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THE SCARCITY OF WA It was reasonably expected output, for this year would twenty-five to fifty per cent ma last year, owing to the large at development that was anticipa other causes. Last year's her fall and the rains of the early held out promises of a bette than ever before, but these have not been fulfilled, and th good reason why. While in t the United States timber is I served, and in some instances trees are being planted out in « induce a heavier rainfall for agal purposes, here, where water least equal importance to the industry of the district, all the is being cut down. The timber has done much, the forest fir done more to lay the hills ab bare. The latter have clea the moss which held so much m Consequently, although both th fall and the rainfall was over t age, we have no water. When t set in all the water came do creeks in a rush, and was soc This water question is by far th mportant of any in a considera the future of the district. It is tirely to a lack of water that th will be so much below the reestimates formed after last ... clean-up. Elaborate preparatic made for operations this sum sluicing after the gravel was tal but with these larger concer many smaller ones work has stopped because of the sca water. Yet some engineers ho there is plenty of water in the if only it was properly handled argue that with one diverting th in one way and another in a . direction, and each following there is a great deal of waste, stead of doing good to all, the are doing little or nothing for a compared with what they mi made to do if properly handled. At this stage and with the exp of the season now closing, it w well to give serious considera what has been done in other p ensure a working supply of wa mining purposes. There is no that a company of large capital be found to supply water to mines, and this would be the sa of the whole district could such cession be drafted liberal enough scope to induce such large capi an investment, and at the same t hedged about with every protecti the miners who would be the customers of such a company rate such a company would charg instance, should be definitely fi it is in municipalities where fran are grantedfor a public water an and the company itself should be the control of the government ju any public corporation to who granted a valuable franchise for e lic consideration. There is no d as has been before stated, that the millions needed for such a vast t prise would readily be obtained a government franchise, and the could be the working of many

The Klondike Nugget TELEVIENE NUMBER IN (DANGON'S PIONEES PAPER) ISSUED CALLY AND SEMI-WEEKLY. upon the public at large.

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Our morning contemporary is after the scalp of Superintendent Charlson, of the public works department. Mr. Charlson has under his immediate supervision the construction of the line which is to give . Dawson through communication with Vancouver. Mr. Charlson is the same man who constructed the line from Lake Bennett to Dawson in such a remarkably short time two years ago. The accomplishment of that

enterprise was considered a remarkable achiev ment, and justly so, for the RUSH YOUR FREIGHT. difficulties which had to be overcome made the task which Mr. Charlson had

undertaken an exceedingly difficult one. The work of building the main line road company ceased issuing through involves much more serious probleme bills of lading more than a week ago than were met by Mr. Charleson and all shipments subsequent to that and the morning edition of the News in constructing the Skagway-Dawson date are accepted at risk of shipper. are having quite a spat over several line. The country through which the There will probably be five or six liftle matters. It is a pity that the line is being constructed is exceedingly weeks yet of open navigation, but the twins cannot remember that family rugged, and in the winter time there White Pass has taken nearly all its is invariably an exceedingly heavy bosts out of commission and consesuow fall. Added to this have been the quently is in a position to handle only

difficulties incident to the transporta- a limited amount of freight. tion of supplies, the establishment of These facts should be taken into im- might be wished. It has been due posts and other equally serious prob. mediate consideration by everyone who since July 15 and has not arrived even lems which must of necessity be over- hopes to have freight sent to Dawson at this late date, come in an enterprise such as the con- before the close of navigation. It has

structio : of a telegraph li e through a invariably occurred at the end of the shipping season that a large amount of It is quite true that Mr. Charlson has freight has been left in the warehouses ing the fact that cold weather is with-

been disapointed in not completing at the upper end of the river or strand-the work as early as he had hoped to ^{ed} high and dry at different points bedo. It was fully anticipated that the tween Dawson and Whitehorse. wire would be in working order by the There is a very fair prospect that the middle of the present summer but sev- same condition will prevail again this cerued. eral weeks have gone by and another year. Should there be anything in the postponement of the dats of completion nature of a rush for freight accommois announced. These facts do not, however, justify the somewhat rabid language used by
the somewhat

our contemporary this morning. Other to rush their orders without delay. men have undertaken equally as im-According to the predictions of

portant public enterprises and failed to complete 'them on time, but in very few instances have they been driven this time. When the gambling order week. from public life in consequence. went into effect on june 1 a how went Enough facts have not yet been brought out in Mr. Charlson's case to up that the town was going to the dogs chael, with 300 tons of freight and 51 brought out in Mr. Charlson's case to und that nothing would be left inside passengers, 17 of the latter being from warrant an opinion, such as, the Sun of six months. The facts of the case Nome and the balance from way points. has given, being expressed. All that are that Dawson is still a lively bust- Captain McCarty reports the Seattle is known is the mere fact that Mr. ling town with prospects for the future No. 2 towing the Louise's barges into Charleson's expectations have not been which are very bright indeed. Dawson the river as he passed up, and as the Isom was in sight at the time the two realized. He hoped to finish the line will always remain a good town as most powerful boats on the river will on a certain date and failed to do so. In consequence the Sun would have In consequence the Sun would have gold producer. If the diggings should river. The Powers left this morning him dischagged at once from the public give out, all the gamblers in the world for the lower river and expects to make service. When the full situation is couldn't make the town a profitable another round trip before the cloud the slough kn wn we are of the opinion that Mr. place for business, nor on the other opposite Klondike City. Captain Mc-Charlson will be able to show very hand can the closing of the games in-Carty will spend this winter outside, good reasons for the delays which have terfere seriously with the progress of his first in four years. attended the completion of the work. Dawson as long as the mines remain The Selkirk arrived yesterday noor Meanwhile we suggest to our con-good. The cry raised last spring was with 11 passengers and 192 tons of freight. She returned to Whitehorse temporary to calm its troubled spirit, entirely uncalled for. and not allow its augry passions to rise

undignified. A NEW METHOD REQUIRED.

Unwards of 100,000 men are on strike manding higher wages of their employ- when he issued his recent proclama- o'clock.

difficulties between labor and capital House they could not lay plans for that which will not work an injurious effect purpose any more effectually than by nominating Hanna. Hanna would The strike as a method of determin- make more votes for Bryan in a month ing the merits of a dispute between that the latter could make for himself

THE SEMI-WERKLY KLONDIKE NUGGET: DAWSON, Y. T. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1901.

labor and capital is unsatisfactory and in five years. anjust, for the chief sufferers are often There may be other placer mining those who have no immediate interests at stake and in most cases the striker camps on the Yukon valley but there are none like the Klondike. The truth himself resps no advantage. Some system of compulsory arbitra- of this statement is clearly demontion by which such difficulties could strated by the fact that people are leavbe presented before, and ajudged by a ing Nome and other lower river points properly constituted board would seem for this fown with the hope that they to fill the emergency. The very fact may find something to do for the winter. that strikes are an existing reality

largely disproves our boasted claim The results of the recent Canadian census have been so unsatisfactory to enlightened and advanced civilzawhen compared with the report of 1891 that the authorities are inclined to be

lieve that the latter was badly stuffed The season of open navigation is rapidly drawing to a close. The rail- An investigation is quite likely to take place.

The evening edition of the News quarrels do not interest the public.

> That through wire to Vancouver does not seem to materialize as rapidly as

It may take more than one frost to make a winter, but there is no mistakin hailing distance.

Dawson will shortly be as well sup plied with playhouses as San Francisco -that is so far as quantity is con

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

at the month of the river August 19 by with Gold Commissioner Senkler that Dawson there is little necessity for a preferred by A. E. Marks receiving at the month of the river August 19 by what Gold Commissioner Senkier that Dawson there is fittle necessity for a teller of the Canadian Bank of Com-which arrived here yesterday morning. The Isom had three barges in tow, the distance and the barges in tow, the barges in tow barges in tow, the barges in tow bar various wiscacres Dawson ought by The Isom had three barges in tow, the total tonnage amounting to over 2000 misstoner Bell, did not affect the posi- appear to be well able to protect themrights to be entirely off the map by tons. She should arrive in about a tion of Dr. Milne in the least, "no selves from the onslaughts of the gun-The T. C. Powers arrived yesterday ten," said Mr. Black.

this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Yukoner, which arrived Saturin such a manner. It is altogether too When Charles I as ended Cromwer's day evening with 60 passengers, leaves In sitter cas

in the United States, some of them de- Kitchener had the same idea in mind leave on her up trip this evening at 8 therefore is nonsense. The Lightning, one of the Sullivan Editor Nugget:



LITIGATION NIMRODS NOT ENDED **ARE HAPPY**

Milne Concession. Geese Opened Yesterday.

He went on to state the present posi-tion of the litigation in regard to this concession. In the case of Kramer and it is to these points that local sports. Mr. Marks the receiving teller had made out a new deposit slip for him twenty-nine others versus Dr. Milne men will now repair with all their and had mistaken a figure 4 for an 8 and the gold commissioner had ruled that modern hunting outfits, hammerless his first deposit of \$450, and had given him credit for \$50. His second deaction could be brought without the moleskin shooting jackets and a large posit the same day brought the amount consent of the attorney general. In amount of liquid refreshment. The air to \$515.50, but by reason of the mistake the same questions were at issue as to permeate the frost-laden zephyrs. out the full amount of the \$915.50, the jurisdiction of the gold commis-sioner and the necessity of joining the loading shot gun from his place of check for him as his own has dwriting the jurisdiction of the gold commis- But the old hunter with his muzzleattorney general as plaintiff. The ambush in the willows will kill the was again too poor to be legible. Pelmatter has been carried to the court of ducks and sell them at high figures to key signed the check, presented it at

This decision must be either that the Orting and other unreliable sporting cases be referred back to the gold com- magazines. missioner for trial as they are, and as the plaintiffs' solicitors contend they

ought to be, or that the attorney genman's ax and is said to have remarked, "This is sharp medicine but sure cure for all diseases." Probably Lord Kitchener had the same idea is mind there on her up trip this evening at 8.

Seventy Five Rounds.

Attorney Black Tells About the Season for Shooting Ducks and Must Answer Serious Charge in Higher Court.

PELKEY

Woodworth & Black representing 30 of Vesterday, September 1st, began the James A. Pelkey who was arrested. tion of Dr. Milne in the least, "no more than if it had never been writ-ten." and Mr. Black down and up the Yukon and on the deposite amounting to \$515.50; As

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appeals, and no decision is expected the man who hants according to the paying teller's window and re-until after the long vacation. the man who hants according to the ceived the money in payment and test it away without a word.

The attorney for defendant attempt] ed to throw the blame of the transac-tion onto the bank clerks, saying that

A quiet wedding occurred/Saturday it was simply a mistake for which the evening at to o'clock at the residence clerks were wholly responsible, in of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buck on which case it resolved itself into a evening at 8 clock on the steamer mistake and drawing the money when

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ers, others requiring recognition of tion. At any rate the troubles in Boerunion principles and others still for a land seem to be coming to an end. variety of different reasons.

The effect of this industrial upheaval policy which will put a stop to un mines at Cliff creek yesterday morning is being felt over the entire country, necessary devastation and loss of life is at 7 o'clock. the industries of which are being justifiable.

crippled, in some instances to paralysis. The ultimate result is certain | Turkey has yielded to France and to be a reaction from the condition of made arrangements for the payment of o'clock. prosperity which has prevalled for sev- the indemnity claimed by the latter. eral years in the States. A period of The sultan will bluff as long as there financial depression similar to that is any hope of making a bluff good, but which occurred in 1893 is almost bound when it comes down to a question of

to ensue and labor and capital will sending a minister home, he usually wagou roads throughout the district both have ample time on their hands prefers to settle. It is this peculiarity has been the means of putting out of to reflect upon the advantages which that has kept the sick man of Europe have accrued to them through the alive so long. If it were not for the in some instances are a mile or more bitter war now being waged.

as to the redress which innocent parties long ago. who suffer in consequence of the strike may hope to secure.

For instance, as a consequence of the Dawson could be secured and preserved tirely as they are of the opinion that strike now in progress in San Francisco shipping is tied up, and hundreds of shipping is tied up, and hundreds of shipping is tied up, and hundreds of farmers and fruit growers are deprived Hundreds of bushels of currants, blue-roadhouses have been surveyed out of of the privilege of sending their pro- berries, cranberries and other finely business between Dawson duce to market. Their crops, upon which their entire income depends, are rotting in the fields, while the strikers rotting in the fields, while the strikers us that an opening is presented here and their employers are endeavoring to for an industry which would be very determine their relative staying lor an industry which would be very Jack Haymond and Nels Swanson profitable.______ are building a large hotel on the sum-

powers. It appears, therefore, that the powers. It appears, therefore, that the mit to be called the Summit Pavillon, about eight miles from Grand Forks of the strikes just as much as the date for the Republican presidential They promise to fit it up regardless of parties directly concerned. What is nomination. If the Republican leaders expanse. required is some means for adjusting want to place Bryan in the White We fit glasses. Ploneer drug store.

Under the circumstances almost any Co. She left on her first trip to the van and Kilrain and oblige.

The Wilbur Crimmins arrived last night with a cargo composed almost entirely of hay and potatoes. The return trip will be made tomorrow at 2

The Clifford Sifton leaves, Whitehorse this evening.

Surveyed Out of Business The laying out and building of new

business a number of roadhouses which are located along the old trails which possession of a certain diplomatic distant from the new road to which all A question arises in this connection finesse he would have been a dead man travel is now diverted. Some roadhouse owners are tearing slown and

hauling the logs of their old buildings If all the wild berries which grow to the road where they will follow the

in the marshes and on the hills near same business. Others are retiring enand Gold

New Hotel at Summit

DOMINION SUBSCRIBER. (The fight occurred at Richburg, Mississippi, July 8th, 1889, and lasted 75 rounds, Sullivan winning.-ED.)-M. A. Hammell has returned from a

business trip made to Nome several weeks ago, traveling via Seattle and Skagway

fleet, is now engaged as a collier, Please settle a wager by publishing ed in the presence of a few personal have the amount on deposit. Therefore friends, the Rev. Mr. Naylor of the he would hold Pelkey over for trial church of England officiating. Mr. the next sitting of the territorial Robinson is erecting a nice little cottage in the southers part of the town into which he and his bride will move as soon as completed.

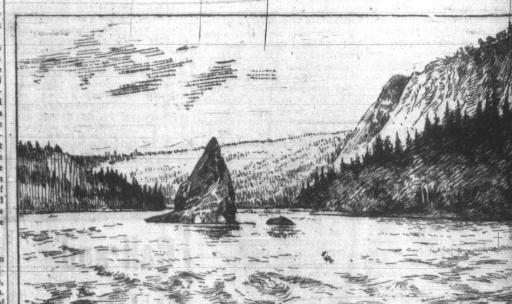
A Quiet Wedding.

vacation spent on the outside. Miss Cora Lewis returned on the T. C. Powers from a trip to Teller. General Manager Darling of the B. Y. N. Co. is again in the city.

Yukoner. The ceremony was perform- he positively knew that he did n

Mrs. Chas. Milne returned on Yukoner from a visit of several weeks duration in Vancouver.

without bail.



NEEDLE ROCK IN PELLY RIVER ABOUT EIGHT MILES ABOVE THE MOUTH.