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AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium Theatre - "The Senator."

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MR. MCDONALD'S PETITION. In giving favorable consideration to the petition of Alex. McDonald Joe in an unmistakable manner. It and others, designed to promote the may now be said with absolute truth interests of the mining industry, the Yukon council has taken a position which ultimately should work' great movement for the past three years good to the territory at large. In- will take the platform in Clarke's cluded in the document submitted by behalf. Under such circumstances the petitioners are a number of the any one but a man of Clarke's calibre regulations which by common con- himself from humiliating defeat. sent of the community are regarded

as imperative. The suggestions made with reference to concessions are of special significance and if carried into effect would contribute materially toward lessening the evil effects which have ensued from the government's past policy in connection with hydraulic grants.

There is no escape from the fact that privileges granted to concessionaires under the regulations now in

· force have been sadly abused. With scarcely an exception the concessions thus far granted have been applied for in open violation of the express provisions of the law. Ground which as a matter of common knowledge offers splendid inducements for operation by ordinary placer mining processes; is now covered by grants and thus debarred from entry by the individual miner. This condition in itself is sufficient to condemn the concession theory but added to this is the even more convincing fact that the practice among the concessionaires is to hold their property for speculative purposes rather than to take measures for developing it. The result has been that hundreds of acres of rich ground which should be giving employment to an army of laborers is tied up under grants the validity of which, to place it mildly, is a matter of open question. The committee of the council having the matter in charge has recommended that the maximum area of kon will remain open all winter. concessions be reduced to one square mile of ground. That concessionaires be compelled to comply with all the requirements of the regulations or forfeit their rights. That no concessions be granted until inspection of the ground applied for has been made by a government engineer and that the recommendation of the commissiener and council first be secured. The points covered are all of first importance and if adopted by the federal government will contribute materially toward the satisfactory.

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titioners is in direct line with plan long advocated by the Nugget and hence is given the unqualified ene dorsement of this paper. The future of placer mining is largely' involved in the water problem. An abundant water supply furnished at the cheapest possible figure

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> an exclusive privilege. The government could undertake no enterprise which would contribute more effectively toward the promo-

tion of the mining industry than the establishment of a water supply system The limits of this article will not

admit of reference to other important petition, which in every particular is a sound, sensible document and well PUBLIC entitled to the favorable consideration given it by the territorial coun-

The wave of enthusiasm which the News expected would accompany the announcement that Clarke had been Gist of the Bill Which nominated by the convention of Aug. 23, has failed entirely to materialize. **Recently Passed** On the contrary, an expression of disapproval and disgust has arisen

from every section of the territory The majority of self-respecting men among the opposition have dropped Each of Which Has it Own that not one of the leaders who have Individual Head. been prominent in the opposition

A quartz camp cannot be estabfished in a day nor in fact within : year. The progress thus far made in demonstrating the existence of paying rock in the vicinity of Dawson ticular. Time is required to place the industry of quartz mining on a paying basis, but there is no longer

notwithstanding predictions of pessimists to the contrary.



ONE OF THE MANY CORPSES IN THE JOHNSTOWN SMINE.

The widow says to the mine owner :- "Here he is, dead-killed working for you. Where were you when he was killed ? Driving in your carriage, enjoying the difference between his earnings and his pay." Was one dellar and thirty cents per day too' much to pay him for this risk ? Was it too much to let him save something for us-who now have nothing ? Is there nothing to arbitrate when the man who risks his life and gets nothing asks arbitration of the man who risks nothing and gets all ? -Chicago American.

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intendent of schools. The health department shall be un?

health officer The commissioner has the regula every concession be forced to comply tion of the hours of service and with the regulations governing hy-

effect Dr. Catto's Platform

Dawson, Sept. 10th, 1902. Editor 'Nugget :-

The ordinance respecting the public On the arrival of Deputy Minister service of the Yukon territory which has passed all its stages and become Smart we were given to understand a law it is intended will systemize that he had come with an open mind, most important changes in existing would draw out of the fight and save the work in the different depart- fully prepared to investigate personments of the government. By its ally the mining industry and generprovisions the commissioner is made ally to acquaint himself with Yukon

the chief executive officer and head of affairs. Now that the same minister each department of the public ser- has departed we learn from the govvice. The service is made into six ernment organ that Mr. Smart redivisions which includes the depart- turns to Ottawa a wiser man, intent ment of the territorial treasurer, de- on seeing the following reforms partment of the territorial secretary, established. These are: The enhas been satisfactory in every par- the department of public works and couragement of quartz mining by buildings, the department of educa- the introduction of a stamp mill-and tion, the license department, and the diamond drill, to be worked under a competent government official, also In the event of the absence of the an assay office. Further, that no

doubt as to the ultimate outcome, head of any department through more concessions would be granted for speculative purposes, as he believed in supporting the small miner, who was the back bone of the councharge for the time being. The com-

Now, Mr. Editor, all these reforms Just what gain has accrued to the territory as a result of the insults the application of the head of the the application of the head of the department in which the said applied in his platform and electoral adister Smart by the News is not ap- cant is to be-employed. All em- dress by Dr. Catto, (independent parent. Mr. Smart very properly ployees receive such salaries as may candidate), together with others,

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SUGGESTIONS

On the Communication of Alex McDonald Directed to Mr. Smart.

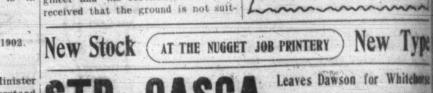
The committee' of the Yukon council to which was referred the communication of Alex. McDonald offering a number of valuable suggestions to Deputy Minister of the Interior Smart by which the industrial conditions of the territory, now pretty well stagnated, could be improved, submitted a report to the council last night which indicates the committee is in harmony with all the ideas presented by Mr. McDonald. The report of the committee is as

follows . "Your committee appointed to conshall be the chief license inspector, sider the petition of Alex. McDonald and of the other the chief preventive in respect to the encouragement to be given to hydraulic mining, quartz mining and mining by dredging, begs e under the direction of the super- to suggest with reférence to clause-

one (which recommends the reduction in area of all hydraulic concessions) der the direction of the medical that no hydraulic concession exceed one square mile in area and that

should the occasion demand it no ex- draulic leases. That in the future no tra compensation will be allowed for more extensions of time be granted work after hours. The commissioner for any reason. ... That no hydraulic may transfer any clerk or employee concession be granted until the from one department to another. If ground has been inspected and prosa clerk is suspended he will draw no pected by the government mining en-

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Wilson was chairman of the committee which has arrived at such er cellent conclusions. The clauses which are so unequivocally endorsed recommend the government providing drille for the purpose of testing ground for placer and hydraulic mining, charge ing a reasonable fee for the same for river dredging provide Keystern drills and rente the same for testing river bottoms; for quartz and conglomerate mining provide drills for making tests, establish a stamp min assay office and mint, and control the sale of dynamite and other explosive and fix the minimum price of the

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The entire community will more heartily endorse the suggestions of Mr. McDonald and approve of the manner in which his communication was received by the council

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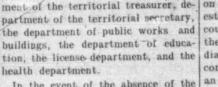
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being systematized and reduced to perfect working order. A comparison the accounts of the territory and to of present methods with the manner also supervise all the books, and rein which the various offices were conducted in 1898 shows a most remarkable improvement.

Nearly everyone is willing to concede that Clarke is the worst dose that could be sent to Ottawa, but the great majority of people are of the opinion that a different sort of keeper of the seal of the territory. dose will accomplish better results.

to believe that Clarke will be elected same, and all commissions under the as there is to imagine that the Yu-

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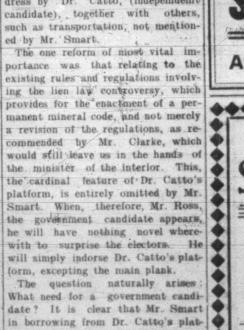
in council. The department of the territorial portance was that relating to the treasurer shall be presided over by existing rules and regulations involvthe comptroller of the Yukon terri-The Yukon public service is rapidly tory who shall be the head of that provides for the enactment of a perdepartment. It is his duty to keep cords kept by the other departments. The fiscal year begins and ends on June 30 of each year. Expenditures will be made only by check on a

chartered bank. The department of the territorial secretary will be presided over by the territorial secretary who shall also he clerk to the Yukon council and He shall issue all letters patent, commissions and other documents There is just about as much reason under the seal and countersign the

> seal shall run in his majesty's name. He shall also be the keeper of all the therefore, the supporters of the latregisters, archives and documents of ter gentleman should vote for Dr. the territory and shall be the regis- Catto. In other words, a coalition trar of the territory.

> The department of public works forces is the natural issue. and buildings shall be presided over by an officer who shall be called the the spirit towards those reforms so superintendent of works. Other offiurgently required. cers will be the inspector and accountant, engineer, and clerk, of

> works. The duties of the superintendent tof works will be to supervise all business that comes under Hungary, the best man was too gtthe jurisdiction of the department, the initial expenditure upon new works, their maintenance and repair. He has no power to authorize any ensued, and the whole company presexcited. A fight between the two expenditure until a report has been submitted to the commissioner show- bridegroom, the best man, the father ent soon joined in the combat. The ing the necessity, the particular serof the bride and her two brothers vice it will render, the estimated cost, etc. He shall certify all bills ent were wounded, several seriously. and have the custody of all plans. The license department has two



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