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"THE NEWS WAS JOBBED."

Our virtuous contemporary, the News, which has acquired no inconsiderable reputation as a purveyor of "hard luck stories," has again been made the victim of bad and designing men.

This time, it appears that a veritable confidence game has been played upon the News, the details of which were set forth in last night's issue of our contemporary under the caption as quoted above.

The matter might not at this time properly call for any comment, were it not for the fact that the News has been "jobbed" on several previous occasions. There was the famous telegram "job." We wonder if the history of all the great conspiracies, which have wrecked nations and sent thrones tottering to their fall, could produce anything to compare with the deep-laid plots and machinations which the News has told us were laid against its "exclusive telegraph franchise?" We think not.

But, again, do we not all remember when the first men arrived in Dawson from Nome last winter? Was there ever a clearer case of "jobbery" shown than on that occasion, when the Nugget, six hours in advance of the News, published the full details of the long journey over the ice? Very justly, our contemporary felt aggrieved, and by affidavits and long drawn-out statements showed—to its own satisfaction, at least—that the News, and not the Nugget, should have published the Nome story first.

But these former outrages and impositions upon our guileless contemporary pale into insignificance when compared with the incident which furnished the text of the News' editorial of yesterday. It is bad enough to be wronged by a hostile government or to be outdone by an enterprising contemporary, but to be deliberately "jobbed," to again quote our contemporary's elegant language, by one whom popular rumor credits with having contributed many lurid and lengthy, if not weighty, articles to the News' editorial columns—surely that is sufficient occasion for all the weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth of which our contemporary is capable.

Such ingratitude has not been equaled since Brutus buried his dagger in the heart of his protector.

"The News was jobbed!"—be-trayed by its best friend! O, shade of immortal Caesar! draw the protecting cover of your robes about you and turn your face to the wall. As the arch-victim of man's ingratitude, you have had your day. Your race has been run. You no longer hold first place, and must yield the palm. Your toga has fallen upon the shoulders of the Dawson Daily News, and Brutus

again walks the earth in the person of Joseph Clarke.

The railroad is being rapidly pushed through to Whitehorse. The completion of the line to that point will insure the delivery of all freight into Dawson in good time and in good condition. There are enough boats plying on the run between Dawson and Whitehorse to deliver all freight billed for this city with promptness. The blockades in freight have always resulted from inability to handle a large volume of business on the upper lakes. Last summer, steamer after steamer came into Dawson practically empty, while the warehouses at Bennett were filled with freight which could not be moved. All this will be obviated when the White Pass & Yukon is able to deliver freight through from Skagway to Whitehorse.

The decision on the part of the imperial colonial office to recognize the Canadian contingent, in apportioning the officers for the government of the newly acquired South African territory, is right and proper in every respect. Canada was among the first of the colonies to respond to the call to arms. She did not hesitate at any stage in the struggle, and contributed her men and money as though her own existence was at stake. No recompense which the imperial government may be able to grant will more than compensate for the sacrifice which Canada so cheerfully laid upon the altar of British supremacy.

The St. Louis car strike serves as a reminder that hidden troubles still lie under the surface, in spite of the general prosperity which is being enjoyed throughout the states. The strike has reached such proportions that collisions between strikers and policemen are of daily occurrence, and fatalities have resulted in several instances. If some of the surplus energy which statesmen are now devoting to the subjects of expansion and silver should be applied toward an effort to solve the labor problem, lasting benefits to humanity might result.

The gold output for the season will probably exceed that of any former year in so far as the gross amount is concerned. The net profits, however, will be comparatively small, owing to the enormous cost involved in placing machinery on the various creeks. If suitable roads had been in use leading to the diggings, this expense would have been cut down materially and profits proportionately increased. To many claim operators, the winter has brought little, aside from experience.

B. C. Settlers.

Ottawa, May 12.—Settlers of the Dominion lands within the railway belt in British Columbia were charged \$1 per acre for homesteads. An order-in-council has been passed doing away with this and bona fide settlers can now have lands free on the same conditions as exist in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Lt. Col. White, D. O. C. for Montreal district, has been appointed to command the Halifax garrison regiment in place of Lt. Col. Vidal, who will return to be on the headquarters staff.

John Boyd, merchant; Frederick Fowlburns, merchant; Samuel Abram Wye, plumber; Geo. Ernest Toms, plumber, and Alfred Greenhalg, book-keeper, of Vancouver, are applying for incorporation as the Yukon Plumbing, Heating and Engineering Company, with capital at \$24,000, and head office at Dawson.

It is understood that the government will reduce the postage on newspapers and periodicals to one-quarter cent per pound. It is now one-half cent.

The department of militia has forwarded plans, specifications and instructions for the new rifle range at Victoria.

POPULAR OPINION.

To the Editor.

Editor Klondike Nugget.
Sir: I do not know whether the authorities here are conversant with the general sentiment as to the working of dogs during the summer months, but I think they cannot be, or they would have taken the proper steps ere this to release the poor canine domestic from the cruelties imposed on him in being forced to haul heavy loads during the intense heat of the day.

To me it has been a painful ordeal to look on and see good, faithful dogs in their season, severely beaten by youths and even men, who do not stop to think how much can be fairly expected from our canine friend.

There are instances of this cruelty every day around the city that appeal to us all, but, of course, we cannot interfere. However, we look to the authorities to right all wrongs, and I am but voicing the sentiment of the fair-thinking people of Dawson when I say that the dog is totally unfitted for the work he is at present being compelled to do, especially when he has to be urged on under the persuasion of a heavy green-hide, not so much through laziness as through unfitness and complete exhaustion. The dog is too good and faithful an animal to be so treated.

Hoping the proper authorities will give the matter their consideration, I am, etc.,
SYMPATHIZER.

Commerce of the World in 1899.

The following table shows the imports and exports of all countries for which statistics have been received by the bureau of foreign commerce:

Countr.es.	Imports.	Exports.
United States	\$ 798,845,571	\$1,275,499,671
United Kingdom	2,360,619,989	1,604,288,674
France (spec. com.)	813,909,950	752,534,446
Germany	1,308,013,014	983,561,296
Belgium (spec. com.)	46,817,945	34,107,621
Greece	12,319,054	7,231,119
Italy	233,596,134	229,417,170
Austria-Hungary	328,191,890	390,191,300
Switzerland (spec. c.)	153,001,485	154,532,690
Russia	148,834,485	134,232,690
Canada	157,021,358	104,083,650
Mexico	50,899,194	64,946,246
Costa Rica	4,258,896	5,659,218
Argentina Republic	87,670,940	117,617,790
British Guiana	15,282,778	8,325,318
Uruguay	19,251,397	25,156,754
British India	276,045,752	384,414,796
Japan	86,738,587	87,831,878
Straits Settlements	57,937,054	31,767,594
Cape Colony	63,174,083	103,989,567
Natal	19,534,914	6,521,894
Madagascar	6,401,272	1,496,737
	1,621,319	465,094

781 months of 1899. 211 even months of 1899.
319 months of 1899. 415 fiscal year 1898-99.
517 months of 1899. 631 months of 1899 for imports; six months of 1899 for exports.

In Lord Salisbury's Speech.

London, May 12.—Lord Salisbury's address to the members of the Primrose League on Wednesday and the remarkable utterances of the premier on that occasion continue to form almost the sole topic of conversation. Editorial writers quickly gave up the attempt to analyse, for the benefit of the public, the numerous features of the speech, and were well nigh staggered into silence by its baffling unexpectedness and the multiplicity of the issues it contained. It was delivered when the nation expected exactly the opposite kind of remarks. To implore his countrymen to awake to the perils constantly menacing the great empire and its existence at the very moment when a long period of patient waiting had been replaced by jubilation over Roberts' successful advance was an expedient which seemed so utterly bereft of the first principles of politics, especially considering the approach of the elections, that some of Lord Salisbury's own supporters were astonished. He pulled to pieces every fabric that had been built around the Queen's visit to Ireland, calmly comparing the present efforts to attain home rule to Boer conspiracies and hostility. The whole tone of the speech lacked all those formalities, reticency and veiled utterances to which the English people have been accustomed since the days of Pitt and Palmerston. Lord Salisbury hitherto has religiously followed such precedents, but on Wednesday he spoke to the public as he might to an intimate friend after dinner.

So amazing and interesting has been Lord Salisbury himself as revealed this week, that the broad and from the standpoint of other nations, the far most important sensational feature of the speech has passed almost unnoticed. Were the premier of any other European state to get up in these times of war and rumors of wars and urge the people of an eminently commercial race to accustom themselves to the use of firearms and to establish rifle clubs in every city, village and hamlet, there would run through Europe such a shiver of fright and such vivid anticipation of hostile intention and devastating conflict that market prices would drop by tens, and mobilization plans would be at the finger tips of every war minister. That this has not occurred appears to be due to the generally recognized fact that when Lord Salisbury pessimistically hinted of the hostilities toward Eng-

land the world over, he was speaking purely in the abstract, without harboring in his mind one concrete instance whereby that hospitality might become an immediate menace.

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WM. ABBOTT ps

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