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THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903.

WATER QUESTION.

From every section of the mining district comes the cry for water. The 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 in.

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 command 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 concession 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 of time.

Obviously, therefore, the people must begin at the root of the whole problem and first secure the cancellation of Treadgold's grant.

It is within the knowledge of this paper that such an enterprise was projected last year and would have been carried forward to completion had not the Treadgold grant stood directly in the way.

The country need not be blanketed with special privileges in order to secure 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.

The situation could not be explained more clearly. It has been something more than six months since Mr. 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.

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mission to Dawson to look into the concessions is probably due very largely to the efforts of the board of trade and other local organizations. In any event it is highly suggestive that the announcement of the government's purpose was made during Mr. Ross' absence from the capital.

Under the circumstances, the general desire that Mr. Ross should be invited to return to Dawson at an early date and afford his constituents an insight into his purposes and intentions with respect to the provisions of the Ross platform, is nothing more than natural.

Mr. Ross is the agent of the people, appointed by them to represent their interests, and as such his constituents have the right to anticipate a full and complete report of the manner in which he has conducted his stewardship.

FOURTH OF JULY. A movement of citizens will be set on foot this evening to prepare for a Fourth of July celebration. Dawson apparently has been too busily engaged in preparations for tonight's festive encounter to give any thought to a patriotic demonstration until now, but there is still time in which to prepare for a royal celebration on the Fourth.

The Nugget hopes that there will be a good attendance at the meeting and that if it is determined to observe the day with a public demonstration, there will be the necessary enthusiasm and earnestness manifested. We understand that none of the creek celebrations will conflict with the local plans in view and there should, therefore, be little difficulty in bringing large crowds of people from the mining districts.

In order that people may be attracted in this direction for purposes of permanent investment and residence it is necessary that confidence be felt in the good faith of the government in its Yukon dealings. Complete cancellation of the Treadgold grants would contribute materially in rehabilitating the government in the estimation of the public.

Had the federal government adopted the system of granting no important franchises in this territory without first submitting their intentions to the Yukon council, such enormities as the Treadgold and Bronson & Ray concessions never would have come into existence.

There is a vast amount of freight lying at Whitehorse awaiting shipment for Dawson the arrival of which will tend to enliven the local market very materially. The tonnage this year bids fair to exceed that of last season by a considerable amount.

Shipments of garden vegetables from the outside have practically ceased, the local producers furnishing practically everything required.

The theory that a "yellow dog" should be supported for office if placed on the "regular" ticket is rapidly being exploded.

Killed the Conductor. St. Louis, June 3.—Three masked men boarded a suburban car today, robbed J. Bowas, the motorman, and killed the conductor, John N. Keith, who went to the motorman's rescue. There were only a few passengers in the car. The robbers signalled the car to stop, and boarded the front platform. Keith, in going to the assistance of the motorman, was shot down and killed by the robbers, who then jumped from the car and escaped.

The very best cigars obtainable to be had at the Empire.

Klondike Dairy. Phone 147a.

Rumors of Crisis. London, June 8.—The interest in the proceedings of parliament tonight was entirely secondary to that shown in the lobby discussion regarding the prospects of the finance debate, which takes place tomorrow.

Settled Out of Court. When Mr. Justice 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 \$75 were called one of the complainants arose and announced that the cases had all been settled out of court.

Wage Suits Withdrawn by Complainants. His lordship said it was certainly to him a happy solution of the matter.

Labors Who Worked for Mrs. McConnell and Geo. L. Taylor Are Satisfied. Mrs. McConnell said if the cases were settled she knew nothing of it and as she had been charged with owing money she wished to know on what terms a settlement had been made.

Grain Shipment. Montreal, June 3.—During the month of April the C. P. R. made very heavy shipments of grain from its elevators in the interior of the wheat region to the lake front, moving, according to the record which has just been compiled, 3,832,784 bushels, leaving in the interior elevators on April 30, 7,721,887 bushels, as against 9,832,784 bushels on the same date last year.

New York Pawnbrokers. In New York the pawnbroker is compelled to wait a year and one month before offering pawned articles for sale.

Three Deserted. Seattle, June 6.—Three sailors, Williams, Griffin and Kennedy, of the British bark Duane, which is at Sitka, have deserted the vessel, bonded-Governor Brady of Alaska and become pirates, according to the passengers who arrived in Seattle on the steamer Humboldt.

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Steamers to Far East.

Montreal, June 9.—A special cable from London today says: "Last night's debate in the Commons on the mail subsidy to the Canadian Pacific Express steamers showed that the British government was continually pressing the Canadian government to complete a through service to the Far East by an effective Atlantic link."

Postponed Her Bath. Miss Flora Shaw, the well known correspondent of the London Times, was once traveling through Africa in a bullock wagon.

The White Pass & Yukon Route. Operate ten first class passenger steamers. Str. SELKIRK. Will leave for Whitehorse. Tonight, 11 O'Clock; After the Contest.

The Northwestern Line. Is the Short Line to Chicago and All Eastern Points. All through trains from the North Pacific Coast connect with this line in the Union Depot at St. Paul.

The Great Northern "FLYER" LEAVES SEATTLE FOR ST. PAUL EVERY DAY AT 8:00 P. M. A Solid Vestibule Train With All Modern Equipments.

Alaska Flyers...operated by the Alaska Steamship Company. Dolphin and Humboldt Leave Skagway Every Five Days.

Pacific Packing and Navigation Co. Successors to Pacific Steam Whaling Co. FOR Copper River and Cook's Inlet.

Announcement of Sale. Dawson, Y.T., June 23rd, 1903. To the public: We beg to announce that we have sold our business and property in Dawson to the Pacific Cold Storage Co.

A Curious Custom. When any Spanish sovereign dies, the body is at once submitted to the process of fossilization, nor can it be placed in the royal pantheon until the body has been absolutely turned into stone.

For All Points In Western Alaska Steamer Newport. OFFICES SEATTLE. Cor. First Ave. and Taylor Way. SAN FRANCISCO, No. 30 California Street.

High Roller of the Pacific.

Swiftwater Bill" Act in the City. Spent the Last Two Years Following Up Stampedes Nome and Valdez.

Three blew back into the city... a man who at one time stepped foot on the golden Klondike, one who from either column of advertisement on the coast and eastern pages... a reporter on the San Francisco it would cost him a fortune to make a single dollar, and the reporter... a man who in the winter... caught every egg in the camp... to cut out a rival who was... the smiles of a fair dam... an engagement at one... away theatres, so the... the loss of so many advent... several years ago burned... yesterday on the Colum... C. Gates, otherwise kn... Swiftwater Bill," one of... the high rollers Dawson ever... the Klondike ever produced... The present is Bill's first... scenes of the hot time... and in two years. Asked... been in that time his an... ery larceny... "All over... Leaving here a couple of... to struck the camp at No... remained some weeks, u... and look back to him the... side above ground as far... signed was in litigation and... claim way the same as buy... all, one being indissoluble... either. Before the close of... he drifted back to Californ... the winter was spent and... spring found him with the... needed for the Valdez cou... to live ever since. Bill... taken as being a countr... should future before it... was being sufficient to... as soon as there is an... in the forest are, or ma... is spouted where mined... mine are inexhaustible... arge enough gold to pay... mining and smelting, leav... or values clear velvet. Th... on from \$8 to \$22 in the... "The thing that assured... if the Valdez copper run... long extent," said he, "I... did many very wealthy... main hold of the propos... Clark, of Montana. I... sonal knowledge has had... experts there at different... they all dipped in very... lita, too, is going to p... ecent country. The grow... low and easily worked fr... low extensive it, is no... of the creek has never been... have seen ground there... on from 17 to 53 cents p... Other values that will... mined in the same sect... oil fields in the Kyak di... the miles south of Valde... in that vicinity gath... on top of little poss... through a cloth and bu... camp the same as the b... chased at the stores. O... one sank that is really... others are preparing... to make an excellent... will burn if post... plank or a... These... reside and experts pre... superior to that found... Last winter there... stampedes from Valdez... but there in speaking of... that portion about Far... referred to, that being... the lower river. By... toward the extreme e... within a few miles of t... been through the mounta... was made on some 17th... Yanaa at that point... led her estimate of \$5... is somewhat of a my... value. The railroad wa... which was Captain Jay... through and... organized, but whether... there will be any more... the best is largely a... picture.

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Advertisement for H. Pinkiert Auctioneer, featuring an illustration of a steamroller and text describing various services and machinery for sale or lease.