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HONEST CONFESSION THE REMEDY.

Editor Klondike Nugget:—
Dear Sir,—An inspection of the editorial remarks of the News during the past few days leads me to the belief that your contemporary is seeking an avenue of escape. I think the News has seen the folly of its way and only needs to be shown a reasonably good opportunity to switch. It is trying as best it knows how to cut loose from its present position but does not seem to be able to accomplish the desired result. It reminds me very much of the difficulty in which I once saw a youthful specimen of the genus goat. It had become gagged in an attempt to masticate a sock of ancient lineage and was well nigh choked by the process. Had I not hastened to the relief of the poor little animal and by running my finger down its throat removed the obstruction, I feel satisfied it would have perished on the spot. Now it seems to me that the Nugget with its well known record for benevolence and philanthropy should, in this critical emergency come to the rescue of the News and perform a similar service. If you can point out to your misguided contemporary a road of escape from its present awkward position, I fancy that the News will lose no time in tendering its assistance to some other candidate than the one it is now supporting. He might be bought off, Shanghaied or chloroformed—but of course these are merely suggestions. Trusting that you will see your way clear to do something in this matter, I beg to remain,
Very sincerely,
MEMBER S. P. C. A.
P. S.—The A stands for amateurs, not animals.

In addressing ourselves to the remarks of our correspondent we feel in duty bound to say that he has struck a responsive chord. If there is one consideration above all others that affords this paper consolation and satisfaction with its career, it is the knowledge that we have never overlooked an opportunity to extend a helping hand and an earnest word of counsel to whomsoever stood in need thereof—and we are free to confess that the case with which our correspondent appeals to us in a peculiar manner. It must be admitted, however, that the situation presents obstacles and difficulties which are not to be circumvented without the most careful and thorough consideration. Our correspondent suggests that the News might buy off the objectionable candidate and induce him to stand aside for a consideration. There are obvious objections to this procedure which need only to be regarded a moment to indicate its impracticability. To accomplish that end would undoubtedly require a large sum of money, larger than the candidate is worth—and larger, in fact than the News would be willing to pay, even with the government patronage to draw upon. Ten dollars might be a big price to a man occupying the comparatively obscure

position of guardian of the back door of a government office, but to the same man running for high office, that amount would be a mere trifle, a bagatelle to speak, the mere mention of which would undoubtedly be met with deserved scorn.

There is also to be considered the possibility, in fact the glaring probability, that having once been bought he would refuse to stay purchased. Expert testimony upon this particular point might be brought forward from various quarters but the point is so obvious that no extended remarks in that connection are at all necessary.

On the whole we cannot recommend the buying proposition. It is too likely to miscarry.

As for the other suggestions, viz., Shanghaiing and chloroforming, we are unable to see that either one is suited to the requirements of the case. The former smacks altogether too much of personal violence, of rough usage, inconsistent with the somewhat delicate nature of the situation, and as for the latter, it will be some years before chemical science has progressed sufficiently to produce chloroform that would have any effect upon the candidate in question.

We are, therefore, obliged to dismiss all the suggestions of our correspondent with the mere statement that we can conscientiously recommend none of them as a means of rescuing the News from its predicament.

The only course that we see for our contemporary to pursue is to make a clean breast of the whole matter. Explain all the details of the deal—why certain goods were not delivered and why others—so to speak—are still in transit. Honest confession will do more to cleanse the soul and make the way plain for the repentant sinner than any other course that possibly could be mapped out—for which reason our advice to the News is to 'fess up.

The announcement that the White Pass Route will issue no more through bills of lading for Dawson contains a warning that every shipper should heed. Delays in ordering goods from this time forward will be exceedingly dangerous. It is reported from Whitehorse that freight is piling up at a very considerable rate at that point and there may be danger of a blockade. From now until the close of navigation orders should be rushed with the utmost dispatch.

The man who has succeeded in the Yukon goes to the outside and becomes a good advertiser of the country. The man who has failed goes out and becomes a knocker. Such is human nature and there is no escape from its peculiar workings.

There seems absolutely to be no doubt of the fact that the territory has a marvelous future before it from a quartz standpoint. It is almost safe to reckon Dawson of a few years hence among the world's great quartz camps.

NOTICE.
Will E. L. Reever, A. Pearson, Richard Kellard, Frank Miller, John Kedow, and Pen Thomas, who came from Whitehorse in June last in boat 3748, please communicate with post-office box No. 734, Dawson.

GOES TO SOLOMON'S MINES.
The scientific world is watching with great interest the equipment of the expedition into the interior of Africa, and the epicurians of Dawson are keeping their eyes on The Family Grocery, for they know Dunham always keeps the best.

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ELABORATE PRODUCTION

Presented at Auditorium by Bittner Troupe

Continued Success of the New Company—Crowded House Last Night.

Manager Bittner of the Auditorium theatre has this week excelled all of his previous efforts in producing the fine scenic play, "The Unknown." During the time Mr. Bittner has been in Dawson he has fulfilled every promise he has made, and when he announced last week that last night would witness the beginning of a week's run of the largest and most pretentious production ever seen in Dawson, everyone took him at his word and the result was the largest audience of any opening night of the season.

Heretofore the small stage room has been a serious handicap in the production of plays of this kind but now with the extra room and the increased facilities the opportunity for scenic effects is greatly increased and the players have greater freedom for action.

The new scenery made especially for this play represents considerable expense but that is fully repaid by the effects obtained and the audience last night was quite demonstrative in showing its approval.

The fourth scene of the first act which represents East river, New York, approaching the battery, shows perhaps the best artistic results of any. The waves of the ocean, the boats gliding over the water and the lights of the buildings in the distance are all very natural and give an impression of reality which cannot but be complimentary to the managers of the stage. Another pretty scene which will rank equally as well is the second scene of the fourth act which represents the sea coast and boat house near Rovers' park.

Mr. Readick takes the leading role as Harold Merribright, a young man made insane by being shot by Dr. Brinkton, who wishes to obtain some valuable papers which Merribright has in his possession. This character is the most difficult Mr. Readick has yet assumed and gives him the opportunity to display his ability in an entirely new role.

Mr. Bittner's reappearance after his several weeks of rest, in a part for which he is so well adapted, that of a jolly sea captain, was the signal for continued applause, showing the good feeling the people of Dawson have for him.

Mr. Hooley in the comedy part of "Jimmy" makes a hit and his appearance is always greeted with laughter. His specialties are particularly good and altogether he shows himself a master in the art of creating mirth.

Miss Kelton has a part in Bessie Merribright which gives her an excellent opportunity of displaying her versatility of talent, and the opportunity is by no means thrown away.

Mrs. Bittner as Louise has a part which if small value is magnified by the personality which she puts into all of her parts.

Mr. Moran has an Irish comedy part in Pat which he is perfectly capable of making one of the best in the play.

The entire cast and the synopsis of scenery is as follows:
Harold Merribright... Mr. Readick
Albert Stormking... Mr. Montgomery
Dr. Brinkton... Mr. Morris
Jimmy... Mr. Hooley
Pat... Mr. Moran
Arnold Tyson... Mr. Lewis
Walter... Mr. Thorne
Reginald... Mr. Dundon
Jack Salt... Mr. Bittner
Bessie Merribright... Miss Kelton
Louise... Mrs. Bittner
Annette... Miss Freeman

SYNOPSIS.
Act I.—(1) Morning room, Rover's Park; (2) A Country Lane; (3) Cabin of the Good Ship Grey Eagle; (4) East River, N. Y., approaching the Battery.
Act II.—(1) Garden, Rover's Park; (2) Corridor at Rover's Park; (3) same as scene one.
Act III.—The same.
Act IV.—(1) Corridor in Rover's Park; (2) Sea Coast and Boathouse near Rover's Park.
Act V.—(1) A Country Lane near Rover's Park; (2) same as scene one, first act.
Incidental to the play specialties will be introduced by Mr. Hooley and Mr. Moran.
Between acts 4 and 5 Little Margie Newman will appear in costume.

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FORCE IS REDUCED
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The Man With the Axe Has Been Abroad in Gold Commissioners Office.

Today the order of retrenchment, the reducing of the force in the gold commissioner's office goes into effect and three of the clerks whose faces have become familiar through long service are to be seen no more. A. R. Mallory was for a long time assistant to Dr. Robertson mining inspector stationed at the Forks, and has been connected with the main office here but a comparatively short while. His was one of the first of the heads to fall in the bucket as the result of the work of the official headsman, M. G. McLeod, who had charge of the department of information for a number of months and he, too, has been a victim of decapitation. Mrs. French is the other of the trio whose services will be dispensed with from now on. Mrs. French has been on the staff for over a year, her duties formerly being the making out of grants. Lately she has been acting in the capacity of stenographer to the correspondence clerk. It is said that Mrs. French will shortly leave on a visit to her old home in Jersey City, New Jersey. All the clerks who have received their dismissal received a month's salary in advance, a practice that is customary in the department upon such occasions. J. C. McLagan temporarily has charge of the correspondence department during the disability of Norman Watt, who is laid up with two broken fingers the result of the last lacrosse match.

The reduction of the force in the gold commissioner's office is not so much due to a desire for economy as it is a lack of work to keep the clerks engaged. Whether the man with the axe will make any more visits is not known, but it is said that several others are trembling lest theirs will be the next head to fall.

Work of Incendiaris
Whitecourt, Aug. 22.—Shortly after midnight last night two fires broke out within a block of each other and within a half block of the main business street of the city. They are believed to have been of incendiary origin, and only their timely discovery saved a serious conflagration. The

Hub restaurant was destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$1,200, including building and contents. The blaze in the Bitters' feed store was extinguished before much damage was done.
Two Chinamen were ordered deported by Court Commissioner H. B. Williams. Their names are Wah

Han and Chang Goo. Both claimed to be merchants, but their certificates were held to be forgeries.
D. W. Reiddle, the promoter of the proposed cement works at Keese, is again in the city. There is some tangle about the property, which he is working to straighten out, and thinks it will be worked next spring.

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STAGE AND LIVERY

TUESDAY, SEPT 2, 1902

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Criminal statistics for the month of September 30, 1901, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, show a number of charges for criminal offences was 1,900, being 8,291 in 1900. The statistics for 1900 as compared with 1901 show a decrease of more charges. In 1901, 1,901 numbered 5,400 in 1900, in which 1,900, in which 550 were 550. The percentage of charges was 1900, 68.51 per cent. The following table shows the number of convictions by province:

Ontario	1,900
Quebec	1,900
British Columbia	1,900
Nova Scotia	1,900
Manitoba	1,900
Territories	1,900
New Brunswick	1,900
Yukon	1,900
P. E. Island	1,900

Canada
Number of convictions by province.

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New Brunswick
P. E. Island
Manitoba
British Columbia
Territories
The Yukon

This table shows a decrease in the number of convictions in 1901, in which the population was 1,900, in which 550 were 550. The percentage of charges was 1900, 68.51 per cent. The following table shows the number of convictions by province:

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1884-91
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1898
1899
1900
1901

During the year supplied 9.3 per cent convicted; in 1899, 7.1 per cent per cent. This is due to a decrease in the number of persons being convicted in 1894-91, 5.1 per cent, and in 1895, 5.1 per cent. Scotland in the first month of the year 1899, 1.7 in 1901, and 1.7 in 1901, and 72.00 per cent. in 1899, 80 and 72.00 per cent. United States criminals 5.8 per cent in 1894-1899, 4.6 per cent per cent in 1901. On the large body of convicted persons are more in proportion of the population of the those who gave as Methodists, Baptists or as fewer in number than in the year