of the association at his own pleasure, and shall do so at the written request of ten active members, within a week of his receipt of such request.

The officers shall consist of honorary president, president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, and these together with an executive committee of five shall constitute a board of management, having entire charge of the affairs of the society. This board shall have power to fill all vacancies in its own body.

Three members of this board of management shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the society and of the executive committee and to enforce a compliance with the constitution and the by-laws.

It shall be the duty of the vice-president to assist the president and in his absence to officiate in his stead.

It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and pay out all money on behalf of the society and deposit with the bank to the credit of the society all money received. He shall sign checks and have them countersigned by the president. He shall keep the accounts of the society and prepare the same for the inspection and signature of the auditor, and shall in conjunction with the auditor prepare and certify the statements for the annual meeting.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to carry out the instructions of the board of management, to keep a correct record of all proceedings of the society and to conduct the correspondence of the society, to issue notices to the members of the society and the board of management. He shall have custody of all books, papers and records of the society, all of which he shall deliver up, when directed to do so by the president or board of management, to such person or persons as he or they shall direct.

As soon as possible after the annual meeting the board of management shall organize and elect its chairman and secretary.

Regular meetings of the board of management shall be held on the first Monday of each month.

Special meetings will be subject to the call of the president, chairman and secretary of the meeting.

All resignations of office shall be in writing, addressed to the secretary to be submitted to the next meeting of the board of management.

The society since its inception has

had a steady growth without anything phenomenal or boom-like, and its importance is more noticeable with each week added to its life. Every day some new evidence is given of its influence, and all things considered, its members, and especially its charter members, have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the successful issue to which has been brought an enterprise considered by many very doubtful in the beginning.

The society has in view many innovations in the future, one of which will be the establishing, in the spring, of water troughs throughout the city for dogs.

Pledge cards are in the hands of the members of the executive committee who are authorized to enroll new members.

Regarding the investigation of cases for prosecution, it was decided that anyone having a complaint to lodge, will be heard by any of the members of the committee, who, in the name of the society, are to investigate and act as the case requires.

Immense Hoards of Gold.

Gold for various reasons disappears rapidly in all countries, but nowhere else does it pass out of sight as rapidly as in India and China. So rapidly does the precious metal vanish in these two oriental lands that they have come to be known as gold graveyards. Speaking of this curious characteristic, Thomas Jefferson Hurley, of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, in his recent pamphlet on the gold production of the world, says:

"A yellow stream flows into both of these countries year by year. There is no end to this stream; it is always flowing. The money does not reappear in the Indian banks. The soil of India absorbs the golden flood just as the sands of the desert swallow the overflow of the great rivers. When it is remembered that this work of absorption has been going on with little interruption for ten centuries under our eyes, it is easy to form an idea of the immense treasures that are hidden in that country.

"All this gold remains sterile, and consequently is lost. It is absurd to say that it is brought into monetary circulation or that it passes through the hands of the native goldsmiths. It is disseminated in innumerable places, from which it never emerges.

"It is estimated that in the regency of Bombay alone there are 12,000,000 gold sovereigns hoarded. Hundreds upon hundreds of millions of dollars lie in the hiding places of the famine-stricken land. All classes are afflicted with the incurable habit of hoarding gold. The splendid Maharajahs have become shrewd enough to use banks of deposit, but there is still barbaric display of jeweled idols in the strong rooms and of golden vessels in the princes' apartments.

"Even the gods of India," remarked a writer in the Courier des Eas Unis, "are very fond of gold. They whistle for it through the lips of their priests. Obedient to the divine call, it comes rippling from all points, until it reaches the sacred purnis. It accumulates in the subterranean passages of the temples, to which the priests alone have access. Thence it overflows and takes its place like a proud conqueror upon the altars, where it shares with the gods the incense and the homage of the men it has bewitched."

"It seems curious that while half the world is engaged in an eager search for gold, the teeming population of India and China devote most of their energies to keeping it out of use and circulation."

But India and China are not the only countries which absorb gold without ever giving it back again. As a matter of fact, in all countries there is a tendency on the part of coined gold to get out of sight and stay hidden. This is a subject which has occupied the students of finance in all lands, and there have been many analyses of the different causes for the disappearance of gold. Yet, with the most ingenious explanations, the problem always has remained a very interesting one. Our own treasury officials have given it a good deal of study.

Of the vast amount of gold that is annually mined and put into circulation there always remains a heavy balance unaccounted for, even after all allowance has been made for use in the arts, for loss by friction and for what would seem a fair amount to charge to loss by fire, by being sunk in deep waters and by hoarding.

Our treasury officials, according to Mr. Hurley, estimate that there is used in the arts annually, in gilding, in electroplating and similar occupations, which withdraw gold from possibility of other use, probably not less than \$10,000,000 worth of gold.

Mr. Hurley says that all the indications are that the world's output of gold will continue to increase for many years to come, even over the vast

amounts that are being turned out at the present day. Not only, he says, are new processes saving gold that it was impossible to save ten years ago, but new gold camps are springing into life, and old silver mines are developing into gold propositions as greater depth is attained.

The Billiard Players.

The first of the consolation prize series of matches in the Regina Club billiard tournament was played Monday evening by H. G. Wilson, who lost to J. B. Pattullo under a handicap of 100 to 50. The score at the close of the match stood 68 to 50.

Last evening the game was between Wm. McKay and H. E. Ridley, the handicap being in favor of the latter by ten points. Mr. McKay was the victor by 24 points, the game closing with a score of 140 to 116. This victory places Mr. McKay on the final game of the tournament, where, if he wins he will be in a position to give odds in future matches.

COMING AND GOING.

Sam Stanley and wife, of Eldorado, are visiting the city.

Chas. Dun and wife, of 24 Eldorado, are registered at the Regina.

James Cameron and wife, of Eldorado, are in the city for a few days.

Commissioner Ogilvie is back from a visit to the A. E. Co.'s coal mine on Coal creek.

From 12 to 14 days is the average time made between Whitehorse and Dawson so far this winter.

Pledge cards are out for the signatures of new members to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This means you.

The sheriff and Justice Dugas have been provided with safes from the public offices which have moved into the new building where vaults are provided.

The school children of both schools are to enjoy a Christmas tree next Friday afternoon at the school houses. Who have contributed to this worthy end is a matter kept a profound secret, but the finger of suspicion points towards Commissioner Ogilvie.

It is likely that the N. W. M. P. will soon number among the ranks of its past members some more men who have won on the field of battle the right to wear the Victoria Cross, as among some of those who went to South Africa with the Canadian Rifles there are two or three whose names have been honorably mentioned for bravery upon the battlefield by Lord Roberts. Reference is made to the fact in yesterday's orders at the barracks.

There will be a masked ball and supper at the Boulder house 33 below Bonanza on Christmas eve. Everybody is cordially invited.

A good sign cheap, see Vogee.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Flashlight powder at Goetzman's.

A Merry-Flaking.

There will be a grand dance given at 60 roadhouse, lower Bonanza, next Thursday night, December 20th. Good music; excellent supper. Everybody is invited and a good time is assured for all.

Two stages will leave the McDonald hotel at 6 and 7 p. m. for the scene of festivities on the night of the dance. No charge is made for the trip.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

For watch repairing see Lindemann.

Outside fresh cabbage at Meeker's.

Granulated fresh laid eggs at Meeker's.

Fine line of 25c goods, Rochester.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A Biteh, part St. Bernard, reddish brown, scar on nose, badly used up. French & Carroll.

LOST—A Black Pocket Book, Tuesday, 18th, between Fairview Hotel and Old Post Office, containing papers and money. A reward will be given if returned to Mrs. Baker, Fairview Hotel.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and Lodging House, splendidly located. Owner going outside. Apply at the Nugget Office.

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

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MINING ENGINEERS.

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

Meeker delivers fresh vegetables up creeks.

For special designs in jewelry see Soggs & Vesco, Third st., opp. A. C.

Public Notice.

Under ordinance No. 38, of 1900, an ordinance respecting vaccination, two public vaccinators have been appointed, namely, Dr. Macfarlane, First avenue, Dawson, for Dawson and neighborhood, and Dr. La Chapelle at Grand Forks, for Bonanza and Eldorado with their tributaries.

All residents in those districts who have not complied with the said ordinance in procuring declaration or cer-

tificates according to schedules A or B of said ordinance before the end of the year shall be dealt with according to the provisions of said ordinance.

Dated at Dawson this 13th day of December, 1900.

J. H. MACARTHUR, M. C. H. Dr. Macfarlane's hours in office daily, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 6 to 8 p. m.

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DOINGS ON GOLD RUN

Social Events Help to Pass Away the Klondike Winter.

The Progress of Work Along the Creek and on the Benches—A Number of Claims Change Hands.

Dr. Miracle has moved on to 34 Gold Run, where he will represent the Soggs-Ellis interests.

A dance was given at the Golden Gate roadhouse last Friday. A good crowd was in attendance.

Jack Lynch announces a grand ball at 2 roadhouse Christmas eve, and preparations are being made for a good time.

Thirty-four hillside on the right limit has located the new paystreak and have a bed of gravel that gives fine prospects.

Considerable prospecting is being done near the mouth of Gold Run on the right limit hillside. Some very good prospects have been found.

Mr. Jensen the Gold Run merchant, is not behind his city competitors in displaying goods. The small cabin used as a sample room is tastily decorated with holiday dainties that would make the mouth of a river water. A nice line of clothing, hardware and machine supplies are displayed, as well as every known edible.

Mr. C. A. Morrison had a close call last week. He was promenading the creeks with a lantern presumably in search of an honest man, when he took a header into a new shaft which fortunately was not deep. Mr. Morrison received a shock to his nervous system and the lantern was demolished. Henceforth C. A. will remain indoors after dark.

The Dryard hotel at Caribou City will usher in Xmas with a masquerade ball and turkey raffle, followed by a turkey shoot. Their neighbors, the Caribou hotel, will also give a masquerade carnival and have sent to Dawson for the surplus maids who sell "alaman-lefts." These two attractions promise to make the chilly atmosphere of Dominion slightly warmer for the glad time.

A number of claims have changed hands during the past few weeks, the largest transfer being Palmer Bros. interest in 32, 36a, and 37 and 38 to J. J. Rutledge. Mr. Rutledge has unbounded faith in the creek and is backing up his judgment with cash. The second paystreak has been located on

three of these claims which, with the ground left unworked from last winter, gives promise of a most successful output.

A social dance was given at Wheeler and Allen's roadhouse on 36 Gold Run Saturday evening and a very pleasant time was spent. Gold Run is the banner creek for ladies, about 25 being located close enough together to be neighbors, and many social events are being planned to brighten the dreary days of winter. Among those present at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Korbo, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Van Wort, Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Daily, Mrs. Godel, Mrs. Olsson, Miss Keeny, Miss Sullivan and Miss Evans. A number of the boys were on hand and the dainty supper served at midnight by Mrs. Lucas was a fitting climax to a most enjoyable affair.

Avery Reaches Skagway.
E. W. Tennant yesterday received a wire from Skagway announcing the safe arrival at that place Monday evening of W. H. Avery and party who left Dawson 15 days before, after an uneventful trip. The party left Skagway yesterday for Seattle.

The Criterion Hotel.
The Criterion hotel has been remodelled and is now to be run on the family hotel plan, where, with finely appointed rooms and an excellent dining room service—the patrons of the house can be entertained. Manager J. H. Weiter has reduced the price of rooms and will make every effort to have a first-class family hotel in every respect.

Table d'hote dinner. The Holborn.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

For the first time in many days has the monotony of the police court been broken by the old and once common charge—"drunk and disorderly." Yet that charge was heard, this morning and the electric lights in the courtroom were a more brilliant hue when it was being read, as it foretold the return of the good old times when it was a poor session of police court that was not good for fully half a column of "hot stuff." Speaking of hot stuff, there is a beautiful little poem that says:

Kate and Molly on the beach,
Talking gossip folly;
The wind blew cold around Kate's ears,
But the sand was hot tomale.

All of which has nothing to do with the fact that Duncan Cameron got drunk last night and interfered with the games at the Aurora No. 1. Constable Borrows appeared on the scene and Duncan was taken to the skookum house, after which the white-winged dove of peace spread her pinions over the place where the little ball goes round and large fortunes are frequently won by the judicious use of "markers," "coppers" and other gaming paraphernalia. In court this morning Duncan pleaded guilty and Magistrate Scarth brought the case to a speedy termination by saying "Ten dollars and costs." Duncan dug up the "roll," paid the bill and stepped into the iron-gray winter morning.

Wm. Nagle thought he was entitled to \$750 for leaving Whitehorse as a sailor before the mast of a scow en route to Dawson which paused and still lingers on a bar (a sand bar) near Selkirk. When a number of credits were introduced William's account was reduced until it was found that he had but \$1.75 coming for which amount he was given judgment.

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Savoy Theatre, December 21, 1900.

The heavy-weight gladiators to mete in a 10-round contest.

At 9:30 Sharp.

FRANK SLAVIN'S record is too well known to need repetition. He has defeated all.

VINCENT WHITE Champion of California, defeated Ed. Monroe at Salinas, Cal., in 17 rounds; Ned O'Malley in the Reliance Club of Oakland, and fought a 10-round draw with Pat Brennan at Vallejo Athletic Club.

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LOOK OUT FOR THE **JEFFRIES-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT.**

MERRY XMAS

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A Revelation to the Man from Tacoma who visited the Yukon last year and on returning home told his friends that the Ladies of Dawson used no handkerchiefs. Could he have watched the crowd of eager ladies that crowded around the handkerchief counter yesterday at Dawson's Mammoth Department Store—but then values are here that the ladies appreciate.

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