

# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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## THE NEW BRIDGE

And Why the Commissioner Could Not Recognize the Petition

PRESENTED BY O'BRIEN AND OTHERS

To Have the Road Go By the Way of the Island and Klondike City

WOULD COST \$60,000 MORE

Than to Build by the Route Proposed—The Bridge Now On The Way.

Concerning the proposed site for the public bridge across the Klondike river, and the petition presented to the council last evening from Thomas O'Brien and others, asking for a change of site for the new bridge, Commissioner Ogilvie stated that his reasons for selecting the site agreed upon were the result of his best judgment in the interests of the people.

"Long ago," said he, "I surveyed the river for a long distance with this bridge site in mind, and the point I selected is the only place for a distance of 15 miles where the bridge could be appropriately placed, where the river is confined to one channel.

"Concerning the road leading from Dawson to that point, I will say that it is by far shorter than the other one proposed, and will cost many thousands of dollars less to build by reason

of the difference in the nature of the ground to be traversed.

"The way I propose to build is 6540 feet with a length of bridge and approaches measuring 240 feet. The way the petition asks for, the distance is 8600 feet, with 910 feet of bridges and approaches, not to mention some eight or nine hundred feet of very expensive causeway which would have to be built across the island to connect the two bridges. Besides this there is a lot of ground to be built over on the other side of the river which is of a nature which would call for corduroy. That ground is paralleled on this side by a hard, sandy soil.

"That the island would have to be traversed by a causeway is easily seen from the fact that it is from four to six feet lower than the Yukon's high water mark. In 1897-8 the island was deeply overflowed, and that is as apt to occur one year as another. Then another reason why the bridge should be built at the point decided upon is that it would be safe there from the back water of the Yukon and not liable to loss, as it certainly would be if placed below.

"On the other hand, Klondike City is not a flourishing or growing town. It has no water front advantages such as would go to make it a place for landing goods for the mines, and its area is only about 14 acres in extent, and if we built roads and bridges that way we should have to buy some lots there in order to get the right of way.

"Looking at the question from any way possible I can see no way in which I should be justified in authorizing the expenditure of \$50,000 or \$60,000 more for one route than another, especially when the advantages to be gained are all on the side of the most inexpensive route. The money that can be saved by building the bridge where I propose to build it, it seems to me could be better used in building roads farther up the creeks, where the people and the miner will receive direct benefit, than here where no benefit will result.

"The bridge, a hundred and fifty foot steel span, is on its way from Montreal by way of Vancouver now, and it is perhaps worthy of note that the freight from Vancouver here will amount to more than double the cost of the bridge."

### The Library.

Librarian Horkan is preparing for winter. He is placing an addition in his building which, all told, will have a depth of 100 feet. A chess and smoking room will be an attractive feature of the library this winter.

### Leased Their Warehouses.

The Empire line, which has been represented in Dawson for the past two years by Dr. H. M. Yemans, have leased their warehouses and river boats to the Alaska Exploration Company. This lease is for the current season only and extends to June 30th next. The arrangement was entered into by reason of the fact that all the Empire line's big ocean transports have been engaged during the season in the Nome trade. Dr. Yemans will leave in about 10 days for the outside. He will spend the winter in Europe.

Your Sunday roast at Klondike Market.

The Clifford Sifton will sail for Whitehorse tomorrow night. She is a finely appointed boat and her service is excellent. Parties intending making the trip out can be assured of a successful and comfortable voyage.

## WHY?

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## ARCTIC SAWMILL

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J. W. BOYLE

## TO STOP SALTING

Gold Dust With Black Sand, Brass Filings and Dirt

IS PROBLEM BEFORE THE PEOPLE

Which the Establishment of an Assay Office Would Settle.

BUSINESS MEN INTERVIEWED.

They All Declare That the Evil Should Be Abated in the Interest of Business.

The present agitation in favor of having some decided steps taken looking to the speedy abolition of the practice of salting gold dust, especially the dust known as commercial dust, seems in a fair way to bear immediate fruit which will no doubt meet with the acceptance of all but those who are at present reaping the benefit of the weight of black sand, brass filings and other foreign matter charged for at the same rate as good dust.

The advent of the government assay office seems to be a thing not altogether certain of immediate consummation, but there is a strong likelihood of the present agitation resulting in a concerted movement by the larger companies looking to the establishment of something of the sort which will act as a protection to them, and to a great extent to the public generally against this growing evil.

Mr. Fulda, of the A. E. Co., said this morning: "The government may establish an assay office here which will do away with this sort of fraud, but in the meantime we are, under the present system, compelled to suffer a severe and growing loss. To remedy this something radical will have to be done, just what cannot, of course, be decided in a day.

"For a company to support a private assay office would, of course be impracticable, as the expense would entail greater loss than is at present sustained. So far as we are concerned, though, you may say that in the collection of bills, where the amount is considerable, that we would prefer assaying and melting the dust at our own expense, receiving it at its real value, to taking it in its present adulterated condition."

Mr. Isom, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., said on the subject when asked for his views: "The present state of what is known as commercial dust, and commonly used as a circulating medium, is something awful. We have been compelled to take some of it which resulted in a loss to us of six per cent.

"I see little advantage to be derived from making its value \$15, instead of \$16. I can see no reason why \$15 dust could not be debased by mixing black sand and other things with it, just as much as \$16 dust. My idea is that the only way to successfully combat the evil is to take the dust at its true or actual value, and in order to do this we must have an assay office. If we don't get a government office it seems to me that the larger companies might find it of advantage to combine for that purpose and between them support, or center on some one assay office as a matter of self protection."

Mr. H. Te Roller, of the S-Y. T. Co., when asked for his views on the matter of gold dust as a circulating medium said: "The sooner something is done that will either put currency into circulation in place of gold dust at its true valuation the better. I do not think it advisable to wait for action by the government; some concerted action should be taken at once.

It appears to me that the best thing to be done would be to abandon the use of dust as a circulating medium.

"I am pleased to see that the matter has been taken up by a public body like the Board of Trade. It will certainly solicit the interest of the people in general, as all are more or less interested in the matter."

Should the matter receive the attention and immediate action of the large companies in the way suggested by Mr. Isom there seems little reason to doubt that dust, as a circulating medium would soon be a thing of the past.

### Consul McCook Will Leave.

U. S. Consul McCook is preparing to once more visit the outside world, and will probably take his departure in the near future. During his absence, Mr. H. Te Roller will represent the U. S. government in Dawson, having received the appointment of deputy consul. Just when Mr. Te Roller will commence to wield the official seal is unknown, as Mr. McCook's time for departure has not as yet been fixed.

A letter was received at the consulate yesterday from James W. Dougherty, of Seattle, asking for information which will throw some light upon the present whereabouts of Daniel Maloney, who came to this part of the world some 15 months since and has not been heard from since.

### BRIEF MENTION.

The steamer Topeka and Al-Ki, both of the Pacific coast line, are at Skagway today.

The Yukon council decided at its last meeting to have 39 polling stations for the approaching election.

Isaac W. Evans, who has been mining on 44 below on Hunker for the past several months, will leave for his old home, Tacoma, on Sunday.

Yukon Councilman, Legal Adviser and Public Administrator W. H. P. Clement will leave this evening for his old home in Eastern Canada. His departure will again leave the council without a quorum.

At the Orpheum tonight a hot go will be given after the show. Alex Pantages is authority for the statement that the contest will be one worth seeing, as both men are out for a reputation, and expect to make a "bit" tonight.

Henry Allen, who built the arches for the reception of Lord Minto has just completed the interior work for McLennan & McFeely's new store. Every inch of space in the building has been utilized for shelf room and other purposes and the stock is displayed with much taste. Mr. Allen leaves for the outside in a few days, but will return before the close of navigation. He is associated with Dan Matheson, the well-known contractor.

### Direct to Frisco.

Communication is now being carried on between the Associated Manufacturers of California and the Skagway Chamber of Commerce relative to putting a line of passenger and freight steamers on the run direct from San Francisco to Skagway, possibly calling at Juneau. The San Francisco merchants assert that freight will be carried from that place to Skagway at the same rate as from the Sound and British Columbia towns, and they further assert that they can sell goods cheaper than they can be purchased in the upper coast cities. If the latter is true, it is a matter which will be of considerable interest to the business men of Dawson.

### A Venturesome Clerk.

It frequently happens that in unpacking cases of canned goods put up in the States the name of the packer who put up the particular case, will be found under the box lid.

Such a name and address was found recently in one of Dawson's larger stores, and the name was that of a girl. The man who unpacked the case and found the card is more than ordinarily venturesome, and straightaway opened a correspondence with the lady, or at least he did his best looking to that laudable end, by writing her a long letter.

His fellow workers are waiting now to see whether the affair will terminate in a wedding or a breach of promise suit. Both results have been obtained before now from equally auspicious beginnings.

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Major Wood Succeeds Clement on All Committees.

O'BRIENS BRIDGE PETITION

Regarding Location of Contemplated Structure Was Late in Arriving.

At the regular meeting of the Yukon council held last evening the members present were Messrs. Ogilvie, Girouard, Clement and Wood.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved a petition was presented from Messrs. O'Brien and others praying for the construction of highway bridge between Klondike City and Dawson. The clerk was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the petition and to forward the petitioners a copy of a resolution respecting the bridge across the Klondike passed at the meeting of the council on August 20th.

The clerk presented a communication from James A. McMullen, respecting the exclusive right to construct and operate a tramway road on the left limit of Stewart river around the Fraser falls, and was instructed to call attention of the applicant to the standing orders before his petition could be received.

A communication was received from F. W. Clayton, secretary of the Board of Trade, containing a resolution of that body asking that the council take some action towards abolishing the practice of tampering with and adulteration of gold dust.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Girouard, that the name of Major Wood be placed on all committees, instead of that of Mr. Clement.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Wood, that Messrs. Ogilvie, Girouard and Wood be a committee with power to act to carry out the provisions of the election ordinance.

The orders of the day being read for the third reading of "an ordinance to provide for the election of two representatives to the territorial council," the bill was accordingly read a third time, and the commissioner having put the question that this bill do now pass, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following ordinance was passed after its third reading:

An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 29, of 1899, respecting intoxicating liquors. (Assented to August 23, 1900.)

The commissioner, by and with the consent of the council of the Yukon territory, enacts as follows:

Section 49 of the ordinance respecting intoxicating liquors is hereby amended by adding thereto: "Provided, however, that the chief inspector of liquors may, upon payment of a further license fee at the rate of \$500 per annum, issue a special license to a person holding, and so long as he holds a saloon license under this ordinance, authorizing such person to conduct a second bar on the premises occupied by him."

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## "UNITED WE STAND."

An opportunity will soon be presented to the voters of the Yukon Territory to cast their ballots for two men to sit as members of the Yukon Council. There are several important matters involved in this election which may well be given careful and deliberate consideration by every man whose ballot or opinion is liable in any respect to affect the result.

The men who are thus to be entrusted with the responsibility of conducting the public affairs of the territory should be of such undoubted integrity and character as to leave no doubt of their trustworthiness.

The territory must prove by its judgment in this first election—even though the men elected will constitute only a minority of the council—that this faraway portion of the Dominion is as well fitted for self-administration as any other territory or province. For two years and more the demand for representative government has been heard, but only now is heed being given thereto. The result of this election must establish our right to self-government, and that can be done only by the exercise of the utmost wisdom and discretion in the selection of the men who are to represent the community on the council.

Aside, however, from the individuality of the men themselves, there must be no doubt as to their attitude upon the various questions of public moment which have been so freely discussed during the past two years. The opinions of the men elected should reflect the views of the community at large with respect to the burden of unjust legislation which has been loaded upon this territory since its organization. The justification of the campaign for reform, which has been so long in progress, will be in the election to the council of two members who are in sympathy with the reforms demanded.

The issue is clear cut and well defined. There can be no escaping the result if the campaign is conducted with ordinary prudence. There will be no possibility of defeat if the reform forces are solidified and united. Personal differences, if any exist, must be dropped and the efforts of every man who is opposed to the present order of things must be exerted to the end that an overwhelming victory may be won.

It is announced in shipping circles that delivery of goods in Dawson will not be guaranteed for the present season when same are shipped after the first day of September. Local merchants and others who may have freight yet to be ordered should lose no time. With indications favorable for an early closing of the river, it stands every one in hand to rush his freight in the most expeditious manner possible.

Delay means another congestion at the last moment, such as occurred a year ago, with a loss in consequence running up into the hundreds of thousands.

As published exclusively in the Nugget last night, an anarchist plot, with President McKinley as the intended victim has been uncovered in New York City. If the facts are as stated, instead of deporting the anarchists, they should every man of them be hung, as an example to others who may desire to attempt a similar move. To send them back to Europe is but to invite another conspiracy which might prove more successful.

The troublesome gold dust question would be quickly settled by the establishment of the proposed government assay office. Since the announcement has been made positively that such an office will be established, there should be no further delay. Unless it is done within the next few weeks the probabilities are that the matter will have to lie in abeyance until the opening of navigation again.

The momentous dog pound question is before the council again in the shape of a petition to do away with the institution for the balance of the season. In view of the fact that the hot weather is at an end we see no further use for the dog pound this year. It has served its purpose and is no longer required.

There is more building going on in Dawson today than at any previous time in twelve months. The healthy condition of local real estate values is also a matter for congratulation. For a town which, according to various prophets of evil, should be dead by this time, Dawson has a very lively appearance.

There is no disputing the fact that no more beautiful weather can be found anywhere than what may be termed the Yukon Indian summer.

### Ironclad Fever.

In the fight between the Monitor and Merrimac it was found that there was not sufficient air in the turreted steamer for the crew and that the suffocating gasses generated by the explosion of gunpowder found their way below and rendered it practically impossible for the men to work. Necessity therefore compelled the introduction of some apparatus for artificial ventilation.

The old methods in vogue for hundreds of years had been retained even under the new conditions and but for the striking exhibition of direct interference with fighting capacity would have remained for many years longer. In the Monitor was placed a rotary blower, worked by steam. Air was thus drawn from one-halt of the steamer through a system of pipes and forced into the other. Various changes were made in later ironclads of this period. In some the air was drawn down the turrets and forced throughout the vessel, thus rendering them more than ever liable to suffocate the men below in battle, while in others the supply was obtained through armored cylinders and forced out through the turrets.

It was in the early ironclads that a peculiarity developed which, being confined to those vessels, was soon designated ironclad fever. In this affection the initial symptoms were much like those of typhus, but in a short time severe occipital pain was followed by complete aphonia and this by coma and death. The introduction of ventilating appliances caused the disappearance of this singular disease, and in times these metal boxes, almost entirely submerged, came to be regarded as probably the most salubrious vessels afloat.—Cassier's Magazine.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

### Mine Owners Views.

Editor Klondike Nugget:  
I read with considerable pleasure the article in your issue of yesterday written by a miner at Grand Forks. His position is well taken and is one which he and the other miners will experience no difficulty in holding. I am aware that one large mining syndicate has made an effort within the past few days to materially reduce the price paid to labor, but I do not apprehend that other mine owners will follow the syndicate's example.

I am a mine owner and during the past season I lost money on one of my claims on which, had I paid my men but \$4 and \$3.50 per day, the price to which the syndicate has cut, I would have come out even and possibly a little ahead; but I do not consider that \$5 and hoard per day is any too much to pay when the class of labor performed is considered, nor will I ask men to work for me at a less figure. Before I will ask them to do so I will cover over the shafts on my claims and allow them to remain idle.

While writing I will take the opportunity to say that, in my opinion, there is another thing the laborers should agitate in addition to the adoption of a satisfactory scale of wages, and that is legislation that will protect their interests and insure payment for services rendered and labor performed. Too many know from sad experience the history of the past season when many claims that are good beyond question failed to pay for the labor performed on them for the reason that gold was not in the sluice boxes when the washup was made. This was a very plausible excuse for not paying the men, and it looked reasonable when told in court, after the laborers, not knowing what else to do, had gone to law as a last resort. But even the court could not get them their money when there was not any with which to pay.

To my personal knowledge many of the same claim owners who sung tales of woe to their men and repeated them to the court, operated rockers all winter and spring, and it was by no means "waste dirt" that they rocked; on the contrary, it was the scraping from bedrock and it was not to be wondered at when the dumps failed to yield in proportion to their size at the final clean-up.

A law should be passed compelling these perpetual rocker operators to pay their men as they rock out. On the other hand, a man who is so foolish as to go along working on promises when he sees the best dirt being rocked out before his eyes every day is not entitled to much sympathy when he does not call a halt then and there, for in three cases in every four claims on which such doings are practiced fail to pay their labor in the end.

From the standpoint of a mine owner and operator I am honest in my belief that labor must be nurtured here instead of oppressed, for one more season like the past will drive labor from the country the same as shortsighted legislation has driven the prospector.

MINE OWNER.

### A Heavy Frost.

There was a heavy white frost on the ground this morning which was still visible in many places as late as 9 o'clock. Already the leaves are turning yellow, and there are other indications of an early fall, all of which brings to mind Bill Nye's fall poetry:

"The autumn leaves are falling,  
They're falling on the ground;  
The autumn leaves are falling,  
They're falling up and down.

"The autumn leaves are falling,  
They're falling, don't you know?  
The autumn leaves are falling,  
They're falling to and fro."

### A Misunderstanding.

"My dear," said a gentleman to his wife, "where did all those books on astronomy on the library come from? They are not ours."  
"A pleasant little surprise for you," responded the lady. "You know, you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy, and so I went to a bookshop and bought everything I could find on the subject."

It was some minutes before he spoke. "My dear," he then said slowly, his voice husky with emotion. "I never said we must study astronomy. I said that we must study economy."—Pearson's Weekly.

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### VARIOUS KINDS OF EDUCATION

Wm. C. Ward Ably Writes in Bibby's Quarterly Magazine.

#### Plato Classed Education Under Two Heads, Music and Physical Exercise.

We are far too apt to confound education with instruction, which is but a means to it; and to forget, despite the testimony of the world itself, that education is not a putting-in, but a drawing-out. The object of education is not the acquisition of information, but the development of character. To know many things is an advantage only to him who is prepared to make a good use of his knowledge; to him who is ill-disposed it affords but additional facilities for ill-doing. It is not enough to teach our children to work well, unless at the same time we teach them what they are to work for. Too often we mistake the means for the end, and regard learning as a good in itself; whereas it is rather a tool which the skillful workman may apply to purposes either mischievous or beneficent, according to his disposition. Therefore it was wisely said by Plutarch that "we ought to make philosophy—love of wisdom—the chief of all our learning."

"For," says he, "there is but one remedy for the distemper and diseases of the mind, and that is philosophy."

But we must turn to Plato for the wisest and deepest things that have been said on education. His definition seems to me unsurpassable. Education is "the proper training of the soul, so that from first to last it shall hate what it ought to hate, and love what it ought to love."

What a revolution would be occasioned in our schools if all instructors were to take this definition to heart, and act upon it! Plato, comprises the whole of education under the two heads of music, or the training of the soul, and gymnastic, or the training of the body. But to each of these words he attaches a far wider significance than that which we now attribute to it.

Under music he includes not only poetry but philosophy; all things, in short, which contribute to that harmony of the soul of which the harmony of sensible sounds is but a feeble and imperfect expression.

The true musician is not so much he who produces beautiful melodies, as he whose whole life is a beautiful and well ordered melody. We do not become truly musical until we understand and practice all the virtues. And just as, in a concert of music, the part of every individual musician contributes, insofar as it is performed, to the beauty and perfection of the whole symphony, so in the divine symphony of the universe, each individual soul has a part to perform which is his life, and it depends upon himself to render this part concordant or discordant with the universal harmony.

Again, gymnastic includes everything which conduces to the healthy development of the body; but this, always for the sake of the soul. For the body, rightly regarded, is but the soul's instrument; and the proper object of gymnastic is, that the soul may possess an instrument fit for its purposes.

If, however, the body be cherished for its own sake, the animal nature is strengthened at the cost of the spiritual, and a tendency is developed which may result in the brutalization of the man.

Even health itself may be the reverse of a blessing to him in whose nature the love of itself predominates; and so with all other bodily advantages; they are not absolute, but only conditional goods, and may easily be converted into very indubitable evils.

Gymnastic, therefore, in Plato's scheme of education, is to be entirely subsidiary to music; as aiming, less directly, indeed, but no less certainly, at the development of the soul in virtue and true knowledge.

Perhaps of all human occupations, the education of children is that which involves the greatest responsibility, and which ought to be held in the greatest honor. Properly speaking, indeed, education is a lifelong process.

Nothing comes to us from which we may not learn, or fail to learn, some lesson; nothing which may not serve, if we will have it so, to evoke the good which is latent in the souls of all men.

But whereas every child is born into this world with tendencies both good and evil, it is the primary office of education to nourish the former, and to restrict, though it may not eradicate, the latter. Education cannot, indeed, create the soul afresh, but it may go far to develop the good which is in it,

and, by so doing, aid the soul to arm itself against the assaults and temptations of its lower nature. And, obviously, the earlier this truly educatory process is begun, the more hopeful is the prospect that the child may at length find his feet set firmly on that path which, in later life, is so comparatively easy to follow, but so terribly hard to find.—Wm. C. Ward, in Bibby's Magazine.

#### Lives Lost Through Fear.

"Presence of mind when confronted by danger," said N. E. Berry, of New Orleans, the other day at the Gilsey house, "has saved many lives, while the account has been more than balanced by the loss of life through loss of nerve in critical emergencies. Any member of a fire department or other person familiar with such things can give you numerous instances of lives lost solely on this account, and this rule holds true in other cases as well. I remember once walking with a girl and thoughtlessly speaking of a harmless green snake I saw in the grass behind her. She became paralyzed with fear, and, before I could prevent her, backed directly on the snake. A friend of mine who was in a fire, told me that his wife became so frightened that she insisted on going into a closet, from which, screaming and struggling, he had to rescue her by main strength. On the other hand, I once knew a woman who, driven with her sister and two children to take refuge on the fourth floor of her burning home, first threw her children, then compelled her sister to jump, into the waiting net, and then calmly and uninjured made the descent herself, only to go into hysterics when it was all over. Presence of mind can to a great extent be cultivated, but it is largely inherited. My brother, who is as brave a man as I ever knew, has an unalterable and unconquerable fear of a thunderstorm, which, try as he will, he has never been able to overcome."—New York Tribune.

#### Bits of News For Both.

Two girls met in a dry goods store yesterday. They had evidently not seen each other for some time, as the trend of their conversation proved.

"What good times we used to have at the lake," said one.

"Yes, I like our own resorts," replied the other, "better than on the coast. Oh, say, where is my old flame, Perry? I think the world of that boy."

"Oh, he's married."

"You don't say! Who to?"

"Me."

"Well, of all things," replied her friend, flushing.

The conversation drifted, but a short time later reverted to its old channel.

"Say, Hetty," remarked Perry's wife, "did you meet Johnny—out in San Francisco?" and then added, "he told me that summer he was here that he could not live without me."

"Yes, I met him in Los Angeles."

"Poor fellow! I feel sorry for him. He is a bachelor, yet, I suppose."

"No, he's married."

"You don't say! Who to?"

"Me."—Salt Lake Herald.

#### The Boer Awakening.

The following letter from a Free State farmer, signed "Christian Oostheisen, C.'s son," and dated from Jagerfontein, Orange River Colony, is published in the Cape Times:

"I have had sent me a copy of the Cape Times, giving an account of a great gathering at Graaff-Reinet of Afrianders, presumably to assist us in the Orange River Colony and our brethren across the Vaal to retain our dearly beloved independence. Now, let there be no mistake this time. We have been humbugged twice, but never again. Humbugged, firstly, by those who represented to us that as soon as we crossed the Orange river 40,000 Cape Colonial Afrianders would join us. Now, we did cross, and where were the 40,000? A few thousands did join, and as soon as the fighting commenced they scooted to their farms as fast as their horses would carry them, and now these men wish to make up for it by going to Graaff-Reinet and make us believe they are doing something good for us. No more of such friends. We are better off even with our enemies. I say we have been humbugged twice. Yes, the second time was by our late president and those in high authority, who ought to have known better than to have thrown our lot in with the Transvaal. What had we to gain? Nothing, and everything to lose, and we have lost everything. Take my case. I was a prosperous farmer, paying my way, educating a large family, living happily with my neighbors. I was commandeered and fought. I was invalided home lost everything, and the little that remained after the English troops swept over my farm was taken by the Transvaal farmers in their hurried retreat. Where are our leaders now? Where is Steyn and Fisher? They said we must win; we will drive the English into the sea and

now if report be correct they are making for the sea themselves as fast as they can go accompanied by the Hollanders who are carrying the gold—the miserable stuff that has caused our downfall and the loss of our dear country. Then see what misery my country is in. Look at it; look at the people. What a happy people we used to be, happy and contented, free, independent, few taxes to pay, a substantial revenue, fine climate, in fact, everything that miserable men could want. What have we now? Nothing, miserable, disconsolate and starving. No, brother Afrianders, we will have no more of it. No more of your Steyns, Olive Schreiners, Cronwrights and other professional talkers, who have deceived us, and who have grown rich while we have grown poor. I don't even mention Kruger and Leyds, for no earthly punishment can be sufficient for them, so I leave them alone. I feel too miserable to write any more today, as my heart is very sore, but I only wish to be left alone.

#### Hot Cricket Game.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce team added another to their list of victories Wednesday in a match against the government employees. The score was:

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.	
Scott, b. Seymour	5
Chandler, b. Seymour	9
Phillip, c. McLogan, b. Seymour	11
Marks, b. Scarth	3
Nourse, b. Scarth	0
Complin, b. Seymour	0
Cowan, b. Scarth	0
Seine, b. Seymour	1
Timin, b. Craig	1
Grange, b. Seymour	0
Adams, not out	9
Extras	0
	37
CIVIL SERVICE.	
Bennett, b. Phillip	0
Switzer, c. Nourse, b. Phillip	1
Seymour, b. Scott	0
Craig, l. b. w., b. Scott	0
Shannon, b. Phillip	8
Scarth, c. Cowan, b. Scott	4
Walker, b. Scott	0
Donald, c. and b. Scott	1
Finnie, b. Scott	1
Herbert, not out	3
McLogan, b. Scott	0
Extras	1
	22

#### Cheap Fuel.

For the first time in the history of Dawson many persons who reside within a radius of three or four blocks of the Yukon saw mill are experiencing the feeling incident to getting something for nothing. Owing to lack of yard room the big mill company has not sufficient space to pile up its slabs and edgings to keep until there would be a demand for them for fuel, and the result is that hundreds of wagon loads are now being given away to the residents of that portion of the city free of charge. Not only is the wood given away but it is hauled to the recipients' door and all he is asked to do is to throw it off the wagon. The sensation of getting something for nothing in Dawson is so novel as to make it very pleasing, especially when that something is a big load of wood.

#### A Quiet Wedding.

Last evening at the home of Mrs. L. Fallon, Rev. Mr. Wright, of the Presbyterian church, joined together in the bonds of wedlock, the lives and fortunes of Mr. Ralph Crichton and Miss Linda Priest.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few guests being bidden to attend, but what it lacked in respect to numbers in attendance was made up for in the heartiness of the good wishes of those present.

Mr. Horace French and Mrs. Fallon stood up with the couple, and after the ceremony and its accompanying round of congratulations were over the hostess treated her guests to a dainty repast which was worthy of the happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Crichton will leave at once for Monte Cristo creek where Mr. Crichton is engaged in mining, and it is hoped by the many friends of both that they may live long and prosper much.

#### Another Warehouse.

In its recent description of the many warehouses in Dawson and their respective tonnage capacity the Nugget inadvertently omitted mention of the new corrugated iron building of Sargent & Piska which is located at the corner of Second street and Fourth avenue and which has a capacity of nearly 200 tons, and which, by the way, now contains the large stock from which the clothing establishment of that enterprising firm is supplied.

#### A Vain Old Beau.

He was an antiquated, well-bred, but excessively vain old beau, who cherished the illusion that in spite of rheumatic knees and a stiff back his figure was still quite irresistible. She was smart, girlish, fresh as a rose, and regarded any man over 40 years of age in the light of a grandfather. It was a first class street car comedy. Sweet 17 squeezed herself in a corner to give the dear old gentleman a seat. He bowed his bald head, thanked her with Chesterfieldian courtesy, and, like the addled old bachelor he was, rode 20 blocks swinging on a strap, suffering

torture from a pair of rickety legs, but smiling sweetly all the while under the delusion that seventeen would surely recognize Apollo when she saw him.—Atlanta Constitution.

#### The Same Old Way.

Curious Old Lady—How did you come to this, poor man?  
Convict—I was drove to it, lady.  
Curious Old Lady—Were you really?  
Convict—Yes; they bring me in the Black Maria, as usual.

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