WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER

KLONDIKE NU

THE SCARCITY OF WA It was reasonably expected output, for this year would twenty-five to fifty per cent me 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 ; the United States timber is ! served, and in some instances trees are being planted out in a induce a heavier rainfall for ap al 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 cle 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 soo This water question is by far th important of any in a considers 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 acar water. Yet some engineers he 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.

made to do I 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. sate such a company would chars instance, should be definitely fo it is in municipalities where frau are grantedfor a public water st and the company itself should be the control of the government ja any public corporation to who granted a valuable franchise for a lic consideration. There is no d as has been before stated, that the millions needed for such a vast prise wantd readily be obtained u government franchise, and the uld be the working of many

stead of doing good to all, the are doing little or nothing for a

compared with what they mi

The Klondike Nugget

TELEPHONE NUMBER 12 (SAMBON'S PIONEER PAPER) SUED DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY

From Saturday and Monday's Daily, NOT JUSTIFIED.

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 enterorise was considered a remarkable schiev ment, and justly so, for the 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 involves much more serious problems than were met by Mr. Charleson rugged, and in the winter time there is invariably an exceedingly heavy boats out or commission and conse tion of supplies, the establishment of These facts should be taken into im

been disapointed in not completing at the upper end of the river or strand-the work as early as he had hoped to do. It was fully anticipated that the tween Dawson and Whitehorse. wire would be in working order by the middle of the present summer but several weeks have gone by and another year. Should there be anything in the postponement of the date of completion nature of a rush for freight accommo

These facts do not, however, justify, the somewhat rabid language used by our contemporary this morning. Other to rush their orders without delay. men have undertaken equally as imfew instances have they been driven this time. When the gambling order week. from public life in consequence. good reasons for the delays which have terfere seriously with the progress of his first in four years.

temporary to calm its troubled spirit, entirely uncalled for. and not allow its angry passions to rise undignified.

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 turn trip will be made tomorrow at 2 to be a reaction from the condition of made arrangements for the payment of o'clock. crosperity which has prevailed for sev- the indemnity claimed by the latter. The Clifford Sifton leaves Whiteeral years in the States. A period of The sultan will bluff as long as there horse this evening. 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 The laying out and building of new to ensue and labor and capital will sending a minister home he usually wagon 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 Rurope business a number of roadhouses which 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.

may hope to secure.

For instance, as a consequence of the strike now in progress in San Francisco shipping is tied up, and hundreds of farmers and fruit growers are deprived of the privilege of sending their produce to market. Their crops, upon which their entire income depends, are rotting in the fields, while the strikers and theix employers are endeavoring to determine their relative staying determine their relative staying send on the hills near Dawson could be secured and preserved there would be no necessity of importing their would be no necessity of importing a single can of fruit for the winter. Hundreds of bushels of currants, blueberries, cranberries and other finely flavored fruits will spoil on the bushes for want of being picked. It seems to us that an opening is presented here for an 'industry which would be very profitable.

Same business. Others are rettring entirely as they are of the opinion that the better the condition of the road the less demand there will be for wayside houses. As many as half a dozen roadhouses have been surveyed out of business between Dawson and Gold Bottom by the laying out of the new road. The same applies to many of the other creeks.

New Hotel at Summit.

Jack Haymond and Nels Swanson are buildingle large hotel on the sumdetermine their relative staying powers. It appears, therefore, that the public generally is suffering by reason Mark Hanna is talked of as a candi-about eight miles from Grand Forks. required is some means for adjusting want to place Bryan in the White We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

pon the public at large.

abor and capital is unsatisfactory and in five years. unjust, for the chief sufferers are often those who have no immediate interests at stake and in most cases the striker himself reaps no advantage.

Some system of compulsory arbitrathat strikes are an existing reality winter, largely disproves our boasted claim

RUSH YOUR FREIGHT.

The season of open navigation is road company ceased issuing through bills of lading more than a week ago and all shipments subsequent to that White Pass has taken nearly all its snow fall. Added to this have been the quently is in a position to handle only a limited amount of freight.

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 coustructio i of a telegraph it e through a invariably occurred at the end of the shinning season that a large amount of It is quite true that Mr. Charlson has freight has been left in the warehouses

same condition will prevail again this

went into effect on June 1 a howl went Dawson as long as the mines remain

caffold he felt the edge of the heads- again tonight at 8. of their employ- when he issued his recent proclama-

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 expense.

difficulties between labor and capital House they could not lay plaus 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 ng the merits of a dispute between that the latter could make for himself

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

There may be other placer mining camps on the Yukon valley but there are none like the Klondike. The truth 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 town with the hope that they to fill the emergency. The very fact may find something to do for the

The results of the recent Canadian to enlightened and advanced civilza- census have been so unsatisfactory when compared with the report of 1891 that the authorities are inclined to believe that the latter was badly stuffed. rapidly drawing to a close. The rail. An investigation is quite likely to

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

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

> It may take more than one frost to make a winter, but there is no mistaking the fact that cold weather is with- LITIGATION in bailing distance.

Dawson will shortly be as well sup plied with playhouses as San Francisco -that is so far as quantity is con Attorney Black Tells About the Season for Shooting Ducks and Must Answer Serious Charge in

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Captain McCarty of the T. C. Powers which arrived here yesterday morning. The Isom had three barges in tow, the

The T. C. Powers arrived yesterday ten," said Mr. Black. warrant an opinion, such as the Sun of six months. The facts of the case Nome and the balance from way points.

The Selkirk arrived yesterday noon this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Yukoner, which arrived Saturin such a manner. It is altogether too When Charles I as ended Cromwell's day evening with 60 passengers, leaves eral must join.

The Flora with a scow containing Upwards of top ooo men are on strike cure for all diseases." Probably Lord also brought 42 passengers and will To say that it ends the litigation, 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.

ers, others requiring recognition of tion. At any rate the troubles in Boer. The Lightning, one of the Sullivan Editor Nugget: ers, others requiring recognition of tion. At any rate the troubles in Boerunion principles and others still for a
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land seem to be coming to an end.

Under the circumstances almost any

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variety of different reasons. The effect of this industrial upheaval policy which will put a stop to un mines at Cliff creek yesterday morning

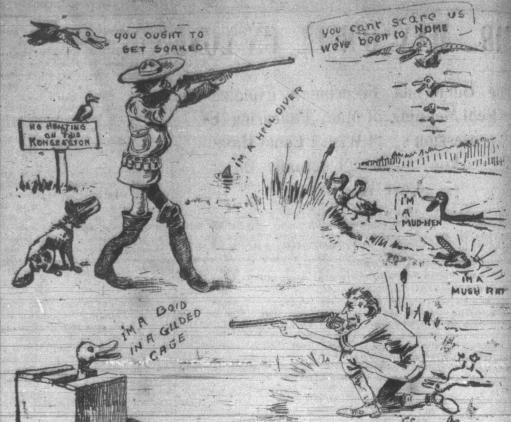
The Wilbur Crimmins arrived last night with a cargo composed almost

Surveyed Out of Business.

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 down and who suffer in consequence of the strike may hope to secure.

If all the wild berries which grow to the road where they will follow the same business. Others are retiring entirely as they are of the opinion that

are building a large hotel on the sum mit to be called the Summit Pavilion



DUCK SHOOTING SEASON OPENS.

NOT ENDED

Milne Concession.

dations, a blockade is certain to occur.

It will be well, therefore, for every one who hopes still to receive freight, at the mouth of the river August 19 by With Gold Commissioner Senkler that Dawson there is little necessity for a preferred by A. E. Marks receiving the letter from the minister of the law protecting this class of game, teller of the Canadian Bank of Cominterior, published in our evening Ducks and geese are not numerous in contemporary by Assistant Gold Com-this locality and what few there are ing Saturday afternoon in the police various wiseaeres Dawson ought by total tonnage amounting to over 2000 ton of Da Miles of the least the posito complete them on time, but in very rights 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 gunmore than if it had never been writ- ner. At points only a few miles both of last month Pelkey had made two

He went on to state the present posi- Klondike, Stewart and other rivers Pelkey's handwriting was so illegible, chael, with 300 tons of freight and 51 passengers, 17 of the latter being from twenty-nine others versus Dr. Milne men will now repair with all their and had mistaken a figure 4 for an 8 on has given, being expressed. All that is known is the mere fact that Mr. Charleson's expectations have not been realized. He hoped to finish the line realized. He hoped to finish the line will always remain a good town as most powerful boats on the river will the case of Hartley et al. versus the will be resonant with reports of guns. he was given credit for \$915.50. In most powerful boats on the river will on a certain date and failed to do so.

In consequence the Sun would have him discharged at once from the public give out, all the gamblers in the world give out, all the gamblers in the world some and expects to make give out, all the gamblers in the world some and expects to make give out, all the gamblers in the world some and expects to make give out, all the gamblers in the world some and expects to make give out, all the gamblers in the world some and expects to make give out, all the gamblers in the world some and expects to make give out, all the gamblers in the world some and the necessity of joining the loading shot gun from his place of check for him as his own has dwriting give out, all the gamblers in the world couldn't make the town a profitable place for business, nor on the other known we are of the opinion that Mr. Charlson will be able to show very good reasons for the delays which have good reasons for the delays which have

This decision must be either that the cases be referred back to the gold com-Meanwhile we suggest to our congood. The cry raised last spring was emporary to calm its troubled spirit, entirely uncalled for.

Dawson as long as the mines remain with 11 passengers and 192 tons of freight. She returned to Whitehorse this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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The Selkirk arrived yesterday noon magazines magazines missioner for trial as they are, and as they are, and as they are this afternoon at 2 o'clock. ought to be, or that the attorney gen-

In either case, says Mr. Black, the cases will be proceeded with and the man's ax and is said to have remarked, the flora with a scow containing status of the cases are in no way interfered is sharp medicine but a sure the form of the form of the cases are in no way interfered with by the letter referred to. To say that it ends the litigation,

Seventy Five Rounds.

DOMINION SUBSCRIBER.

(The fight occurred at Richburg, Mississippi, July 8th, 1889, and lasted 75 rounds, Sullivan winning. - RD.)

M. A. Hammell has returned from a business trip made to Nome several weeks ago, traveling via Seattle and Skagway

NIMRODS **ARE HAPPY**

Geese Opened Yesterday.

A Quiet Wedding.

of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buck on which case it resolved itself into Righth avenue. The contracting parties civil and not a criminal action. were Mr. Ed Robinson the well-known electrician at the Dawson Electric of the matter saying that he considered Co.'s power house and Miss Greene, a it a very serious offense, the man secharming young lady of Los Angeles, ing an opportunity of becoming sul-Cal., who arrived in Dawson Saturday denly rich by taking advantage of the evening at 8 o'clock on the steamer mistake and drawing the m Yukoner. The ceremony was perform he positively knew that he did no Robinson is erecting a nice little cottage in the southern part of the town into which he and his bride will move

as soon as completed. 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.

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Higher Court.

Woodworth & Black representing 30 of Yesterday, September 1st, began the James A. Pelkey who was arrested merce, was given his preliminary hear-

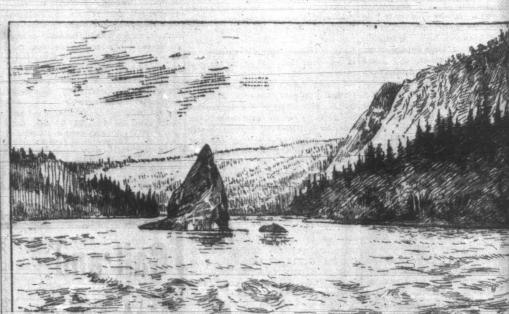
down and up the Yukon and on the deposits amounting to \$515.50.

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

The magistrate took a different view without bail.

Miss Edwards, teacher in the kin dergarten, has returned from a pleasa vacation spent on the outside.

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



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