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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1900.

WHAT WE WANT.

The Yukon has been promised representation in parliament as soon as the next census is completed. It is anticipated that this will be done in the early spring and the election will take place sometime between March and June. When two members, or more if we are entitled to them, are chosen to go down to Ottawa from the Yukon, we shall have attained the most important concession yet asked from the federal government.

Further likelihood of unjust legislation for this country will then be removed, for it is not to be expected that parliament will pass any measures respecting the Yukon in the face of united opposition from a regularly constituted Yukon delegation. With the continued growth and expansion of our material interests, the necessity of establishing a jealous guardianship over our affairs becomes more and more apparent. The idea that the Yukon is a country for a day only has long since vanished. It has been demonstrated beyond the peradventure of a doubt and in the fact of the most trying circumstances that ever confronted and disheartened a new country, that the primal elements requisite to stability and permanence are present in the Yukon in abundance. We have the natural resources and we have the right kind of men to develop them. What we require is legislation of such a broad and liberal nature that the work of opening up this country in the manner which its extent and richness warrants may be accomplished, without the handicap of unwise and restrictive laws.

There are other interests aside from our mines which will require attention. The matter of shipping is most important. We want navigation on the river relieved of its present difficulties and dangers. We want the matter of freight rates examined into. We want better and more equitable arrangements for getting goods through from American territory. In short, we want men at Ottawa charged with the responsibility of looking exclusively after our welfare, just as British Columbia and the other provinces are represented. And when we have elected such men and sent them to the capital with specific instructions as to the desires of our people, we may say that the "new time" for the Yukon has fairly been inaugurated.

THE THROUGH WIRE.

The prediction made by the Nugget some weeks ago that the through telegraph line to Vancouver would not be placed in practical operation during the present winter has proven true. Superintendent Charleson has announced, as was published in our telegraph reports of yesterday that work has been stopped with sixty-five miles of line uncompleted and nothing further will be done in the matter of extending the line until spring. There is, however, no fault to be attached to Mr. Charleson or the manner in which he has performed his work. The task allotted to him was one of herculean proportions and the length of time he had within which to complete it was

extremely short. A considerable portion of the country traversed by the line is extremely rugged and difficult to travel through, more particularly in the winter season. It is, therefore, a matter for surprise that construction work progressed as far as it did.

As was announced in the telegraphic report the distance yet to be covered is in the neighborhood of sixty-five miles. A short time only will be required to cover that distance in the spring, when through communication will finally be established. Meanwhile we must be content with receiving messages brought by steamer to Skagway and transmitted from that point to Dawson by wire.

Several more communications respecting the political situation in the States are published in today's issue of this paper. If American citizens at home are as interested in the struggle as are those of them who are away, the vote cast on November 6 throughout the States will be a heavy one. Correspondence from adherents of both parties is requested and space will be given to the same with pleasure.

The number and character of cutters and other sleighing equipages of which Dawson can boast is little short of marvelous. Some of the turnouts which the first snow fall brought out of storage would do credit to any metropolitan city.

Two swallows do not make a summer, neither will two days' run of ice close the Yukon. This information is given for the benefit of those unfortunate persons who have made bets that the river will close before November 1.

If every libel suit brought in this country should result in a verdict for the plaintiff it would soon be unsafe to refer to a rotten egg as being spoiled.

The Professor's Prophecy Failed.

While a student at Harvard university Phillips Brooks was walking in the yard one day with a professor, who asked him what he intended making of himself.

"I am thinking of the ministry," answered the youth.

"Then banish such thoughts," said the professor earnestly. "Your manner of speech would forever bar you from being successful in that calling."

Many years later, when Phillips Brooks was one of the world's great pulpit orators, the most expert stenographer in England took down one of his sermons and said:

"Any stenographer who thinks he has conquered fast talkers should try Phillips Brooks." Ladies' Home Journal.

From Another Bryantite.

Gold Run Creek, Oct. 23.
Editor Nugget:
Dear Sir—I was pleased to see one Bryantite who had the courage to fling his "banner to the breeze" in spite of the force and array of the enemy.

Yes, indeed, let an impartial vote be taken from the creeks of American citizens and it will surprise the natives. Not that we say Bryan will be elected, for we know the odds and forces that are against him, but it will show as the brother said, who the "horny-handed sons of toil" are in sympathy with, and not simply because he (Bryan) is the idol of the people, but because of his real sympathy for the greatest number of the masses who toil to enrich the few. Of course "Boodle is king," and reigns supreme, any school lad knows that. Yet dearly as we love fair and honest wages, still we have not the stigma of falling down to worship that infamous monarch of men.

Yes, indeed, W. J. Bryan holds the masses as never yet one man held them, and though he may again be defeated, yet still his cause and name is dear to the hearts of the people.

ANOTHER BRYANTITE.

Must Exercise Discretion.

Editor Nugget:
I am pleased to see that steps are being taken to protect dumb brutes in this city and country as such a society is very much needed. But I wish to impress upon the minds of those who are members and who contemplate becoming members of the society that it does not do to estimate the amount of punishment inflicted upon a dog by the extent of his yells. I am a dog driver and I have one malamute that if a whip is even raised over him he out- howls the demons of hades and keeps it up for ten minutes at a time. He is a good dog and requires but little correction; but if he ever opens out on



the street, now that the society has been formed, I am sure to be arrested and the chances will be that the dog has not been touched. Men have more than once stopped and cursed me for, as they very naturally supposed, abusing that dog when he has not been touched. He is a chronic howler and many other malamutes are just like him. Therefore, there should be eye-witnesses to actual abuse before any arrests for alleged cruelty are made. The howls of a malamute are not an index to the extent of his suffering.

DOG MUSHER.

Rioting Soldiers.

A few days ago U. S. Commissioner Sehlbrede of Skagway, sentenced three of the negro soldiers at that place to three months each in the district jail at Sitka for rioting. After imbibing freely of whisky the three "shades" started out to own the Gateway city, but ere long they owned only the space they occupied in the town jail.

Wrestling Match.

Next Friday night Riley and Swanson are matched to wrestle catch-as-catch-can at the Orpheum. Riley, it will be remembered, wrestled last winter with Krelling in one of the most exciting contests ever witnessed in Dawson. Swanson is thought to be the better man, however, but in any event a warm meeting is looked for.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

Domestic cigars at The Pioneer. Tommy Atkins and Flor de Muoa. cr

Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina.

American whiskies Jesse Moore AA, Old Crow Hermitage and Cyrus Noble. The Pioneer. cr

If we haven't got what you want we'll send for it. Hammell's, the Forks.

"YOU KNOW ME"

If you cannot find what you want, try

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EVERYTHING IN THE DRUG LINE



MacFarlane, Sugrue & Clarke
CONVEYANCERS, BROKERS, STENOGRAPHERS, ETC.

To Whom It May Concern:—
A NEW CAMPAIGN

We beg to inform the people of the Yukon territory that our office is again open to the public for the transaction of business.

The time which we have heretofore devoted to campaigning will now be occupied in our office.

We make a specialty of prompt and speedy work, all kinds of conveyancing, bills of sale, mortgages, lay agreements, quit claim deeds, correctly prepared and executed. All legal documents, relating to either mining property or real estate, are in our line.

We have the best connections in the territory for handling either quartz or placer mining property, town lots and any other personal property. Our correspondents on the outside are the best obtainable.

We have money to loan on good security.
Daily correspondence with S. S. Sifton.

Office is situated in Aurora No. 1, room 4, at the top of the stairs. We solicit a call from all our friends.

ALEX. J. MACFARLANE, A Commissioner, Etc.
JOHN F. (Barney) SUGRUE, Valuator
JOE CLARKE, Shorthand and Typewriting

They Are Beauties, Too

We cannot quote prices on all the different goods we handle, that is, not here, as our stock is too varied and this space is too limited. But, as an illustration of the prices which prevail at our store, we can quote

....PLUCKED BEAVER CAPS....

With Silk or Finely Woven Cloth Lining and Crown Piece for **\$12.00**

Enough on that subject, We can do just as well with you on Felt Shoes, Gloves, Underwear, or any of the accessories which go towards keeping the body comfortably and elegantly clad.

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THE KLONDIKE CORPORATION, LTD.

Strs. ORA, NORA, FLORA

The only independent line of steamers between Dawson and White Horse. Light Draft and Swift. No loss of valuable time on account of sandbars and low water. Best dining room service on the river.

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Make the Best Time!

Save Time and Money by traveling on steamers which are always reliable at any stage of water.

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Is synonymous for square dealing and good groceries.

Specialties.....

S. and W. Fruits, M. & J. Coffee, E. B. Elgin Butter, Lipton Teas, Pioneer Cream and Cheese.

J. L. Cimmins

PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT.

I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States and fully qualified to vote in the approaching presidential election. My choice for the offices of president and vice-president is as indicated below:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.	
FOR PRESIDENT	
WILLIAM MCKINLEY	
VICE-PRESIDENT.	
THEODORE ROOSEVELT	
DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	
FOR PRESIDENT	
WM. JENNINGS BRYAN	
VICE-PRESIDENT.	
ADLAI E. STEVENSON	

SIGNED

Instructions: Mark your ticket thus, X in the space opposite the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote. Each voter is entitled to vote only. Place ballot in sealed envelope marked "Vote" and mail or send to Nugget office.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

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Your Welfare

DAY AND NIGHT

Don't hesitate to call at our store should the hour be late—Someone is always here to wait on you. Prescriptions requiring absolute accuracy in compounding is our strong suit.

W. R. Dockrill & Co.
Near Electric Light Plant.

Canadian rye at The Pioneer. E. Seagram, '83, Walker's Canadian Club, Walker's Imperial rye.

See Hammell's new store at the Forks. Everything to wear for sale.

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FOR MEMBERS

A Gentleman's Resort.

Spacious and Elegant

Club Rooms and Bar

FOUNDED BY

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