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### FOR REPRESENTATION.

It cannot be expected that the Yukon territory will receive at the hands of parliament that recognition to which it is entitled until it is represented by a delegate in the federal parliament. The personal and selfish ambitions which to a greater or less extent animate every member of the house will always stand in the way of their giving any measure of justice to the Yukon until we have a man of our own choice who can stand up in the halls of parliament and demand in no uncertain language such legislation as his constituents may direct.

The Yukon territory is not a thing for a day. It is a country with resources already demonstrated to be of immense value and with the most marvelous possibilities ahead which every day are becoming probabilities.

But in order to grow the country must be given encouragement. Thus far it has been looked upon as a milch cow soon to go dry and from which every drop possible should be squeezed. The results of last winter's work and the preparations now being made for next season prove the folly of this thing. But the other fact has also been demonstrated that it is only a question of time when the country will be killed if the government's attitude toward it is not changed.

We want the Yukon territory opened up. We want roads built wherever gold in paying quantities is discovered. We want bridges built by the government and taken out of the hands of toll-gatherers. We want some system of exchange arranged whereby a miner may secure the full value of his gold right in the city of Dawson. We want such laws as will give the government a fair return for the protection which it affords the miner, but will leave the latter to enjoy the fruits of his labor, which at the present time he does not. In short, we want a great many things—things we have absolutely got to have, and the presence in parliament of a representative from the Yukon, fully informed as to what we require, would be a long step toward attaining the desired end. At the present time the country is burdened with taxation with absolutely no representation, which is tyranny today just as it was 100 years ago.

### McCOOK WILL GO.

U. S. Consul McCook seems to have been able to secure sufficient pull at Washington to force a whitewash for his disgraceful conduct in Dawson. A quiet tip is going round, however, that after being publicly exonerated, McCook will be privately kicked out of office, which is better treatment than he deserves. There is scarcely a newspaper of any prominence on the outside which has not published and commented upon the Nugget's account of McCook's escapades, and the only defender which the consul has been able to secure is the poor deluded government mouthpiece, the Yukon Sun. The editor of that sheet must hold to a standard of conduct on a par with that of McCook or he would not have the gall to defend the consul. Birds of a feather, etc.

### HAD TO BUY A STEAMER.

Peculiar measures have to be resorted to in Dawson sometimes in order to obtain desired ends. An instance illustrative of this fact occurred in connection

with the NUGGET's new plant, which is now being set up in our own building on Third street. Upon the arrival of the machinery in Dawson an examination revealed the fact that the engine which had been ordered had failed to put in an appearance. No trace could be obtained of that most essential feature of the plant, so a search was immediately instituted for something that would answer the purpose. It happened that Mr. T. C. Healy's steamer "Wise Mike" was for sale, and it likewise developed that Mike's boiler and engines were just about suited to the NUGGET's machinery. It required only a few minutes to make a satisfactory deal and the NUGGET became the owner of the steamer in order to secure the engine and boiler, which are now being attached to our new cylinder press and typesetting machine. The NUGGET now owns a steamer without an engine, which is of just about as much use to humanity as a tramway without a tram. But we shall be enabled to operate our machinery, which was the consummation at which we aimed.

### BRING ONLY THE BEST.

The Yukon country in past years has been made the dumping ground for shelf-worn provisions that had passed the marketable period outside. Old and musty flour, bacon and other staples that had outlived any usefulness they might ever have possessed were shipped into the Yukon upon the theory that "anything was good enough for a Yukon miner." There is no reason nor justification for such a policy upon the part of outfitting concerns. The lot of a miner or prospector in the Yukon valley is sufficiently hard under any circumstances. He must undergo the hardest and most exhausting of physical labor, and the consequent drain upon his system is at best severe.

It is, therefore, a gross imposition that should at any time be forced to resort to stale provisions to recoup his strength. It should not be forgotten, also, that the original outside cost is under ordinary circumstances the smallest item in fixing the price of goods on the Yukon. When freight and duty, if the goods have been imported, are estimated they will often exceed the original purchase price. It costs just as much money to land a pound of poor flour in Dawson as it does to transport the same amount of the very best. The difference in the original cost of the two is so slight that it seems almost a crime that poor stuff should be brought here at all.

The Yukoner expects to pay a good price for his grub. But when he pays that price he is entitled to a guarantee that what he has bought is the best that money can procure.

### THE BOUNDARY.

The negotiations concerning the Alaska boundary line bid fair to terminate as was pointed out would be the case some time ago. Senator Fairbanks, United States commissioner for the settlement of the boundary question, has been to Skaguay and examined the advantages of that town as holding the key to the Yukon situation. As a result of his visit to the Lynn canal port he has announced it as being his conviction that the claim of the United States to all the ports of that body of water shall be firmly maintained.

This will be his attitude when the negotiations are resumed, and it is altogether probable that a final settlement will be reached, leaving the boundary about as it is today, or a modus vivendi may be agreed upon continuing the present arrangements for a term of years. It is unfortunate for Victoria and Vancouver merchants that Canada has not as yet a through route to the Klondike. Were this the case they could command the trade almost without dispute. It is hardly to be expected, however, that the Sound cities on the other side of the line would allow their commerce to be thus taken from them without a hard struggle.

The retirement from the N. W. M. P. of a number of men whose terms of en-

listment have expired or are about to do so, promises to cripple the service somewhat during the winter approaching. The boys have received compensation by no means commensurate with the work they were called upon to perform last winter and cannot be blamed for quitting the service. It is doubtful if the personnel of the rank and file of the force will ever again attain the excellence it has possessed during the past year.

Word has reached Dawson that the government intends constructing a free tramway around the White Horse rapids for the use of shippers. In the language of the street, "we are from Missouri" on this proposition. However, should it by a fortuitous circumstance proved to be true none will be more ready than we to accord the powers that be due and full credit.

It looks very much as though cold weather would arrive before the long-talked-of public buildings are constructed. A new postoffice is most urgently required. The site selected is central and well located for the purpose. It would be dollars, and a great many of them, in the government's pocket to build immediately.

D. W. SEMPLE, who for nearly a year was employed on the NUGGET as advertising solicitor, has started a newspaper venture of his own. It is called the Gleaner and seems to be a lusty infant.

### Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Furgeson & Cushman, of Grand Forks, was dissolved on July 25. All bills due said firm will be collected by A. B. Furgeson. Mr. Furgeson has formed a new partnership with Mr. R. S. Eskridge, and will continue business at the same stand, Grand Forks.

Excellent service and moderate prices at the Cafe Royal.

Tickets for the Grand concert to be held at the Grand Opera House on Aug. 3, can be secured at the following places: Grand Opera House, Alaska Commercial Co.'s store, Trading & Exploration Co.'s store, Alaska Exploration Co.'s store, Kirk's Drug store, Ames & Wilkin's store, the Bodega saloon.

Marie Riedeselle, formerly at the Forks, has opened massage baths at the Spokane hotel.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

To Whom It May Concern: Please take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank H. Duden and John Scollard, partners operating the Aurora restaurant, First avenue, Dawson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said John Scollard will continue to run the business, collect all indebtedness and pay all bills of said partnership. Dated at Dawson, this 22d day of July, 1899. FRANK H. DUDEN, JOHN SCOLLARD.

Tin and granite ware at J. H. Holme & Co.'s opposite Fairview hotel.

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MANUFACTURERS OF  
First Quality Matched, Dressed Rustic, Roofing, and Rough Lumber  
House Logs Furnished, Cordwood &c.  
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## THE OPERA HOUSE

BAKKE, WILSON & PETERSON  
Proprietors

Headquarters for Best of  
Wines, Liquors and Cigars

A FULL LINE OF  
STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES  
Jobbing Trade a Specialty.

## ARCHIBALD The Grocer

Second Ave., opp. Cafe Royal.

## For Forty-Mile Str. BURPEE

Will sail from  
Smith & Hobbs' Wharf

EVERY MONDAY, AT 1 P. M.,

Carrying Nugget Express, Freight and Passengers.

For rates on express matter apply to Nugget Express. Freight and passenger rates, Craden & Wilcox, Second avenue. Steamer can be chartered for special service on reasonable terms.

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Storage Space for Goods; 1 lb. to 5 Tons.

CALL AND ASK PRICES.

JAMES E. BOOGE, Yukon Hotel

## Just Opened

....MADDEN HOUSE....  
MADDEN & BINNET, Proprietors  
SALOON AND CLUB ROOMS

Good Floor—Good Music  
Best Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

JAS. D. HOGG, JR., Pres. LESTER TURNER, Cashier

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SEATTLE, WASH.

Gold dust bought or advanced on. Interest paid on deposits. Safety deposit box is free to customers.

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Contractor and Builder.  
REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS  
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FURNISHED

Next door north of "Nugget" office, Dawson

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Freighters and Carriers

TEAMING  
Packing to all Creeks. Saddle Horses.  
Office and Store-room 249 Third Ave. Tel. No.

## Green Tree Hotel

Hall, McKinney & Young, Props.  
BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS

Dining-room Service Unexcelled.  
First-Class Bar in Connection.  
FIRE DISTRICT. FRONT STREET

## Chisholm's Saloon

OLD STAND.

Full line Best Brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars  
TOM CHISHOLM, Prop'r

## ELDORADO SALOON

HALL, MCKINNEY & YOUNG, Proprietors.

KLONDIKE CITY.

Finest Brands of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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Northern Cafe,  
GRIFFIN & BOYKER, PROPS.

OUR MOTTO:  
"Quick Service and Only the Best."

## 75c. BUYS THE BEST MEAL IN DAWSON AT THE Rainier House.

First-Class Lodging-House in Connection.  
Second Ave., 2d door north Cafe Royal.

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Gold received for delivery to the mint or assay office in Seattle. Prompt returns made.

INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.  
Safe deposits boxes free to customers.

Railway and steamship tickets sold to all parts of the world.

## ALASKA EXPLORATION CO.

Operating the palatial river steamers

Leon, Linda, Arnold, Herman, F. K. Gustin, Mary F. Graff, and Six Large Barges

Connecting with the Elegant Ocean Steamer

CHAS. NELSON

at St. Michael, Direct for San Francisco, Cal.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND MINERS' SUPPLIES.

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Our Goods are all First Class and Guaranteed.

L. R. FULDA, Agent.

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Merchandising and Outfitting Orders executed in any part of the United States and Canada without any commission.

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