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of Dust, Stench and

Dogs.

FIGLOSED BY 21 MILES OF WALL

in the Centre Dwell the Emporer

IS WHOLLY WITHOUT SEWERS

and is the Most Filthy and Sickly

Place on Earth-Streets and Lanes

are Unknown.

London, June 21.-Peking has been

characterized as a city of "dust, stench

and dogs." That is not literally true,

for Peking is really three cities rather

than one. Inclosed in great circling

walls, 21 miles around, lies the Chinese

city of Peking. Inside that, with

the city of the Tartars, rulers of China,

and inside that, protected by walls of

its own, is the third city, "the purple

forbidden city," where dwell the em-

peror and the members of the court, to-

gether with the European ministers and

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and Dignitaries.

peror prays for rain and calls down the blessings of the gods. Its houses are huge, those of the greater dignitaries being large enough if all the space were utilized, it is said, to hold comfortably thousands of people. Outside of that central city Peking is

very different place. There are no streets that are worth the name. Through little lanes between low, closely built houses that men and the dogs wander around, and if they are not cov-Fittingly Characterized as One ered with dirt when they start out they are before they reach their destination. No pavements are found anywhere, and the mud is often three feet deep. Besides that, the streets are so uneven that when they are dry walking is a pain to every stranger.

The worst of it all is, however, that there is no sewerage in the city. Down through little gutters on the sides of the street runs all the filth and refuse cast out by a million people. Sometimes there is water to carry it away, and sometimes it piles up in heaps. When The Public Manifesting the Greatthere is water with the black slime is often used to sprinkle the dusty street, and then the tramp, tramp of donkeys and Chinamen pulverizes the sediment into more dust of the most offensive

kind. Peking is the third capital that the Ce'estial Empire has had in the course of its history. Once upon a time Signan-fu, the present capital of the prov-ince of Shen-si, was the imperial city. The Min dynasty evacuated it for Nanskin, which offered greater opportuni-ties of personal safety, and until the fifteenth century that place was the "Capital of the South." Then risings of the people drove the rulers to Pek-ing, the "Capital of the North." The history of Peking can be traced back

3000 years. It is a striking fact that the walls between the Chinese and Manchu cities are even heavier and stronger than those outside of the Chinese city. They bear striking testimony to the presence of walls of its own, is the Manchu city, the foreigner in the land. In the Manchu city there are a few animated streets, with gayly decked buildings, but all of the public structures are ruinous as well as filthy. The European portion of the capital, with the consul-ates and legations in the inner city, has its buildings ranged on an ill made roadway running along the banks of a

Hams, Bacon,

Fresh Butter,

WE SELL QUICK AT LOW PRICES ....

Eggs, Potatoes, etc.,

With a full line of Groceries

other foreigners. The central city is a place of parks, of at open spaces and broad lanes. There is the temple in which the em-

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* High-Top Shoes \* ....THE....

OF JULY.

It Promises To Be the Greatest **Event Ever Witnessed in** Dawson.

## SPLENDID PROGRAM ARRANGED

est Interest.

# LARGE PURSES ARE OFFERED.

Sporting Interest is Very Keen-A Dark Horse in the Wheel Race-The Order of Parade.

As the time of the Fourth of July celebration draws nearer public interest grows more pronounced, and at present there is little doubt that it will be the event of the year.

The committee having subscriptions in charge has not, for some reason, completed its canvass, although it has met with marked liberality so far, and enough money has been subscribed to insure and warrant the very liberal purses offered, which exceed greatly all prizes hitherto put up to tempt competition in sports. This policy has borne a very noticeable result in many ways, principally the chief one sought, namely sharp competiton in the events able at the excursion yesterday by their commission of the absent councilman, booked. Sporting interest seems quite absence, and the few who got off the Major Perry. The council at present naturally to center in the horse races, steamer on her return were a very de- consists of six members, of which two and wheel events. As there are some jected and weary looking set of birds, are absent. The rules governing the very likely looking horses in town with apparently little scream in them. holding of meetings are that it takes whose owners are not averse to possess- This may have been due to an over feed- two-thirds of the whole to constitute a ing the very tempting things offered for ing of ice cream, or perhaps the water quormu. There is just where the legal the speedy ones, these events promise to they drank was not well filtered. Any adviser gets in his deadly work and be well worth the interest already mani- way, about the only noise that was made puts the council, as a legal body, for fest. The course will be wired to keep on the landing of the boat proceeded the present, out of business. He rethe crowd off the track so that the from a Hogan who had stowed away fuese to attend any of the me horses will not be interfered with and and yelled himself hoarse with triumph til he has received positive orders from no one's life or limbs endangered. There is one point that shoud be well matter of dogs on the track. It is the made at Ainsley, where the only excite- of it. natural instinct of the canine nuisance ment of the day occurred .-. This was upon to run before the flying horses at guessed at, talents of Humboldt Gates. the finish and bark. A horse when he This was the spot chosen by the bold is being driven to his best, can neither though not ancient mariner to witness stop or swerve from his course in time Lis great act of a man in a boat. Mr. with no time to escape. The rider is and a suit of clothes adapted to picfollows with what nerve he can muster. of upsetting a canoe in the river with-The horse trips over the bundle of cur, out either drowning himself or losing and the result, as has been shown in a the canoe. thousand cases, is serious disaster to rider and horse. The surest preventative is to tie the dogs up and leave them at home. The wheel races will either be hotly contested and filled with interest or else there will be a walk over. The reason of this lies in the presence of a dark horse who is said to be a wonder. If he can get speed out of a wheel as well as he can do other things the local riders have some hard work on hand. 1 Among other things which promise to of attract more genuine notice, is an entirely new feature in Dawson celebrations. This is the Indian canoe, race, for the prize to the winner of which many amibtious aborigines have signified their intention to compete. The potato race, if it had been pulled off some weeks ago, when cheechako potatoes tasted of dust after their boiling, and before the weather got so warm, would have found almost the entire population scrambling for the succulent Murphys, as, to the victor belong the spuds as well as the purse. Some three or four teams are known to be ready for entry in the tug of war. Dawson owns many citizens who are strong and the contest for this purse promises to be filled with ardor.

The purses as so far arranged will amount to upwards of \$900. The order of parade will be as folows: Police, band, guests of honor, the council, veterans, fire department, industrial parade, citizens in carriages and on foot.

Following are the appointments of Marshal Te Roller: Deputy marshal, Leroy Tozier; lieutenants, Sergeant Wilson, Wilcoxon and Fletcher; general staff, Isom, Herron, Fulda, Jansen, Botsford, Major Wood, Orr, Cook, Gibson, Honnen, Lyon, Clayton, Lynch, Thos. W. O'Brien, Alex McDonald, Thos. Chisholm, Kirkpatrick, Coffey, Fred Barnes, Watrous. A more complete program will ap-

pear in tomorrow's Nugget.

A Verdict Rendered.

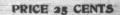
AND HE SAYS HE WON'T APPEAR. The coroner's jury empannelled by Magistrate Scarth to investigate and inquire into the cause of death in the matter of the body supposed to be that of either Olsen or Graves, which body The Legal Advisor Has the Top was found in the river a few miles above Selwyn and brought to this city early last week, reported a verdict Saturday evening to the effect that the body is that of some person unknown who came to his death from bullet wounds inflicted at the hands of some person or persons unknown.

The general belief that the body was that of Olsen was weakened by the testimony of one of Olsen's former associates at Five Fingers, who, when he arrived, failed to identify the clothing taken from the body as that worn by Olsen when he was last at Five Fingers and when he departed on his fatal journey from which he never returned. On the other hand, the witness was positive that the clothes in evidence were not those worn by Olsen. But as the wounds in the body are similar in size to those in the bodies identified as those of Clayson and Relfe, there is no doubt but that they were inflicted with the same weapon; and if the body is not that of Olsen it is highly probable

that it is Graves. The body has been turned over to an undertaker and will be buried here.

### The Eagles Excursion.

The Eagles were principally notice-



POSITION:

The Yukon Council Powerless to Meet Without His Attendance

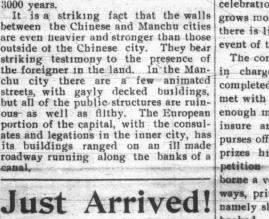
Hand and Likes It.



# More Meetings Can Be Held Till After the Coming Elections.

The Yukon council did not meet Thursday according to program, and until something is done by Ottawa the Yukon territory, while it has a council in name, has nothing else, as there is a very robust deadlock-one which retuses to be broken.

The head and front of the present state of affairs is contained in the person of Public Administrator and Legal Advisar W. H. P. Clement. This is principally due to Mr. Clement's wellknown and unconcealed antipathy to the open meetings of the council, which feeling he finds the opportunity of turning to account in the absence of Justice Dugas, and the so far unrevoked





when the steamer came to dock.

After this the excursion continued on to Indian river, where a pleasant picnic Clement smiled a knowing smile. took place among the trees and wild flowers.

The home run was made in an hour and a half, during which no bars were encountered, not even a sand bar. The steamer discharged her passengers shortly before midnight.

Best Ca	nadian	rye	at	th	e	Regi	ina.
Carbon ffice.	paper	for	sa	le	at	the	Nugge

Shindler has bicycle sundries; wood rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes, bells, cyclometers, toe clips, graphite, Wheels to rent by the hour. etc. crr

Ottawa to do so, and as it would be The excursion, though small, was impossible for the council to muster a looked to in connection with both the select, and those who went enjuyed quorum without him, he holds the best horse and wheel races. That is in the themselves. A two-hours' stop was hand and is disposed to make the most

When called upon by a Nugget repreat such times, to consider himself called due to the hitherto unknown, though sentative in regard to the mattter Mr. Clement said :

"I have never concealed the fact of my antagonism to these meetings being held as they are without direct authority to avoid what in most cases proves the Gates gave a thrilling and realistic ex- from Ottawa, and at the time the order inevitable. The dog suddenly finds hibition, using as his stage properties was passed I said I would not attend himself under the forefeet of a horse only the Yukon river, a Peterboro canoe the meetings unless ordered to do so by Ottawa. I see no reason for changing powerless to do more than await what nicking. He illustated the possiblity my resolution concerning the matter. 'Yes, it is quite true that the council can hold no meetings without me, and I hold the fort." Then Public Administrator and Legal Adviser W. H. P.

The Industrial Parade.

The great industrial parade on the Fourth of July promises to be the most interesting feature ever witnessed on a similar occasion north of Seattle. On that day and for this particular feature, nearly every team and wagon in the city has been engaged and the parade will be a veritable gorgeous pageant.

David Harum, Richard Carvel, The Gad Fly, Janice Merredith, To Have and to Hold, Red Pottage, etc., at the Standard Circulating Library. crt <sup>9</sup>

When in town, stop at the Regina.

