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#### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Murder is now a comparatively safe and profitable industry in Ontario. If the jury doesn't weaken, a technicality of the law or a kind minister of Justice can generally be relied upon if the prisoner have any sort of refinement and be not wholly brutal.—Star.

The Klondike Gold fields are very alluring to the people of the entire world. This spring there is going to be a great rush for that Country. It is estimated that over 250,000 people are making preparations to journey to the Arctic regions and endeavor to get a haul of the glittering gold.

The Dominion Parliament is now in session at Ottawa, and there is going to be a lively time during the next few weeks. The debate that is occupying the attention of the members at present is the "Yukon Railway Deal." The Liberals think the deal is alright and the Conservatives condemn the Government for being too hasty, and of making a very disadvantageous bargain.

Young Hammond, who was convicted of murdering his wife at Bracebridge, last year, and convicted to be hanged this month, has been granted a new trial. He will be tried at the Assizes in Bracebridge on May 30th. Even if a jury does convict a man, it seems an easy matter to secure a new trial. All these arrangements costs money, but it is the hard working people who have to pay for it.

A Canadian entering the Yukon through the Chilcot pass has, among other alternatives of action, the privilege of paying duty on his outfit at Dyea or Skagway, and receiving an inventory of his goods with a receipt for the duty paid thereon. Upon arriving at the northern end of the pass he may present his receipt to another officer there and get a certificate that all is well. With that certificate he may trudge back the way he came, to get a refund from officer the first. The arrangement is not very convenient. A conference held in the office the Minister of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa resolved to recommend the Canadian Government to make arrangements to advance, at the Canadian border, the amount of money due as a refund to each traveler as shown by the United States custom officer's certificate. The person holding that certificate will then endorse it over to the Canadian Custom officer, and the amount will be refunded to the Canadian Government's representative on presentation to the United States collector at the port of entry, as provided in the United States regulations.

The Tiverton Oddfellows are heavy losers by the failure of a private bank in which their money was deposited. Samuel Bennett of Woodstock died last week of blood poisoning the result of a slight injury to one of his fingers. We notice by the Chesley Enterprise that Architect Powell of Stratford who was beaten in his suit herewith the Chesley School Board has appealed against the decision. A. B. Ayleworth will act for the defendants before the Court of Appeal. The Chesley School which it was originally intended should cost ten thousand dollars, has already, it is said, cost fifteen thousand, and is nearly the end as it is being re-erected.

Diphtheria has broken out in West Luther township, south of Conn.

Mr. C. W. Jones, of Toronto, a traveling salesman for the Newcombe Piano Co., is to sue the Grand Trunk Railway for \$8,000 damages. He was struck by an engine at a crossing near St. Mary's. He says that the attack was without warning, either by bell or whistle. He was thrown about 100 feet. The writ in the action has been issued at Woodstock.

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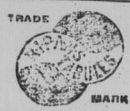
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