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THOSE YUKON CHARG

The question of mal-administ the Yukon has again come pro before parliament. Sir Charle Tupper delivered on June 28 o most lengthy and highly se speeches ever recorded in Can tory.

Sir Hibbert brought forward charges, every one of which oughly specific in his nature. ered the ground since Si dispatched his "batch of ficials" to run things in th and demonstrated just as th did months ago that if the real of affairs is ever to be ascertair be done through a commissi unbiased, and independent of mental strings.

Sir Hibbert is by no means his language. He denounces investigation and supports t this paper that the so-called tion was nothing more nor premeditated whitewash.

In scathing language he the methods by which the in was delayed for so long a

...ys and ...us, part h ...history.

Major Walsh does not esca nor do Messrs. Wade, W Gregor, Norwood and other in the government service l

In concluding his address, stated that unless he should prove before a royal com truth of the charges he h would forfeit his seat in par never again ask for politica or preferment at the hands of Canada.

It is scarcely to be antic ever, that Sifton will permi ment of a commission suc bert demands. Every day is secured adds so much m ficulty that would be met ing proof to substantiate many of which are now a

In this country where more or less transient, wl continually coming and go their residences upon a tice, it is out of the quest that witnesses can readily proved misdoings from months old. Sifton's gam play for time since the firs an investigation were sent succeed in avoiding the cannot escape the fact will be associated for all history of governmental abuse of official power in

ALASKAN POSSI

The NUGGET is credibly the United States gover pushing the constructio across Alaska to the Yukon. It will be remembered that a surveying party was sent out more than a year ago to lay out a mail route through American territory from the coast to Circle City. The general course of the proposed route is up the Copper river to the headwaters of the Tanana and down the latter stream to the Yukon.

Whether there is, in fact, any foundation to this rumor or not, it is apparent that the United States government is at length awakening to a realization of the wonderful resources awaiting development in Alaska.

There is every reason to believe that during the next few years a large and continually increasing stream of immigration will flow into Alaskan territory. Travelers through the Copper and Tana-

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Max Steinfeld has recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever and is again on the streets.

The Canadian brought in 70 tons of mining machinery, a part of which is for the development of Anderson's Hunker concession.

Telegraph offices have been established at Bennett, Tagish, Caribou Crossing, White Horse rapids, Lower Lebarge and Hootalinqua.

The Novelty theatre and saloon, operated by Messrs Cole and Brown, was closed down on Tuesday morning owing, it is said, to poor patronage.

The captain of the Ora, which arrived in this week, says that people were reported to be still crossing Crater lake on the ice when he left White Horse rapids.

A half interest in claim No. 142 below lower discovery was sold at sheriff's sale by Vernon & Storry Thursday C. M. Woodworth was the purchaser and the price was $225.

Late arrivals from the outside report that the Chilcoot tramway running from Dyea to the summit of Chilcoot pass, has been purchased by the White Pass railroad company.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Captain Thomas Parker, who was last year a mate on the Canadian Pacific steamer McConnell. He is believed to be in the Yukon country. Information of his whereabouts will result to his advantage

The government is building a sidewalk on the water front to connect those of the A. E. Co., and the T & E Co It promises to become a favorite promenade and it will certainly prove a great convenience to pedestrians who live in the south part of town.

A beautiful specimen of gold-bearing quartz was recently found by C E. Shea in the tailings on Bonanza at the mouth of Adams gulch. It weighs 174 ounces and is thickly dotted with large pieces of shining gold. He has recently been offered $100 for the piece.

While the government is busily employed in enforcing sidewalk building on property holders, it should not longer neglect the stretch of open ground opposite the barracks, courthouse and other government buildings up town. No place in the city needs a walk more

Constable Mayne, of the N. W. M. P., who went to St Michael as a guard for a shipment of gold dust, has returned He says that while there may be gold in the Nome country, he does not think it has yet been found in paying quantities. His general report of the country is very discouraging

Mr. Thomas Crahan has lately returned from the east, where he made arrangements for a Klondike exhibit at the world's exposition. A feature of the exhibit will be a display of kenetoscopic pictures of scenes in the Klondike, and a machine is now at work here under the charge of Mr. R. K. Bonine of Mr. Edison's laboratory at Orange, N J.

Captain Ritchie of the Canadian Development Co. has reached Skaguay from a month's visit to the outside, where he arranged for the shipment of several hundred tons of freight over his line. He reported that his company expected to build another boat this season to assist the present fleet. The captain was expected to leave in a few days for Dawson

The N. A. T. & T. Co.'s steamer Portens B. Weare arrived Thursday with a cargo of beer and liquor which was turned back owing to the fact that the owners had no permit to bring the goods into the country. She left again for St. Michael on Friday afternoon. The Joseph B Closset arrived down from White Horse on Friday. The steamer John J. Healy arrived in port from St. Michael on Friday.

William C Agle, a man who has been on the Yukon for thirteen long years, arrived from Dawson Thursday night with a big roll of manuscript under his arm en route to New York On his arrival at the latter city the Harpers will publish for him a 500-page book entitled "Old Times on the Yukon," a history of that country between 1885 and 1890.—*Skaguay Alaskan.*

In the Higher Court.

Judge Dugas held a session of the territorial court on Thursday, at which several persons charged with indictable offenses were arraigned.

George Daniels pleaded guilty to the offense of attempting to escape from jail. Sentence is expected to be imposed soon.

The cases of the Yukoner's crew were called, but were again remanded, as the authority of the attorney general for their trial here has not yet been received.

Fred Warren, charged with attempting to commit suicide, pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by the court alone.

John Harper pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing $130 in gold dust from No 4a Eldorado, the property of F. J. Murdock.

William Bennett, charged with the murder of Arnold Brehmer, pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by a jury. He was refused bail.

Arthur Goddard, the slayer of James Prater, was too ill to appear. It is said that he is in quite feeble health.

FICTION IS OUTDONE.

Remarkable Experience of a Miner With Crooks.

That truth is stranger than fiction is a maxim so well founded that it needs no fresh testimonials to its truth; yet an episode has just occurred in local circles which the NUGGET thinks may be quoted to lend additional emphasis. The hero of the affair is Jacob Klein, a miner of Selwyn creek, and the story he tells indicates that, as he claims, he was the victim of a conspiracy of the rankest kind. One day this week Klein was brought to Dawson by canoe in the custody of a policeman, charged with being insane. He was kept in a cell for a couple of days, after which he was taken before Dr. Thompson for examination. He was subjected to the most rigid tests known to the doctor, who finally declared him to be perfectly sane.

Thereupon Klein was given his liberty, and he at once unfolded to the police officials the story of the dark conspiracy of which he was the victim. For a long time, he says, several miners on Selwyn had cast covetous glances at his claim, on which was known to be good pay, and they finally decided to have him sent out of the country, when his claim would be relocated and divided among the conspirators. Accordingly, a complaint was lodged with the police at Selwyn charging Klein with insanity; he was taken in custody and brought to Dawson as set forth above.

On the way down, Klein alleges, the policeman offered to give him his liberty if he would leave the country, never to return, which he emphatically declined to do. From this instance Klein is of opinion that the policeman was cognizant of the conspiracy, if not actually a party to it.

Klein's story is so evidently truthful that the police officials decided to at once take steps to probe it to the bottom and bring the parties to justice, if found guilty. Klein, who hails from Eugene, Oregon, has several friends here, who are very indignant over the affair.

An Opinion of Cape Nome.

The following concise and pointed epistle was brought to the NUGGET office on Wednesday for publication. The beauty of the letter lies principally in its brevity. The writer evidently has his mind pretty well made up in the matter. At least he does not hesitate to express his views, which appear to be nothing if not honest.

ST MICHAELS, July 6, 1899

MR. H. MADDEN, Dawson, *Dear Sir*:—I got over to the diggings and they are on the bum, so I leave for Seattle. I don't think you want any of this country. There are about 10 saloons and no money. I didn't see as much gold here as you would see in Dawson in one hour. Yours as ever, W. PERDUE.

More River Front Improvements.

Building operations on the water front continue to be pressed steadily. This week Mr. H. TeRoller, on behalf of the S. Y. T. Co., secured nearly 100 feet adjoining Second street on the south and began the construction of a warehouse, to be 30x90 feet in dimension. He also has under construction an auxiliary warehouse, 28x80 feet, on Third avenue, and a warm storage house on Sixth avenue is to be built

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but little recognition has been paid them. In all sorts and conditions of weather the boys were right on hand to do duty arduous and not infrequently perilous. Their action in disbanding was not surprising under the circumstances. The wonder is that it did not come sooner than it did.

THE NUGGET's advice to intending Cape Nome stampeders seems to have been very timely. Indications are now that the reported strike is a rather windy affair. It is not difficult to find men who have heard of other men who shoveled in $10,000 and other amounts

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