Whitehorse -THE WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE -RELAY STAGES-

No Night Travelling. Time 41 Days to Whitehorse

Stages Leave Tuesday, Jan. 6, and Thursday, Jan. 8, 1 p. m. J. H. ROGERS.

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GUSHER CAPPED

D. A. Matheson's Scheme is the Greatest Success.

The deep shaft gusher is capped at last and will make no more trouble Yearly, in advance this winter. More than that the water has been securely preserved for | single copies ... the use of the miners, probably for all time.

Contractor D. A. Matheson has now had the water shut off by the big gate valves for sixty hours and not a drop is escaping. In the mam- Single copies moth pipes is compressed air forced there by a force pump and holding the water down to a depth of some forty feet or more. This is but temporary while the last of the work is ing done and when all is finished be allowed to pass out while the water will have a certain amount of continuous flow to keep the pipes from freezing and bursting.

The water was first shut off on ruesday and remained so for three and a half hours. The next day it was shut off for four hours. These were mere trials and it was found that some water came up around one of the pipes. The cement in contracting as it set naturally drew of from the pipes leaving a small open-

To close this Mr. Matheson used akum and pitch, putting them in at he surface of the filling fifteen feet stead. down, and now they are found to be just the right thing. When the water was finally shut off not a drop escaped and none now escapes. The longer it is off the more secure is the capping, and the more certain it is

The men in the ditch gangs have been laid off. They have been given eir time, and some of them have gone to town for their Those who remain will get oney here wext Wednesday. There is no more danger to the

below here, though many nds of dollars in damages are ded. Work will resume at once nd continue for the winter. The pressure of the water has not

n measured yet but it will probbly amount to 75 or 100 pounds per inch. It will likely increase to 150 nds, which will be sufficient to arry it to the top of Gold hill. All re glad the gusher is "out of busi-ess" and will be used to furnish ng water next summer. - Bonanza Record, Jan. 3.

Invited to Denver.

Denver, Dec. 20 .- The following elt today by Major R. R. behalf of the city of Denver I

cordially invite you to visit this city forward from so many sources-some the coast the coming summer.

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igure for its space and in justification thereof guarantees to its advertisers a the pipes will be tapped with pipes and circulation five times that of any and enthusiastic support.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1903.



Gold Run.

- "The Old

For Members Yukon Council.

Dr. ALFRED THOMPSON

ARTHUR WILSON.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

.................. FOR MAYOR OF DAWSON,

possession of this paper, the Nugget "unworthy instrument." The unfeels able to predict with the utmost worthy one was in the A. B. hall confidence that Mr. R. P. McLennan with his usual following and the ocwas sent to President will be elected mayor of Dawson by casional howls which went up for You might have heard the words, When o'er the pass he got his freight. For I have heard while on my beat, He held it in his icy grasp but was His freight for life they all discussed to all appearance dead. a very substantial majority.

while on your contemplated trip to of them altogether unexpected-that Mr. James McNamee has with Is there a man in the whole Yukon success seems now altogether assur- drawn from the race for the Yukon Who never heard the words "Mush And wait until the ice" gained I will return his plight to sketch. New York, Dec. 20 .- The four story didate of the taxpaying interests of went along swimmingly until, unportance

> nayor and alderme, are the duly ac- McNamee, eredited agents of the taxpayers. It or the conduct of the city's busiliable and conservative business man. Any man who goes into the race on cism at any other candidate now in candidates should have a walkover. he field the Nugget feels free to say that Mr. McLennan possesses the de-

nection with the other aspirants for thiel Sullivan reached that conclu-

record upon all questions of public 1908, prize fighting should stop. It ing game is at an end. judgment that Mr. McLennan is ad- affair he will be permitted to do so. of pugs. I am not averse to a good local managers are able to get such who do not know how to conduct fighters was at an end. mirably suited to fill the position for which he is now a candidate.

The Nugget has been a consi nd conscientious advocate of Mr McLennan's candidacy from the be ginning and upon this the closing day of the campaign we take occasion to urge upon every voter the propriety and desirability of supporting that

There are no solid, substantial reaons to be advanced in behalf of any been offered in favor of Mr. McLen-

He has been brought into the field n response to a spontaneous demand from the taxnavers of Dawson who lesire a man in the mayor's chair in whom implicit reliance may be plac-

He has been closely associated with the development and growth of the efty and is familiar with all its varous interests.

He represents everything that tands for good citizenship in the ommunity and if elected on Monday be, there will never be occasion on The power and magic of a word,

The Nugget calls upon the miners Of what happened on a winter trail. of the creeks to rally solidly around This case that happened years ago. Publisher the candidates nominated at the I think it was in '97 Caribou convention. The men who When to the world reports were given were not afraid to take their chances That the Klondike did vast treasures For the descending snow and sleet before the convention are entitled to the backing of every creek voter who 6.00 sented on the Yukon council.

Messrs. Wilson and Henderson are advance 1..... 2.00 .25 to h good men, and in every particular are deserving of support. They When a newspaper offers its advertiseng space at a nominal figure, it is a grantical admission of "no circulation." HE KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a good go before the convention and in so doing had the right to expect hearty

The enort that is being made to But renewed efforts all put forth weaken the strength which naturally For the Eldorado of the north belongs to the nominees of a delegate They took to their service, man and Creeks by our carriers on the following convention should be frowned down tays: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion and discount nanced. Every attempt and discountenanced. Every attempt The siwash, the horse and the malain that direction should be condemned promptly and vigorously.

> So many excellent gentlemen have offered their services to the voters as members of the city council that it s exceedingly difficult to suggest a Down stormy Bennett, past Caribou, nent of the voters with the full as surance that men will be chosen who doing their full duty and serving the taxpayers satisfactorily.

A great effort has been made to er list the combined support of the Catholic voters in behalf of Mayor Macaulay's candidate. The assumption that the Catholic voters can b delivered to any candidate is an insult to their intelligence which will be properly resented on Monday. Rescussion has no place in this contest as will be proven amply when

Many people were surprised last night to discover the fact that Mr. From information now within the Davison has the support of the late Davison reminded one of the palmy Assurances of support have come days of the Kid committee.

popular old-timer saw that the jig mud In which the horses often stuck The taxpayers pay the bills and the was up and withdrew his name. Wise

A vote for Mr. McLennan is a vote eems reasonable, therefore, that the for safe, conservative government. Or inland traveled until they fell, man who is held chiefly responsible Don't waste your hallot on an exper-

Without directing unnecessary crit- Monday with the backing of all the The goods beside the trail would Ere its dim curtains evening drew

Send a copy of the Nugget's Christmas edition to your outside friends.

Seattle, Dec. 16 .- There is to be the position which are not found in sion upon hearing of the termination of the Gibbs-Williams fight last Bedraggled, dead,-O, deep disgrace! And brace against that stiffening And not now, urged by word or good But on the whole the truth to bell well night. To a correspondent he stated One month ago he coursed the plains

known to the Dawson public, and his this afternoon that after January 1, Aside from that, however, the fightfighters so lar forget themselves as Corbett here they would be allowed Chief Sullivan will receive the sun oment so clearly and perfectly un-

granted Frank Clancy of this city for the first of the year there will be no the fights then it is high time to call tween men of national reputation, it Seattle would support boxing it be

in the mind of any man of average if Clancy wishes to pull off a fistic sick and tired of the actions of a lot lt is understood, however, that if chief's decision was aimed at men is high time this matching of cheap

is understood, will be tolerated. The tween men of national repute, but it

"MUSH ON" . A YUKON EPIC .



as we feel absolutely certain he will Has it ever to your mind occurred | With the hot blood coursing in his But soon new dangers him beset the part of the citizens to regret Or do you doubt the human breath Is sometimes fraught with life or

death?

hold.

honestly and sincerely desires to see Ev'ry hamlet sent its boldest forth And solemn stillness again does Wondering if the water here was in such a driving storm as this it's But each sprang quickly to his feet Converging thus from every land

strand.

haste

As they viewed that barren, bound waste, -

mute To get their goods to Bennett lake

brute.

In time that they their boats might My story dwells with one alone make. And thus their greatest labor o'er, They might ply their way by sail But was outside when the first report For it was borne upon the air

and oar ticket. It would be impossible for And the foaming Whitehorse rapids He quickly joined that great stamthrough

And thus for months a fevered throng Where each man strove the Pressed Chilkoot's steep defiles along.

And flowing free was his tail and

mane Upon the wind in glowing train His nostrils dilated with strength He could feel it bend and hear it and pride.

But kindly nature her mantel drew,

Above them wove a winding sheet, That named that year "the year of And winter's terrors now full arrayed As if upon the verge of death,

> brood Over this northern solitude

white And northward looking, where on Stood in the gloom of Arctic night. But as the man was going down Death's harvest here was not beast's He shouted to his dogs "Mush on," alone

For men-died, too-alas, unknown: But stayed not the order of their Who can their names or numbers sav ice- That with dread meningitis pass

> Here long tried friendships oft grew Then in a sheet it did congeal Men bartered life and friends for His clothes froze quick in the northgold ;

For gold crazed men passed eager by And rattled like a coat of mail And left their stricken friends to die. Though sorely numbed and woe-be. And every fifty paces gave a ringing Jim also roared aloud "Mush on," How all have fared is to me unknown.

He was a Yukon pioneer Innured to hardship, unknown to fear. Came out of the treasures of the And reached the guard at the bar-

north

And threatening him with ruin and

death

And hid those ghastly sights from As if to ease it of its weight And when it threatened to give way A moment then with bated breath

Then suddenly the ice gave way The thousands met on Skagway's Joint bills like scepters draped in And engulfed the driver and the sleigh.

The husky dogs were true and stout, His clothing soaked in every shred, And dripping wet from feet to head. They gave no look or by word de-A pelting snow his form now struck Around him like a case of steel.

ern gale

gone He shouted to his dogs 'Mush on. A mighty effort it did him cost,

racks square Who knew the old familiar sound And thus reported on his round : "There are some sleds out on the

tails By drifting snow embedded deep To his practiced sense the ace grew Secure in nature's robes they sleep. Without their aid this man is lost

> rived ?" Being answered "No," "I fear he's Then half a dozen muzzles sharp

He would convulsive grasp his sleigh, Since last you heard him on the lake And with them mixed promiscuously He should have reached our post, Now men prepare, go up the way, For a brief time the slaughter stayed Then on tip-toes he'd forward creep, And of the trail make close survey.

> hard to keep the trail, It's our men coming from Caribou or perhaps the Yukon mail. This order was addressed to Bill and

Jim Two strapping boys in khaki clad and both alert and trim. They pulled the sled and driver out, They promptly donned their fur coats and out into the night went,

And on the moistened surface stuck. Outside the night was dark and drear and silent as the dead Save but the moaning of the storm

> And up along the river back their course they did pursue, loud "hello.

was a lonely dismal howl But without that call he'd have been Of marauding wolves on adjacent He saw respiration had begun They left the river upon the right But it increased at each "Mush on and a short detour did make Soon they reached the harracks

Across the bend to where the trail And as through rough-piled blocks of They took the man out of the sleigh Within a drift they came upon the

Threw o'er their heads their bushy If on their work we oft would mass We would not complain when pay

But on this theme no more I'll say. All hope now rests with Tagish post, We will return unto the sleigh. Around the sleigh both Bill and Jim were kicking with their boots, The major there the case revived, There may be some in here who know Now oozing blood tells how he died. Then he would move with cautious "Men, has that traveler yet ar. They knew the dogs were somewhere

> above the snow appear. were a dozen pointed ears. They left their snug beds tardily and

lazily they yawned,

And from their full dress winter coats they shook the powdered And when they heard the words

"Mush on," bounding off they It kept Jim running lively in advance

to lead the way, murred, those boys on duty sent. And Bill took the frozen man's place at the handles of the sleigh,

And as he shouted loud ' Mush on," the frozen-man revived, and the spruce-boughs overhead, And then Bill shouted unto Jim, "Say, Jim, this stiff's alive." Acting this information on,

Each repetition of the word The sole response from out the night The frozen man more lively stirred, And as beside the sled Bill run hills on their nocturnal prowt. At first 'twas slow and feebly drawn

square, strikes the foot of Tagish lake. And all the force assembled there ice they floundered on their way, And to the guardroom did him con-

They laid him on the guardroom floor



THE POLICE TO THE RESCUE

They sounded on the desert air, These words re-echoed everywhere.

ed. Mr. McLennan is the logical can- council. Mr. McNamee's candidacy on ?

Strength.

Strength.

If such there be, go mark him well, That he might then resume his way life was well-nigh yielding to despair. For even on the frosty air there's a faint sector of second and the first sector of second and the fir factory of Wm. Lane, manufacturer the city and in municipal affairs luckily for him, the News gave him The autumn rains' descending flood. He had three dogs of the husky breed these interests are of paramount im- editorial endorsement. Presto! the Soon changed the trail to wats of Noted for endurance, strength and A gleam of light the darkness cleft.

While frantic drivers cursed their To make good the thickening of the And his flagging energies did rouse

"Mush on."

As the loaded horse sunk in the When the pistol shot the rest would Where Lake Tagish opens to the

And there that stark and stiffening And Tagish post before him lay wretch .

Done to death by gross abuse Thou poor fell victim of our race,

From out the north the winter blast The driver shout, 'Mush on.' Had frozen the flowing waters fast. Of this the sergeant a note then made The snow was matted on his clothes And then they sent for Dr. Rust, There was naught to do but pitch his And for the time no more was said. tent

strength. To Klondike with his dogs and sleigh. Through fitful storm came a parting

A week or so would perhaps suffice mire One morning early at break of day From Bennett post he hied away By noon he had passed Caribou

And the death-dew freezing on view. Then from them they would strip the Securely he passed by Windy Arm, Where many a voyager met harm ; Beyond the lakes for miles away.

> the lake ... break He found it hard to keep the trail gale.

Now to that lone and freezing wretch

rift He knew that light was from Tagish Cleared it from show as best other At twelve more brandy in him per

through He every effort did renew: gering pace

He labored hard, his feet to keep, To now resist death's numbing sleep. But the world before him seemed to To those going north in quest of gold

Presaging his departing soul; Beside his murderous load did stretch The shades of night were falling last. He strove again to arge his team-The snow was thickening in the blast All things now passing as a dream Is the horse that God gave man for Which in swirling clouds swept up The words now stifled on his lips. His reason failed in dark eclipse, With naught before their force to He fell yet grasping tight his sleigh And at full length behind it lay. The huskies felt the added load

They quickly settled on the trail,

to all appearance dead,

"He's some poor chechaco man,"

** N. 62. faint scent of sourdough." They raised that frozen figure upon

from where in the snow it lay,

could and laid it on the sleigh And now a passing tribute give In hopes that be might vet pull Those men that do for dute live With their big fur coats they wrapped that form,

> And these brave fellows unrewarded. And he told them what I've told you It's well this government has made Provisions good to render aid To guard them from robbers and from cold.

ing storm;

Without that aid this solitude Would by human wrecks and bones minds one old times in Minneago he strewed: There's instance where they were to blame

lame. They've very nobly done and well. a prospective "evente"

said Bill, but Jim said stoutly A glass of brandy promptly filled Said, "Give him this, he's badd chilled.

> Then loose those seebergs from M See see And put him in a good warm bek. Call me again at palf-past four.

And left the guards the man - M groom With praceful case the patient slept He grasped the sleigh and with stag. Themselves thin-clad faced the pelt. His appointed guard a close watch

With that the doctor left the room

his But such deeds here pass unrecorded. Next day they did him interview, If this tale is not over-drawn There must be virtue in the words

> Mush on. -JOHN KEHOE

The San Francisco-Seattle war If lis and St. Past. The papers at burling commercial defin back and forth after the manner of the press And some detractions from their agents of pugilism when they are en raced in the poble work of making the public sit up and take notice

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