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KLONDIKE NUGGET. WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1903.

THE TREADGOLD COMMISSION. It is to be hoped that no time will be lost by the Board of Trade in securing all available information to lay before the commission which will shortly come to Dawson to investigate the Treadgold concession.

The statement was, made at a recent meeting of the Board that local capital is ready to step in and establish a water supply without asking any special grants or privileges, and if such is the case a definite proposition should be prepared for the consideration of the commission.

The suggestion was also brought forward that certain of the larger commercial concerns in the district are prepared to subscribe generously to a fund to be raised for the purpose of compensating Treadgold for the amount he has thus far invested and thus secure absolute cancellation of the objectionable grants. If such an offer has been made in good faith nearly as possible, the amount of as- ever happened. sistance that reasonably could be expected from such sources. It must not be forgotten that Treadgold oc cupies a strong position at Ottawa quite differently at the capital from away from this district at present,

detail of evidence which will tend to plenty of it for all. strengthen the popular view of the case, shall be in readiness to bring otice of the com that no single item may be over-

The presence of the commission in Dawson will afford the one opportunity which will be offered to the community of making out an'absolutely incontestable case against the concession and the opportunity must be improved to the utmost.

For nearly two years the people of the territory through the press and from the public platform have steadily proclaimed their kostility to Treadgold. By unanimous voice the concession which he and his associates hold has been declared a menace to the common prosperity, and the government has been petitioned and besought to destroy the threatening

It is, therefore, difficult for many to understand that the Ottawa and thorities regard the concession as a measure calculated to improve the condition of the people in the territory. Such, however, has proven to be the case and it is this idea which must be combatted most strenuously before the commission soon to sit in Dawson. The members of the commission must be brought to view the matter in the same light in which it is held in this territory or the object of their coming will be futile. Obviously this will prove a task of the utmost difficulty and one which will necessitate the employment of every available agency within reag of the community.

The presence of the comi mission in Dawson will yonstitute the tide in the affairs of the tory which must be seized at its flood, if long hoped for results are to be achieved.

WILL STEADILY INCREASE. Gold dust is being received at the local banks and by the various large commercial concerns in quantities which indicate that the prophecies that the prophecies that the prophecies that the suffering from a nervous carry on the government. But the for a successful minig season have strain under which I eventually broke fact must not be forgotten that he is

The Klondike Nugget been founded upon hard facts. The last year and the satisfactory feature of the situation is found in the statement that the bulk of the pro- through the northern part of Quebec, duct is coming from ground of com- past Abbitibi lake straight west, paratively low grade, that is when passing Nipigon to Winnipeg and considered in connection with the north of Regina to Battleford and famous producers of Eldorado creek.

Grand Trunk Pacific

Pacific bill was before the railway

committee today. The proposed road

will run from Quebec straight west

through the Yellowhead Pass

in Ontario and the east in the way o

the west. He imagined the propos

there were certain interests opposed

to it. He did not think that these in

terests were very serious, although he

scheme and would see it through. He

guarded in what he said before the

shareholders in England. He now as-

sured the company that 40,000 share-

holders of the G.T.R. were behind the

project, and would carry it through.

He would not say whether or not the

C. M. Hayes said that the fact that

present and said that the Grand

Trunk was sponsor for the project

ought to be sufficient for all parties.

He (Hayes) might reiterate that the

Grand Trunk was going to see, it

tions we will build first," said Mr.

Hayes, "I will say that we will com-

Mr. Casgrain- 'Will you incorpo'

Mr. Hayes-"We will have no object

necessity of an outlet for the grain of

without hesitation that it is going to

ports will have everything to do that

small, it would have to be enlarged.

the committee adjourned.

The preamble was not adopted when

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rranean fleet As the

Winnipeg and the east first.

ate that in your bill?

"In regard to what por-

road would be built without aid.

He assured the committee

gary and other points.

There will be a branch

Ottawa, May 7 .- The Grand Trunk

It will be remembered that not so Butte Inlet, and through either Pine freely made that with the passing of Simpson. the marvelously rich claims of El- from Lake Abbitibi to Temiscaming dorado, the output of the district road, connecting with the Ontario would dwindle to insignificant figures. Few people had any idea of the actual extent of the gold bearing area before the committee. He said the and fewer will took into considera- bill was promoted and introduced by tion the wonderful economies and improvements which were so soon to be introduced into mining methods.

These two factors have served to Great West. He referred to the adapset the theories of the prophets of vantages that the Grand Trunk had evil in a most effective fashion.

Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Beyond question or doubt there is a greater area of ground in actual process of development at the present ition would have been received it ime than ever before in the Listor; of the country, and the amount of since coming here he had heard that dirt handled is far in excess of the

It should be noted also that new would like to see all parties unani districts are opening up far more mous. rapidly that the old ones are being that the Grand Trunk was behind the worked out, which fact augurs well

Conservative miners have recently expressed the view that low water vield. This view, according to the facts now at hand, does not appear the president of the Grand Trunk-was to be any too resy.

The senior member of the Yukon ouncil for district No. 1 delivered a through. speech at one of the sessions in which a number of choice epithets were applied to the Nugget. Reference to the mence building that portion between old files of one certain newspaper yclept the Miner discloses a number of editorials couched in just about the same terms, but directed at our tions to do so. If any one was alive esteemed contemporary the News. The ircumstance recalls the fact that during the campaign for the territorial council the News referred to the of the scheme through. As to its beselfsame senior member as 'a menace ing an all-Canadian route, I tell you to the peace and prosperity of the camp," but now by the same paper he is defended as the only really and it would be well to ascertain, as truly champion of public rights that road.

Remarkable bow circumstances will

There are no distant stampedes or and that the situation is viewed other attractions to take people the manner in which it is considered and in consequence everyone is finding something with which to busy It is necessary that every minute himself at home. There is work and

> The consignments of gold dust received vesterday at the local banks the district is not yet worked out.

If a vote of the territory were takon it would be found that the miners refer to get along without a water ystem rather than be turned over ody and soul to Treadgold.

in pursuit of Keefe. ounts to something better than a million and a half. Not so bad when

The recent breakup of the Yukon annot be compared in sensational Reatures to the impending breakup of the British Columbia ministry.

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### The Phantom Wheel.

Edmonton, with the proposed routes many years ago predictions were river or Peace river pass to Port no rule is without exception so no that she imagined her son had visitnatural law is without disturbance. ed her. Many things that we call supernatur- Let him who will believe such an al are the result of such disturbances absurd interpretation. or, to speak more specifically, the ossession of abnormal faculties.

system, branches to Regina and Cal-Ever since the beginning of the Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson appeared wheeling craze I have been and enand upon the responsibility of the Grand Trunk, for which the company became sponsor. He spoke of the necessity of a railway entering the was beside me connections, terminal facilities and equipment for carrying the traffic in

"Good evening," he said in a singularly quiet voice.

didn't hear it, though you were but of Lat. der for Gainshorough and a few feet behind me. With that ma- Reynolds, the fishermen denied themchine you should carry a light."

lamp is not lighted.' "It went out for lack of oil. You over to Mr. Johnson. say you never use a light. Can you ee in the dark?

"Starlight is quite enough, admitted that be was somewhat

> The night was not a bright one, yet ed it up. it was not so dark but that I could boards and came upon a tin casing. strain my eyes as I would I could ultingly. see nothing of his machine. I was about to mention the fact to him and other, smacking his jaws. ask an explanation when we crossed

The lace of the stranger haunted Gainsborough's to the times he would recognize the me from the moment I caught that Lady."\_\_ Mr.\_ Johnson corre the west. As soon as we can give the trance in a neighboring town, I con-rightful owner, the then Governorwest this outlet we will put the rest visit him. I was obliged to wait my turn in an anteroom, for there were he an all-Canadian route. Canadian many wishing to see him, and only one or two were admitted at a time The delay worked unpleasantly on my these ports can handle with the question of ports. Traffic was like nerves, so that when I was permitted water, it would seek the stream of to go into the presence of the sleepthe least resistance. As Sir William er I was in a highly excited nervous condition What was my surprises Van Horne said, 'The spout was too my terror, to recognize in the face of the young man in a trance that of the invisible bicyclist. I staggered house to the surprise and wonder of every one who saw me.

I had arrived shortly before dark, al yacht Victoria and Albert, with was after 9 o'clock. I would not I had seen the bicyclist, the young the committee which

was forced to ride on in the dark. has shot and killed Thomas King and

There was a blank of some weeks be very shortsighted politicians that he or his ghostly body and the sonal affairs and ambitions, pr bicycle had turned into. I went to true to the interests committed see her, and she told me that while their charge, they will soon have t her son was in a trance he had fre opportunity of purging the house quently visited her (spiritually), mally at night; I also learned that your forgiveness against all canon he was an enthusiastic bicyclist.

I give the views of my physician, From the record of the premier th noted specialist in nervous dis- is little doubt that he will approach eases, not because I place faith in the opposition and endeavor to win him, but that my listener may judge sufficient support from that side of for himself. He says that I was all the legislature to enable him to

Most people nowadays contend that down. The case of the man lying in there is no such thing on earth as a comatose condition was a coincithe supernatural. This may be so, dence. My own brain gave him the but there is abundant evidence of lace of the bicyclist. His mother, things on earth that cannot be ex- who was a very old and feeble womplained. Personally I believe that as an, had been so affected by my story

MANTON B. OLCOTT.

J. A. Johnson, a business man o thusiastic wheelman. In the summer Halifax, N.S., who takes a keen inof 1897 I was riding at night along terest in art matters, and has one of a country road when my lamp went the finest collections of paintings and out, and I was obliged to get on as prints in the maritime provinces, was best I could under the starlight. in New York recently, says Hyde's Presently I heard a faint sound be- Art News, and told a friend an interhind me as of some one breathing in esting story of how two fishermen of sleep. The next moment a bicycle Labrador came inro the possession of the "Portrait of the Countess of Essex," by Sir Joshua Reynolds, and the "Portrait of a Lady," by Gains-"Good evening," I replied. "Your borough. As there is not a particu wheel makes so little noise that I larly strong demand along the coast selves the pleasure of hanging these "I never use one. I see your own artistic treasures in their local galleries, but eventually turned them

steamship Scotsman was wrecked off for the Labrador coast in the Straits of Belle Isle. In course of time a pack-Either something was wrong with ing case was washed up on the Labny vision or with the man's wheel, rador shore, and two fishermen picksee him pedaling with his feet and "This is nothing less than corned holding as if to handle bars, but beef," said one of the fishermen, ex-

"Or perhaps bacon," remarked the

To their great disappointment they the rays of a light from a window, found two oil paintings. Sadly they and I saw his face. Notwithstand-trudged to their huts and placed the ing the fact that we were both rid- pictures alongside the woodbox near ing at a good speed, it was as rest- the fireplace. Hopes of corned beet ful as' if lying on a pillow in slum- and bacon were dashed. Oil paintings, ber. At the same moment we came even by great masters, do not count upon a fork in the road, and the for much up Labrador way. Months stranger turned away. It was as if later these pictures passed into the he had vanished, for after the words possession of Mr. Johnson, and they "Good night" there was absolute sil- turned out to be Sir Joshua Reynolds' "Countess of Essex" and one brief glimpse. One day, hearing with the shippers in England, and

that a young man was lying in a the pictures were returned to their cluded to ride over on my wheel and General of Canada. The salvage was, ceived their reward, which will keep them in corned beef and bacon for th rest of their natural lives

#### POLITICAL ROTTENNESS

Government of British Columbia Strongly Arraigned

The political barometer of British Columbia indicates stormy weather through the room and out of the ahead. But that is not an unusual sondition of affairs. The people of this proxince may have become caland when I started to go home it tions of a scandalous character in connection with their political af-King Edward on board, sailed for have had the coolness to light my fairs, but we cannot believe they will Naples today, escorted by the whole lamp had I not dreaded to ride with not be aroused by reading the report. out one over the very road on which of the evidence brought out before tory of the country. Looks as though was saluted by the guns of the forts man in a trance. What was my and the connection of the government novance at going over a hump in the with the grants of land made to the who lined the sea front to bid her road to see my light go out. I dis-Columbia & Western Railway Commounted, felt in my vest pocket and pany and afterwards withdrawn by found a match, but in striking it I order in council and later, repudiated broke it, and the lighted end sput- by the house, taken in conjunction Rawlins, Wyo., April 21. - F. W. tered on the ground. I felt for an with the statements made on the Keefe, head of the Keefe commercial other, but there was no other. I floor of the chamber by the ministers in explanation of their conduct Now, I am ready to admit that I and the evidence of such witnesses as Policeman Baxter. A sheriff's posse is was in a very peculiar nervous con- George McL. Brown and Hon. D. M. dition, which might account for what Eberts, Attorney-General. Those followed, but it does not account for statements are absolutely contraempt to arrest Keele for disorderly what had preceded. Suddenly look- dictory. The members of the govconduct while intoxicated. King was ing down to my left, I saw the dim ernment have evidently forgotten the a lieutenant in Torrey's Rough Rid- outline of a bicycle running noiseless- words of a statesman of renown that ly beside me, rising at the eleva- it did not matter what the members tions, dipping at the depressions, the of his cabinet said as long as they Finish on the celebration of Vic- pedals turning as if moved by a pair all said the same thing. The governin a suitable manner by of human-leet, the handle bars and ment is either utterly demoralized or ing the opera "Erminie" at front wheel turning from right to one section of it is conspiring against the Auditorium. Curtain rises at 9 left and left to right as it moved by another section. Under the circuma pair of human hands. I knew that stances, we should say it is incomthere was a rider and felt sure that bent upon any member of that govhe was the one who had ridden on ernment who values his political the invisible wheel-moreover, that I reputation or has any regard for his had not half an hour before left him political future to hand in his resiglying in a trance. I soon recovered nation without loss of time. A cabomething of my equanimity and, inet with a solid support in the oticing ahead the house I had pass house might be divided against itself ed during my previous ride, hoped and stand for a time, " rabinet such that the light shining through the as that of Colonel Prior, without any window would reveal the face of the majority at all, under the conditions rider. I was disappointed. There which confront it at present is bound was no face that natural light would to dissolve into its original fragreveal. The next moment, as before, ments in a very short time., More we reached the lork in the road, and than that, the record of the government smells so high that they w after this during which I was ill deed who would step into the gaps Now, says the listener, we have the which may occur at any moment in explanation. An abnormal brain the hope of securing their own ad produced both meetings. Not so vancement and saving the premise When I recovered, I learned from the condemnation the elechat the man in a trance had died. I of the province have prepared for h ade inquiries about him and found government. If the members of th that his mother lived up the road opposition, forgetting all petty per

of political honesty and integrity

They would probably

nd shares the responsibility of all mbia and has done so much to add

ed, harmonious opposition in purging the house of a government that is an offence to the people of British Coly o the already none too savory poitical reputation we have gained in ur own and in foreign countries. The Times has too much regard for Prices of admission : General admis he delicacy of the position of the sion, 75c; orchestra stalls, \$1, 51 to ender His Honor advice. Sir Henri boxes, 4 seats, \$10.00, 6 seats \$1200 has had too much experience in po- and \$18.00, 8 seats \$20.00 and \$21.00 itical life and has no doubt followed 10 seats \$30.00

personal load of unfulfilled pledge nade to the people of Victoria which practically preclude the possibility of his re-election in this constituency More than that, many members who have hitherto supported him are so disgusted with the scandalous revelaions of the past few days that their be quite willing to join with a unit-

their sins. In addition, he bears ontinued allegiance is a matter of government of Colonel Prior has an

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Running high jump-D, agam, 110; Otis-Stone, Half mile race-Peter ! sad Sheldon, \$10; Otis Putting skot-Murdo M p. Fotheringham, \$5. Fat man's race-Harry Speiler Kelly, \$5. Half mile horse race. By 310 : Nellie Bly \$20.

Three-legged race Stor on, \$18; Fotheringham a Pole vaulting-Wright, eringham, \$3. Bors race Bob King, sell, \$3; Patsy Murphy, Human wheelbarrow i

and Sheldon, \$30; Shaw, \$10. Sack race-Fred Shaw. Peterson, 75. Tug of war, Uppers vs draw. Purse of \$40 divid During the horse race riders, Frank Beal, wa

the ground with such v dislocate one of his elbow In the evening there w ber of glove contests, the The event of the eve

Slavin and Nick Burley, The business houses of especially the Driard ho

reshing trade on Monda man very pleasant, and and good order were f

Oliawa, April 4 - The Canada has, made its a sistribution of parlias

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is a redistribution bill as M concerned Onterio mander not of the gr was admitted by manives to be a m us. By ignoring con the worst forms of pe were meted out to the farin. In this provide of the perrymander wa the scheme to 'hive' log boldly carried on two constituencies of were so curved out conties that a big in Servative members ha amounted, while the p Makazed Largosly Lite lostion years prior

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