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KLONDIKE GOLD IN NEW YORK. Men Dying of Excitement in the Rush for the Yellow Metal. New York, Oct. 12.—What was said to be the first gold received at the assay office direct from the Klondike was taken in there to-day. It was received from a man who said he was Charles F. Engle, of this city, and that he had come direct from the Klondike. He carried with him in a buckskin bag about 130 ounces of gold dust, spangles and nuggets, which was said by the assay office experts to be worth altogether about \$2,500. Tacoma, Oct. 12.—Men who have just arrived from Dawson report that the miners have gone crazy there over the gold excitement. L. F. Gerrish, who arrived to-day, en route to West Superior, Wis., says: "The sanitary condition of Dawson City is not so bad as many reports have declared. In many instances sickness and death have been brought about by hard work and excitement. Some men live on barely nothing and that only half cooked. The excitement attendant upon the washing and accumulation of gold is so great that men devote the time to it that should be given to cooking, cleanliness and rest. A man named Johnston washed out \$30,000, and could not dispose of himself of the idea that he was going to be robbed. The mental strain was so great that it caused his death, for he was found one morning dead in bed, and underneath his pillow lay his sack of \$20,000 in gold dust. "When we left Dawson men were begging at the store doors to be allowed to enter and get supplies. It was some days before our party succeeded in obtaining enough supplies to last us out." Michael Nutson took a nugget weighing 34 Troy ounces and worth \$583, from claim No. 36, El Dorado, a few days before the Gerrish party left. Hunker, Dominion, Henderson, Sulphur and Adams creeks are proving wonderfully rich. Some of them will surpass even El Dorado. Coming out Gerrish met several hundred of cattle and sheep being driven in. He says they will reach Dawson and will be a godsend there. Two thousand men who are still crossing Skagway and Dyea trails are having terrible experiences. Two feet of snow has fallen at the lakes, and several feet at summit. The snow caught everybody unprepared.

EVANGELIST GALE ON ASSURANCE. He that loveth not, knoweth not God, for God is love. Mr. Gale spoke last night on Assurance, or how do I know that I am saved. Some think that it is presumption to say that they are Christian. But it is more presumption to say I don't know whether I am or not. Paul said that if our earthly tabernacle were dissolved we have one eternal in the Heavens. Some say I hope I am a Christian. This is very dishonoring to God. Let the ringing "I know that Christ is my Saviour" be spoken to the world and then we will amount to something. Mr. Gale asked all when they went home to read Romans viii. Christianity is not a matter of feeling but of fact. If you have broken God's love you are a sinner no matter what you feel. The feeling will come sure enough to the sinner after death when it is too late. Jesus says if we believe we are the children of God, not will be but are the children of God. Is the fruit of the spirit your experience? The spirit beareth witness with our spirit that we are the children of God. Feeling is the result of faith in a given result. 1st, fact; 2nd, faith; 3rd, feeling. The Israelites were safe when the angel saw the blood on the doorpost. This was not feeling, but fact. Christ, when he came to the sinful woman, said "Go in peace," and she believing him went away in peace. Not a question of feeling, but fact. If you say "I don't know whether I have a change of heart or not," ask yourself the question. Have my affections, etc. changed any? Is my life any different? It is my faith in God that makes me sure. It is the blood of Christ that makes me safe. Mr. Greenwood sang "Redeemed" and "Once I thought I walked with Jesus." Mr. Gale speaks tonight at 7.30 in the First Methodist Church.

GRAND Orchestral - Concert, IN ST. PETER'S HALL, CHARLOTTETOWN ON OCTOBER 19. PROGRAMME. 1.—Overture—"The Diadem". Herman Mr. Vinnicombe's Orchestra. 2.—Reading—"The Miner". Mr. T. A. Maclean. 3.—String Quintette—"Reverie" Fauconier Members of Mr. Vinnicombe's Orchestra. 4.—Solo—Vocal—"Angel Land"..... Pinault Miss Cotton. 5.—Valse—"Idyllen"..... Gantier Mr. Vinnicombe's Orchestra. 6.—Solo—Clarinet—"The Power of Love"...... Balfe Mr. Reginald Stewart, with Orchestral accompaniment. 7.—Reading..... 8.—Solo—Violin—"Love Song". Godfrey Mr. H. W. Vinnicombe. 9.—Two Step—"Charlottetown"..... Vinnicombe Mr. Vinnicombe's Orchestra. 10.—Solo—Vocal—"The Miner"...... Revd J. W. Godfrey. 11.—String Quintette—"Resignation"..... Fauconier Members of Mr. Vinnicombe's Orchestra. 12.—Finale—"Butterfly Dance"..... Carl Mr. Vinnicombe's Orchestra GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Admission 20c; Concert open at 7.30 p. m.; Concert at 8 o'clock. oct7

THE MASONIC CENTENNIAL. Grand Secretary Wakeford's Historical Paper. Rev. Mr. Campbell's Eloquent Address—Banquet at the Davies.

The Centennial of St. John's Lodge, Charlottetown, was becomingly observed yesterday. The celebration took place in the Opera House, Masonic Temple Building, and began shortly after three o'clock. The brethren marched into the hall to the strains of music splendidly rendered by the Misses Fraser and Huggan, those most prominent in the organization taking seats on the stage and the others being seated in the centre row of the auditorium. There were present between fifty and sixty members of the Order, Summer side, Cape Traverse, Montague Bridge and Alberton being among the outside places represented. Worshipful Master Adam Murray presided, and opened the proceedings in an address befitting the occasion. He then called on Past Grand Master McLean who read the original charter of St. John's Lodge. The charter was granted on the 9th Oct., 1797, upwards of 100 years ago, and the parchment is seared and crumpled with age. The singing of "We meet upon the Level" was the next item, Bro. John Ross taking the solo and the brethren joining in the chorus. Past Grand Secretary Wakeford then read a most interesting historical sketch of St. John's Lodge since its inception. In the course of his address Bro. Wakeford stated that out of a total membership of ninety-nine the Lodge had at the present time on its roll thirty-two who were initiated upwards of a quarter of a century ago. These are:— Edward B Love, 8th March, 1842. Adam Murray, 11th January, 1853. John Ross, 12th April, 1853. James B Pollard, 14th March, 1854. John J Fraser, 12th January, 1858. John Bell, 1st March, 1858. Benjamin Rogers, 13th June, 1858. John G J Weldon, 16th June, 1859. Thomas J Leeming, 4th July, 1859. John Hobbs, 11th October, 1859. James Beales, 11th June, 1861. Archibald White, 29th July, 1861. David May, 29th November, 1861. A Newton Large, 14th April, 1863. Robert McPherson, 6th January, 1864. James Dollar, 8th March, 1864. George Wilson, 8th August, 1865. Samuel N Earle, 11th January, 1867. Lemuel M Poole, 18th May, 1867. John Newson, 18th May, 1867. Simon W Crabbe, 13th July, 1867. Wm H Batt, 7th September, 1867. David Small, 15th October, 1867. Richard E Ragnall, 14th Jan., 1868. Roderick K McKenzie, 11th Feb., 1868. Wm Henry Aitken, 9th June, 1868. Richard P Biggall, 10th Nov., 1868. Hugh McEwen, 10th Sept., 1869. Geo D Davison, 6th June, 1871. David R McLennan, 6th June, 1871. Geo E Millner, 18th October, 1871. Francis A Bell, 12th December, 1871. "Consider the Lilies" was then sweetly sung by Miss Hettie Collings, the accompaniment being played by Miss Fraser. During the collection in aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, which was next taken up, instrumental music was discoursed by the Misses Neilson. The oration of the day was then delivered by Rev. G. M. Campbell, the e-texted pastor of the Methodist (brick) Church. The address was a masterpiece of oratory and was listened to with the closest attention throughout. The rev. gentleman in opening complimented Mr. Wakeford on his excellent paper, and contrasted the past with the present, directing attention to the lessons of self denial, courage and faith, taught us by the life of the fathers who have left to us an example that we should walk in their steps. Masonry was at once ancient and respectable. The cardinal virtues were faith, hope and charity, and these are represented in the lodge by a ladder like unto the one Jacob saw; and the three great rounds in the ladder teach faith in God, hope in immortality, and to live in love with all men. He then gave Masonic illustration of these graces and earnestly exhorted the craft to exemplify love in their relation to God, to their neighbor and to themselves; for faith may be lost in sight, hope in fruition, but charity abides forever. The speaker then proceeded to show at length and with clearness how the craft at large was intended to develop and train man—physically, intellectually and morally—presenting the teaching of the Bible upon these points and then indicating the instructions of Masonry showing them to be in harmony with the one and only standard of conduct, and that no man is a true Mason unless he observes the laws of health, trains his intellect, and loves and serves his God. After reminding the Masons present of their duties to the poor, the sick, the widow, the orphan, and exhorting them to be good men and true with a correspondence between their theory and practice their principles and manner of life, he concluded with a strong statement of the richness and value of the Holy Bible, the great light in Masonry, and requested the craft to follow its teaching that they might enter at last the Temple not made with hands, eternity in the Heavens. At nine o'clock about seventy guests, all members of the order, sat down to dinner at the Hotel Davies. The table was spread in Mrs. Davies' best style, and the proceedings throughout were of the most enjoyable character. Worshipful Master Murray presided, having on his right Grand Master Morris and on his left Brother Sir Louis H. Davies. An interesting programme of toasts was disposed of, which was interspersed with songs and recitations. The National Anthem closed the proceedings.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS. LOBSTERS SEIZED—Five cases of lobsters were today seized at the railway station by Fishery Overseer Hobkirk. THE WEATHER—Westerly to southerly winds, increasing to fresh or strong breezes. Friday, fine and comparatively cool. SCOTT ACT.—Before Stipendiary Magistrate Palmer yesterday, Wesley Myers was fined \$50 and costs for a first violation of the Scott Act. DOG TAX.—A number of summonses have been issued against persons who have not yet paid their dog tax, and more are to follow. CITY TAXES.—All unpaid taxes for real estate, 1896, will be handed to the Sheriff for collection if not paid at once. Pay up and save expense. This notice is final. 24/31 OATS FOR BRITAIN.—The barkentine-Roumania, from Pernambuco, South America, arrived today in ballast. She will be loaded with oats for the Old Country by the Messrs. Richards. HAD TO BE SHOT.—The Pioneer reports that Mr. Joseph Gallant, of Fifteen Point, had the misfortune to lose a valuable mare on Wednesday last. In attempting to jump a picket fence she was injured so badly that she had to be shot. CONCERT.—The Mex-o Medicine and Concert Co. will begin their free concerts tonight in Market Hall. A fine programme consisting of singing, dancing, negro sketches and plantation melodies will be given. Free to everybody. Ladies especially invited. ORGANIZATION DEFERRED.—The provincial committee appointed to consider the proposal of forming a local woman's council met in the legislative library yesterday. Mrs. Anderson presided and Miss Davies acted as secretary. After some discussion it was decided to ask the members of the various ladies institutions to report to Mrs. Anderson at an early date as to whether they are desirous that the council should be formed in Charlottetown. CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.—A terrible accident took place a day or two ago at St. Cajetan D'Armagh, in the county of Bellechase, Que., when the two children of Mr. Fortunat Vallee were burned to death. The parents went out, leaving the little ones alone in the house, and a short time afterwards some passers by saw a lurid glare in the direction of the building. As they got nearer they perceived that the house was on fire. It was impossible to either enter the house or put out the flames. The two children were found stretched on the floor. One of them was burned almost to a cinder. The other still breathed, but life was soon extinct.

PERSONAL. Mr. Wm. J. Palmer, son of Mr. Chas. Palmer, of this city, is home on a visit from Toronto. The many friends of His Worship Mayor Dawson will regret to hear that he is still very ill. Mr. Fred Lefurgey and Messrs John Lowther and Alpheus Laird, of Bellechase, have returned to Baltimore to resume their studies in dentistry.—Farmer. Miss Katie M. Flood, 704 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass., who has been spending a short vacation with her parents and friends here, has returned again to Fall River. Miss Flood is a sister of Mrs. Frank Trainor, Grafton Street. Registered at the Queen: Rev J W McConnell and wife, Geo Forbes, Vernon River; P B Wallace, Toronto; J F O'Regan, St John; H G Warner, Digby; N S; John Alrains, Moncton; Rev A Craise, Mount Stewart; Rev G C Pringle, Kincardine, N B; M C Leisman, Montreal; A W Woodard, Quebec; James St C Moore, Miss Edith A Moore, Eldon. Mr. Frank A. Trainor, of this city, who leaves tomorrow morning for Boston, was last evening entertained by the members of the League of the Cross Band and committee in the band room. The entertainment took the form of a lunch followed by speech-making. Mr. Trainor is president of the League and is very popular with the members and all others who know him. He has our best wishes for success. The death of William Reynolds Superintendent of Sabbath school work, is announced. The sad event occurred at Peoria, Ill. Mr. Reynolds was a great organizer, and a man who made lots of friends wherever he went. He organized the Provincial Sunday School Convention for P. E. Island, in Summerside three years ago last September, and also attended the second convention, which was held in Zion church in this city. Hotel Davies: R. N. Cox, Morell; D R Sutherland, Mrs D R Sutherland, Quebec; W Manthers, Niagara; G R Walker, S'side; B C Cox, Souris; C E Moss, Wm Campbell, Geo. Picton, Ottawa; C A Seney, Allan Parsons; D B McDonald, Montreal; Geo H Anburdaun, Capt. Berks. Regiments; Geo McKean, H M S Renown; E Greeley, Boston; A Strang, Lendsdowne; Jack Martin, W E Smith, L H Jacobs, J A Nichols, Jno Duggan, Montreal; H H Sutherland, M C Barbour, St John; E J Marsh, Toronto; Dan Skippers, ss Acadia Geo Griffin, Kingfisher; N McSwain, Bruden; Jno D Bell, Montague; Leonard Morris, S'side. A handsome line of new laces opened this morning.—Moore & McLeod. New corsets opened and on sale today.—Moore & McLeod. A jacket that fits, that's got quality, style, and best workmanship—The kind you get at The Always Busy Store—An immense assortment to select from at Stanley Bros.

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