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that and all other main ledges thus far The company which rumor credits discovered, besides, the magnetic needle Mr. Cleveland with having formed is will show this course, and the stratification is identical.

for a distance of about 90 miles to the tion the wreck is now in with regard northwest from here when, if that line to raising and the probable expense of of travel is pursued it will be found such an undertaking is not known that they are not longer seen. The definitely here, but it is said by steamcause of this is simple. The whole boat men that it will be a very costly formation swings off more to the west enterprise. ward from there on.

"What do I know concerning the up last summer, it will be remembered reputed strike at Rock creek? Very by those who read the accounts of the little; except that that is a coal pro- affair that she was turning a bend in ducing section and the chances are, juding by that fact and general indica- heavy condition, or to the fact of her tion that there will be but little gold low rate of speed and the current, or to found there.

"I was interested myself in a ledge the vessel very suddenly turned over, located there last year, but it was found and almost instantly the upper works to be of very small value.

"If the ledge uncovered, however, is well defined and leads to the northwest, it may be all right, but if it lies in a tied up by Sid Barrington who reparallel direction to that it will, I mained with that portion of the wreck, think, be found to be only a gash.

"There has undoubtedly, at some remote period, been a great volcanic disgashes, lying parallel to the main ledges are the natural result of this volcanic action. This big hill back of town,

tion of that dyke which may be clearly of a transportation line between here seen at low water just below Moosehide. and Whitehorse during the coming sea-

> local and is said to have subscribed from forty to fifty thousand dollars for

"These outcroppings may be followed the purpose stated. Just what condi-

When the vessel capsized and broke the river, and owing either to her top

a combination of these circumstances, parted company with the hull.

The last that was heard of the whereabouts of the superstructure it had been at Hootalinqua.

The hull grounded near the scene of the disaster, and presumably is still turbance in this country, and these there, and there is fittle doubt but what it can be successfully raised and repaired, especially when a man of Mr. corner. Cleveland's well known energy has undertaken the project.

will also not overlook the Stewart river business, which it is thought will be rather brisk during the coming season of navigation. What other boats are to be operated in conjunction with the Florence S. are not known.

Fire on Last Chance.

Monday evening there occurred on Last Chauce, at No. 8 above the mouth one of the most destructive fires which has visited any of the outlying districts for a long time past. The cabin, a large and particularly 7

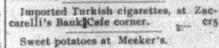
Many Dawsonites who contemplated the river will be disappointed to learn of its temporary desertion.

Arrived Yesterday.

Arthunr W. Whalley, tormerly a Dawson paper carrier, and L. H. Conklin arrived yesterday with a ton of periodicals, 16 days from Whitehorse. their horses, owing to the excessive term. cold.

On the train from Skagway to White horse Whalley talked with Joseph Black, the man lately lost from the trail above Selwin on the 12th instant. Black informed Whalley that he had been in the Klondike before when he had been employed by Harry Ash as cook on claim 30 below on Bonanza Whalley is confident that Black is lost, as when his sled was found with the crippled dog on it, the bucket which had been carried on the handle bar was gone, and the supposition is that Black left his sled to find water and was over-

sled was on the trail.



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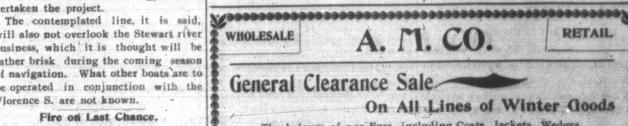
carelli's, 75c per pound up, Bank Cafe

country over the returning Canadian visiting the picturesque village down veterans. In some extreme instances even, the old saw that "Grip is a good dog, but Holdfast is a better," is being applied to point a rather stinging rebuke to those who decided to return home at the expiration of their term of service, disregarding Lord Roberts' appeal to them to remain in the They came by easy stages to protect army in Africa for a short additional

Ever since the announcement that recruits were being sought in England and the colonies for this constabulary force, applications have been coming in at the militia department here from Canadians, and from Americans, as well, who were eager for active service in South Africs. Mr. Chamberlain, having been advised of this cabled sta "Her majesty's government learns with satisfaction that recruits are coming forward in Canada for the South African constabulary and will have much pleasure in accepting 1000 men, if so many are available. They must be good shots, good riders, single, and come by exhaustion in walking through the deep snow. It is thought his body will be found not far from where the general of constabulary will send Capt. not under 20 or over 35. The inpsector Fall, of Lord Strathcona's corps, from South Africa, to pass the men, who will 2. Cr5 be actually enlisted on arrival in South Africa, when pay will commence at the rate of five shillings a day, with

free rations, equipment, etc. Engage-(Continued on Page 8.)

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