## The Colonist.

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1898.

THE NEEDS OF THE YUKON.

attention to the fact that, owing to the comparatively light snow-fall in the Yukon valley and the exceptionally early date at which the river opened, there was danger of very low water, and it expressed its doubts as to the usefulness of the Yukon river as a channel of season of the year, and in consequence the land was handed over to the Dominion streamers would be able to reach Dawson from St. Michael's. Mr. Smith added 17 did not her party it represents are for quire into the reliability of the many who brought the report, but it bore either than was anticipated." The one would be quite as reasonable a proposition as the other. Moreover that the purpose to be true, it will make navigation of the Yukon more difficult than was anticipated." The sort is further than was anticipated." The sort is further than was anticipated. The one would be curried out of offices. The sort is further to the effect that there is little enow if the sort is further to the effect that there is little enow if the sort is further to the effect that there is little enow if the sort is further to the effect that there is little enow if the sort is further to the effect that there is little enow in the country tributary to the Yukon more difficult than was anticipated." Other information as the other. Moreover the true of the E. & N. contract were articled to the province.

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this matter. Thousands of people have 8. The objection of the government has given effect to it in recent legislation. Turner is present to deal with them. gone North believing that it proposed to carry out its avowed policy of providing anti-Japanese clauses in railway and others. Thousands of people have to the insertion of the anti-Chinese and Public opinion has changed on this subject during the last few years. early connection between the lake and er charters. the Stikine during the present season. The calculations made upon the naviga- the introduction of these clauses, but has which he would occupy a seat in the bility of the lower Yukon this summer always left its supporters free to vote house to give effect to this plank in the have been of the most extensive kind. upon them as they saw fit. The value of platform. have been of the most extensive kind.

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It has been great pity that the ministers should have a perfectly reputable company, and that mortgage tax;" but as we know that Mr. it out of the campaign; but it appears separated without having provided to the use of their names in any connection Smith means we will not dispose of his not to have done so, for not only does the ministers who are at home to deal authority.

all possible speed the construction of a success? A few weeks ago the Colonist directed raflway from Glenora to Lake Teslin.

threatens the people of the Yukon, that dollars in interest, and will be saved does, and desires at the earliest possible ership of railways in British Columbia Times quotes without comment, that the we make an appeal to Sir Wilfrid Laur- many thousands more, and its credit has day to so alter the law that the mort- realize for one moment what it implies? railway debt of this province is \$22,000, ier to provide without a day's delay for been placed in the very front rank. If gagors can be relieved and yet the mort- Government ownershp which did not in- 000. The such supplemental assistance to the provincial subsidy as will expedite with is a blunder what would be evidence of legitimate share toward maintaining the play of "Hamlet" with the part of the mate hopelessly in the rear.

which our contemporary indulges, which and nothing to the strength of the case mer. These discouraging anticipations are corroborated by the news brought down from Alaska by Mr. C. J. Smith, general manager of the Pacific Coast general manager general manager of the Pacific Coast general manager general gener

Mr. Ralph Smith, of South Nanaimo has issued a card to the electors. He we are not very clear why it should be

Mr. Smith's second reason is that he Mr. Smith, if he should be elected, would

himself opposed to the mortgage tax and language is, "I am entirely opposed to insisted that the issue was a live one eet it. It is, of course, competent for inviting criticism was wholly without proposition in that way. He is opposed the Times speak of it, but some other

during the same evening, they would agree beforehand what ground each should cover so that the same subjects port against Dr. Walkem. The first is litical meetings are, in ninety-nine cases would not be gone over twice. Joint pothat there should be a market establishout of one hundred, a nuisance. To ask ed in Nanaimo and regulations should be an audience to listen to campaign oratory for from three to five hours is un-Yukon. Not a day ought to be lost out reasonable, especially when very much of these precious one hundred days at line from Robson to Midway and on the ducers. This, Mr. Smith says, can be of the time is apt to be taken up in inof these precious one nundred days at line from Penticton to Midway, and in brought about by the district and city consequential talk which necessarily acnewspapers that have to report them, that the two parties should not interfere with each other's meetings. The experiof the distance down the Yukon all winrepeal the mining license law so far as it is opposed to land grants to railway comChilliwack was such that from the The gravest possible responsibility

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The graves The gravest possible responsibility reference is made to these questions. the general opinion and the government duce their peculiar tactics when Mr. factory all round if at meetings called The government has never objected to have no occasion during the four years heard should be those in support of the government, and that only opposition speakers should speak at opposition meetings. If joint meetins are to be held, there should be a friendly under-Vernon meeting is an illustration of how a joint meeting can be successful.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS.

The Times night before last express its regret that the government had done the ministers who are at home to deal with this subject, and it is with the earnest hope that they will take it up promptly and handle it energetically, so as to authority.

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10. That it was a blunder to refund the provincial debt.

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The government realizes the injustice of low withholding their support. Do these

prevent the disastrous winter which now ince has been saved many thousands of such an arrangement as much as he people who talk of the government own. The Rossland Leader says, and the all possible speed the construction of a raflway from Glenora to Lake Teslin.

SOME ALLEGED REASONS.

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fruit inspector, as a "bug picker." This language was promptly resented by the audience present, but it illustrates how correct the Sun's description of him is.

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