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formation that will lead to the arrest

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903.

WATER QUESTION.

From every section of the mining prevailing dry weather has decreased the supply in several of the creeks to such an extent that operations are seriously hampered and the output will, in consequence, fall short of expectations unless frequent rains set

The situation brings the people face to face once more with the proposition that a permanent water supply is the greatest need of the camp.

With plenty of water at the com mand of the miners on the different creeks the aspect of affairs would undergo an immediate and complete revolution. Three times the number of claims now working would be in operation and employment would be offered to at least double the number of men now engaged.

There appears to be no immediate relief in sight, simply by reason of the fact that the Treadgold conces sion still hangs as a blight over the district.

The government will not appropriate the money necessary for the installation of a public water system and Treadgold is under no obligation to begin work on his system for a matter of several years to come and if his grant is not cancelled he has it within his power to keep the miners from a water supply for that length

Obviously, therefore, the people problem and first secure the cancellation of Treadgold's grant. There after the problem would be greatly simplified. With Treadgold out of the way, it would be a matter of small difficulty to secure capital for the establishment of a water system upon a legitimate basis.

It is within the knowledge of this paper that such an enterprise was directly in the way.

The country need not be blanketed with special privileges in order to se- down and killed by the robbers, who cure a water system nor is it necessary to create a vast monopoly for that purpose. Give bona fide investors a show and the problem will find a natural and equitable solution.

NO IMPROPRIETY. A forceful presentation of existing conditions was offered in our cartoon of yesterday. A miner held down by the burden of innumerable concessions was depicted as making a final appeal to Yukon's member of parliament for relief. The attitude of the latter left it doubtful whether they would be heard or what sort of re-

The situation could not be explained more clearly. It has been something more than six months since Ross was elected a member of parliament, and comparatively little has been done in the meantime to convince the people that pledges made by him, and in his behalf are to be carried out to fulfillment.

During the greater part of the time the public has, been in the dark even with respect to the whereabout, of the territory's member, and it now appears that letters and telegrains have been sent from Ottawa over Mr. Ross' signature, at times when he was thousands of miles away.

The determination of the government to send an investigating com-

mission to Dawson to look into the cessions is probably due very largely to the efforts of the board of the proceedings of parliament tonight \$24.00 ment's purpose was made during Mr. priation for the postal service \$2,00 Ross' absence from the capital.

25 Under the circumstances, the general desire that Mr. Ross should be invited to return to Dawson at an ear- of the tax on wheat, which wiff b 6.00 ly date and afford his constituents an discussed tomorrow. The debate in 2.00 insight into his purposes and inten- expected to last two days. tions with respect to the provisions of the Ross platform, is nothing more

Mr. Ross is the agent of the peofigure for its space and in justification thereof guarantees to its advertisers a their interests, and as such his conpaid circulation five times that of any stituents have the right to anticipate a full, and complete report of the Campbell-Bannerman. manner in which he has conducted his

A movement of citizens will be set on foot this evening to prepare for a daring proposals. Fourth of July celebration. Dawson \$50 Reward. apparently has been too busily en ed in arousing strong opposition We will pay .. reward of \$50 for in- gaged in preparations for tonight's among the ranks of the workingmen ding fistic encounter to give any thought conviction of any one stealing fistic encounter to give conviction of any one stealing fistic encounter to give conviction of any one stealing fistic encounter to give conviction on leader, speaking to get the distance of the Daily or Semi-Weekly to a patriotic demonstration until tonight, offered to contest the distance of the labor platform. It is

The Nugget hopes that there will be a good attendance at the meeting stration, there will be the necessary the local plans in view and there ministers take exception to Mr in bringing large crowds of people from the mining districts.

In order that people may be attracted in this direction for purpose of permanent investment and residence it is necessary that confidence he felt in the good faith of the govplete cancellation of the Treadgold grants would contribute materially in rehabilitating the government in the stimation of the public

Had the federal government adopted the system of granting no imporout first submitting their intentions to, the Yukon council, such enormi ties as the Treadgold and Bronson & Ray concessions never would have ome into existence.

There is a vast amount of freight ying at Whitehorse awaiting shipwill tend to enliven the local-market very materially. The tonnage this season by a considerable amount.

Shipments of garden vegetables Irish land bill. from the outside have practically practically everything required

The theory that a "yellow dog" placed on the "regular" ticket is

#### Killed the Conductor

St. Louis; June 3 .- Three masked nen boarded a suburban car today, robbed J. Bowas, the motorman, and killed the conductor, John N. Keith, projected last year and would have who went to the motorman's rescue. been carried forward to completion There were only a few passengers in had not the Treadgold grant stood the car. The robbers signalled the car to stop, and boarded the front platform. Keith, in going to the asthen jumped from the car and es-

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trade and other local organizations. in the lobby discussion regarding the In any event it is highly suggestive prospects of the finance debate, which that the announcement of the govern- takes place tomorrow. The appro passed with only a small attendance in the house, attention centering on Mr. Chaplain's amendment to the finance bill, opposing the remission

mit an extensive discussion on their general financial program, but it is thought likely that the debate wil practical admission of "no circulation."

Mr. Ross is the agent of the peo- thought be closely limited to the wheat tax The KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a good ple, appointed by them to represent It is understood that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach intends, to speak tomor row, pro ably following Sir Henry

Rumor was busy in the lobbies sual on the eve of an important crisis, though here there was little tangible as to, the attitude of the numbers of the cabinet towards the colonial secretary'

Mr. Chamberlain certainly succeed now, but there is still time in which trict on the labor platform. It is to prepare for a royal celebration on significant, at the moment of a pos sible crisis, that Capt. Wells, of the Metropolitan fire brigade, has been appointed head agent of the Conservative party in succession to R. W. and that if it is determined to ob- E. Middleton. Capt. Wells has serve the day with a public demon- shown great talent, for organization both in the navy and in the fire bri-

A cabinet council was summoned ed. We understand that none of the this afternoon to consider the situacreek celebrations will conflict with tion. It is understood that some should, therefore, be little difficulty Chamberlain's letter to a workingman, published yesterday, which i regarded as definitely committing the colonial secretary to the policy he enunciated, and thus going far beyond Premier Balfour's position, as revealed in his speech prior to the adjournment of the house, which only mmitted to an academic discussion n the subject of preferential duties. There is no doubt that the situaion is extremely tense, and all kinds of rumors are affoat, one which many

are inclined to credit is that Mr. Chamberlain contemplates immediate resignation. It is said that he has no love for the Irish land bill, and ould willingly precipitate a crisis before the Liberals have time to organize their election platform and rest, and is said not to be averse to allowing the Liberals to form a govbeing confident that it would be short lived, and would en-

lower stronger than ever. Although the balance of opinion is not be a dissolution of parliament until the autumn, both the Liberals and Nationalists are apprehensive, neither wanting a general election, ready, and the latter because they want to secure the adoption of the

### New York Pawnbrokers.

York the pawnbroker is ompelled to wait a year and one nonth before offering pawned articles this period the merchandise must be after pawned the goods may recognize them as his property from the description given in the published no-

As an instance of the severity of the court against any infraction of this rule a pawnbroker who loaned a certain lady \$6,000 upon a valuable necklace valued at \$12,000 and at the expiration of the required limit sold the jewels without specifying explicitly enough so that the lady was enabled to recognize and redeem her property the New York court ordered that the lender pay to the lady \$6,000 and a year's interest on the

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Laborers Who Worked for Mrs. McConnell and Geo. L. Taylor Are Satisfied.

When Mr. Jdstree Macaulay opened today's session of the police court and the cases of Arthur McGavock, Benjamin Young and C. A. Lampier against Mrs. Luella Day McConnell and Geo. L. Taylor for wages aggregating \$775 were called one of the that the cases had all been settled out of court

to him a happy solution of the mat-

Mrs. McConnell said if the cases were settled she knew nothing of it menting upon the above said that the and as she had been charged with owing money she wished to know on terms a settlement had been

His lordship replied that he knew nothing of any private arrangements but as the complainants had withdrawn the complaints the cases were no longer before him.

Mr. Taylor, who had been jointly sued with Mrs. McConnell, said he had in his pocket receipts in full from all the men for the amount claimed by each and his fordship said the matter was ended

day evening when Mrs. McConnett is factory to the British government. created something of a sensation by stating that in her belief she could not obtain justice in that court. His don cable says lordship in his usually unruffled mancases would be adjudicated according men, certain members of the Prim-

#### Grain Shipment

ing, according to the record which to be secured by a lien on the proshas just been compiled, 2,832,784 pective wages. bushels, leaving in the interior eletant franchises in this territory with free trade propaganda. Further, his bushels, feaving in the interior ele-out first submitting their intentions health is not the best. He needs vators on April 30, 7,721,887 bushels of Oxford-Cambridge lacrosse team. the same 'date last year.

As a result of the decision of the able the Conservatives to return to nclined to the belief that there will D. O. C., has entered legal proceed-early in August. ings against the city to recover \$18,rear bids fair to exceed that of last the former, because they are not property controlled by the harbor sentative to examine the improvebear the expense.

ficially appointed general superintend- cord losses, which Lloyds maintain ent of the C. P. R. Atlantic service. compel the present apparent discrim-Capt. J. W. Troup was made general ination. During the last month of Lincoln Smith will continue to look insurance rate is watched with keen the company's interests at interest. lake service. Saptain J. C. Gore be-

with an office at Nelson, B. C. ount of the new issue of capital they \$38,000 is real estate. There is no will underwrite, another meeting of other information contained in the be held June 11. It is expected all filed, nor is the will filed. It is unperiods at the end of which the different instalments of the bonds will mature. Messrs. J. H. Plummer Vice-President, and Frederick Nich-Klondike Souvenirs, Goetzman's, olls left today to visit the works at To the public

#### Three Deserted

Seattle. June 6. - Three sailors. Williams, Griffin and Kennedy, of the British bark Dunearn, which is at sitka, have deserted the vessel, bunned-Governor Brady of Alaska and

amen hired out to the governor as Atlin oggers. The governor grubstaked Thanking our friends and patros hem and provided them with saws, for their patronage during the past axes and other tools to do the tall four years, we remain, imber act. Then the deserters startd out in a small boat for a Jumber 34-25-26-27 mp fifteen miles from Sitka.

During the night the adventurous tovernment sloop belonging to the placed or parts unknown.

Mrs. Haterson—Do you think it took exactly thirteen years to con-roper to bow to a man in a club tonso. XIII of Spain into stope.

my husband.-Harper's Bazar.

Steamers to F ar East.

Montreal June 9 .- A special cable rom London today says : "Last night's debate in the Com- was once traveling through Africa in nons on the mail subsidy to the Can- a bullock wagon. The sun was blazadian Pacific Empress steamers show ing, the billocks were slow, the dust ed that the British government was was indescribable. She was making Continually pressing the Canadian for a frontier town, where she antic

to Mr. James Caldwell, admitted a public reception. The officials read morning as his delusions had been that the expectations with which the her a welcome. She was as civil as wholly the result of excessive use of British government had subsidized the she could be. Then she bolted for the alcohol, and when he sobered up Pacific steamers had not been fulfill- hotel. She gave but one order-"Hot there were no longer grounds for the

water, quick. !!

effective Atlantic link.'

'The present service to China and Japan is of very little advantage as enue obtained from letters and packages going that way bore no proper tion, to the British subsidy. British government had gone to the ous liquid. She turned to the servant whether the men he had been with utmost fimits in assenting to the re- for an explanation. newal of the Canadian Pacific contract for five years in the hope that the Atlantic service would then be an been stretched for her. They had sent doubt as to his ewn condition until accomplished fact. Further quicken her the water in which the fish had informed that he had been in the ing of the Pacific side has made the just been boiled ! route of real Impenial, value

these results were not achieved, it was unlikely the British treasury or basis. Sir Thos. Shaughnessy in com-

Imperial government will not renew its contract with the C. P. R. for the conveyance of mail from Vancouver to Hongkong unless, ere the expiration of the next two years when the contract expires, a fast trans-Atlantic steamship service is in immediate prospect. While Austen Chamberlain had asserted in the Imperial-house that the all-British mail route had not reached the expecta-

tions, he was referring to the At lantic portion "Our service," observed Sir Thom

#### For Training Houses Montreal, June 9 .- The Star's Lon

"In order to meet the want of doner assured her that her interests mestic servants in Canada and find would be protected and that the homes for the surplus English worose league are considering a propos al of establishing training and dis tributing houses on both sides of the Montreal, June 3. - During the Atlantic. It is suggested that the nonth of April the C. P. R. made Canadian home be under the charge very heavy shipments of grain from of the Daughters of the Empire. It its elevators in the interior of the is proposed that the Canadian govwheat region to the lake front, mov-ernment advance the passage money

"Though best wishes attend the els, as against 9,832,784 bushels on which leaves Southampton tomorrow, English lacrosse players hardly dare to hope for their success against eity council to refuse to pay the picked Canadian teams. J. Lloyd, of cost of the militia called out to Oxford, captains the team, in which maintain order during the long- there are only three Oxford players shoremen's strike Lieut.-Col. Gordon, They expect to return to England

"It is anticipated among shipping 000, the amount of the account. The men that Lloyds will probably accity claims that as the government cept any invitation the Canadian govexercises full authority over all the ernment may make to send a repremissioners the government should ment in St. Lawrence navigation, but it is pointed out that insurance rates Mr. W. D. Campbell was today of must, after all, be guided by the retish Columbia coast' service. Mr. Atlantic service under the increased

so advertised that the person who owen Sound, with the title of sup-Ottawa, June 10 A petition was erintendent of the company's upper filed in the Surrogate court today for probate of the will of the late Alex. comes superintendent of the British Fraser, lumberman. The application Columbia lake and river service, is made by his two sons, John B. and W. H. A. Fraser. The value of Pending the announcement from the estate is placed at \$3,125,000, of four of the directors as to the am- which \$3,087,000 is personal and the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. will petition. No affidavits have been the directors will take an equal am- derstood that about five years ago ount, of the \$1,500,000. Arrange the late Mr. Fraser transferred about ments will then be made for the \$5,000,000 worth of limits and lum-

## Dawson, Y.T., June 23rd, 1903.

We beg to announce that we have sold our business and property in

We take this opportunity of denying a rumor that we are still interested directly or indirectly in the ecome pirates, according to the pas- butcher business in Dawson; we have SALE, and will hereafter confine our After leaving the vessel the three Yukon operations to Whitehorse and

Yours respectfully

When any Spanish sovereign dies, atlors returned to Sitka, placed the the body is at once submitted to the subernatorial grubstake aboard a fine process of fossilization, nor can it be gricultural department and set out the body has been absolutely turned into stone. Curiously enough, the Now Governor Brady has four He- period required for fossilization var ians and two white men in pursuit les considerably. Some royal bodies if the pirates and has deputized the have become solidified in a very short aptain of the steamer Bonita to ar- period, while others have taken years' est them if they are overhauled. before the fossilization took place. It

Mrs. Catterson-That depends. It's A musical treat, the new graph he only chance I have to recognize phone, at New Dominion Hotel

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