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A Wily Official Misleads an Innocent Miner for Five Long Weeks.

And on the Technicality of a Syllable in the Application, Another Man is Allowed the Claim. Official information Used for Personal Ends.

There is something radically wrong with the by collusion or deliberate mystification an days and having reached the age of 21 years, honest man can be held off his claim for over a A mayor and 22 aldermen are provided month, until someone else gets it, as was the for each to have a property qualificacase with No. 21 on Boulder.

nothing uniformly equitable can be expected. Some discussion occurred on determining the upon the seene and reversed Mr. Fawcett. Some discussion occurred on the property nd was informed that the certificate had not for candidates is decidedly limited. yet been awarded. On the 27th he got the same. The ord nance was tiresomely long, granting

evasive and mysterious, and could only give powered to do. the names of the men on the lower half, Peter- Some discussion on the sex qualification of business the certificates could not be granted whens under the ordinance can vote. that eav. On the 5th still too busy. On the Messra Lisle, Armstrong and McGregor were decide such a serious case. As the applicant, pressed wishes of the meeting. confestants were, and ashe was out with Peterlower half and knew bim to have filed only on given the use of the hall to the meeting. that half, Meyer proceeded to the head of the department, Mr. Fawcett, and stated his case. Turning to his clerk, Landriken, the gold commiss oner asked the status of claim 21 on Boul- "I know very well that my being put on the

whei it amounts to. Why did Craig use his official knowledge to dispossess Meyer and in- Pleasant, lowa. stell Moody five weeks afterward? Why does L. Benson died of alcoholism on Saturday very nose? Can Mr. Ogilvie accomplish any son had been on a protracted "spree" and was genuine reforms in that office without making penniless when discovered. Witnesses contend a general clean-out of Fawcett and his com- he retired during the night in usual good health panions of a year? How long are innocent people to be made the liquor.

been held on the books as applied for, and good-

tools of these schemers and plotters? How much longer will a long-suffering people perwit such a state of affairs?

Characteristic Stories.

A stery was caught going the rounds which illustrates the possibilities of mind over matter. It is related of the old-time pioneer, "French Pete" that on one occasion lie found himself a day's travel from the nearest settlement and his dogs exhausted from starvation and unable to take him any further. By an inspiration it occurred to him that their long tails were just superfluous appendages, and acting upon that idea he cut them off. The dogs refused to cat their own tails but readily decourse the tail of their neighbors when presented. With renewed strength the weary

an ordinance for public discussion, had re- stretche fon a frame will cover the entire fink the meeting.

The ordinance is not exceedingly roluminous document covering some 92 pages of typewritten

To discuss the entire document was entirely hence only the more important leatures were considered. The ordinance grants suffrage to conduct of the gold commissioner's office when all males having a residence in Dawson of 30

tion of \$200 in addition to the usual citizen-With such a weak, fickle man at the head of ship qualifications. It is proposed to divide that department -a man held in derision by the city into four wards, each of which shall be his subordinates and contempt by the public- entitled to three aldermen in the city council.

On September 1st, I. Meyer staked the upper limits of the city. Dr. Good was in favor of haif of No. 21 Boulder and preceeded at once to making the boundaries of the city small: A the commissioner's office to record. On the sort of nucleus around which would spring up and he succeeded in getting to Recorder Craig's a suburban Dawson. On motion it was exear and was refused the privilege of recording pressed as the sense of the meeting that the because under the vacillating policy of the limits should be as wide as the bluffs north sold commissioner the upper half was declared and south of town and extend on the hill back held for the crown. Mr. Ogilvie then appeared of town far enough to take in the population.

Meyer, on the 18th proceeded to record, but was qualifications of candidates and voters. A mothree days reaching Craig Craig graciously tion to make the mayor's qualification \$1,000 allowed the filing of the application; but the real estate or \$2,000 leasehold was voted down. tenday rule being in force advised Meyer that The sense of the meeting was strongly that the it would be a week or ten days before he could qualification should be as low as possible, esget his certificate. On the 26th Meyer called pecially as the humber of eligible Britishers

answer, though Craig showed his hand and his to Dawson all the usual powers of a city of this disinclination to record, by saying: "Oh! I re- size; giving our own police, power to borrow nemember, now; there are several cases against | money for necessary expenses until taxes could be imposed and collected, and indeed doing all Pressed for particulars the semi-official was that a city of this importance should be em-

son and McGary, as the probable contestants. voters resulted in the endorsement of the ordi-On the 1st of this month it was admitted that nance as it stood, giving the right only to men. there was no contest, but, owing to press of Nationality is only considered in candidates;

6th Craig assured the applicant of his inability, roted a committee of three, in conjunction to regord for him, as it was "going to be the with the committee who have handled the biggest dispute in the country," The mystified petitions for incorporation, to present the ordi Merer was further assured only a judge could nance to Mr. Ogilvie and his council as the ex-

son when that gentleman staked only the for the ready generosity with which she had

France Again Upside Down. Col. Paty du Clam in an interview says:

der. Landriken said Meyer was the only ap. Inactive list has set to wagging all the tongues plicant for the upper half. Mr. Faweett wrote of Paris, but there is to be no sensation whata note and sent it by Meyer to Craig. Craig ever. My relations with this accursed controread it, angrily tore it in two and assured versy are solely official. All those statements ver who proceeded to the recorder's office and minister best knows why he has retired me found the claim had been recorded that morn-temporarily, and like a soldier. If you are ing by a man named Moody, nearly five weeks seeking a theatrical sensation, let me say you from the date Meyer had first applied for it. are on the wrong track. Light, about which Craig's excuse now is that Meyer was all this Zola has prated so much, can do nothing but time applying for record to the wrong clerk; food to me."
that the claim was never open for relegation as Nevertheless it was ramored that Da Clam

it had never been recorded at all yet. It had had disappeared from Paris.

ness only knows how many men have been A. Klopenfstein, intent on suicide, on board misled thereby in the last year. If that claim
was not open to re-location—merely to location the Willie Irving on her last trip up, was why did Craig hold it reserved for the crown? turned over to the police at Stewart. Klopenf-The ruling only applied to re-located claims? stein came in this spring and had made several Why did Craig for five weeks keep Meyer in trips as fireman on the Irving. He was found the trips status of the case? Why to be suffering from a powerful dose of bellaignorance of the true status of the case? Why to be suffering from a powerful dose of bellathis quibble over the syllable "re?" for that is

Fawcett continue to allow such evils under his morning in a waterfront lodging house. Bonand not very much under the influence of

The Maison Tortoni.

Readers of the NUGGET will note in the advertising columns of this paper that the Maison Tortoni Cafe will shortly be opened to the publie by Mr. Haron Jaffe, lately connected with the Hoffman, at which time he catered to the best trade. The Tortoni will be most complete in every respect, and connected will be two elaborately furnished banquet rooms. Mr.

Mr. Jaffe is probably as popular as any young man hailing from the Sound, having lived years in Seattle, knows the demands of the sub- public

quested the Miners' Association to draw up the and add materially to the comforts of the ordinance. In purspance of this request the skaters. Mr. Alcock, the manager of the enterpresent ordinance had been prepared by Mr. prise, has had considerable experience in such H. C. Liste, the attorney, and was now before matters in Canada and the States and amderstands thoroughly all that is required. Water will be brought from the river and the stating space will be flooded to a depth of six inches. It is his intention each evening to scrape the slush from the ice and cover the rink with without the scope of a public meeting and water. Lorers of winter sport are looking forward with much pleasure to the opening of the rink.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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One of the largest moose killed this season was shot on Dominion last week. Its herns had a total of 11 prengs.

There is a movement afeet to clear Front Street of the growing piles of logs for the winter's fuel for adjoining buildings.

The town detachment of the N. W. M. P. are about to more into boyle's new building at the corner of Third street and Second Avenue.

It is of importance to those desiring personal interviews with the Yukon commissioner that they remember his office hours are now from 9:30 a. m. to-d p. m., the balance of the day to other business requiring his attention. There is a stampede on to a stream known as Thistle creek, entering the Yukon at a point about seven miles above White river. The

small steamer Burpec is reported to have been chartered to carry a number of adventurers to Timber Agent Willison is on record that wood for fuel will be cheap this winter as Diswann prices go. He thinks it very unlikely that it will be higher than \$55 per cord, and is very sure it will never reach the \$55 and \$69 limit of

last winter. Joseph Connacher met with a misfortune Wednesday afternoon. Just above the Mon-dike river bridge he fell down on his 2sft with the result that his Fight leg was broken just below the hip joint—a decidedly bad place— but at last reports was doing well.

Two large pairs of appose horns closely interlooked were discovered secently on Canyon-creek. No other trace of the original owners of the horns could be found but is evident from the Inextricable manner in which the authers were joined that a desperate and fatal combar

Notices of application for bed-rock flume rights have been posted up mlong Hunker creek from 28 below discovery to 20 above. As fast as claims are abandoned new they will fall to the Bed-rock Flurae Company instead of being open to relocation. Salf evidently the company open to relocation. Salf evide is looking a tong ways ahead.

Jack McDonald, who has been so near death's door is still putting up a good fight for his life. Over a work ago it was devided that he hed but one chance for his life and that was to exhant to an operation for abscess of the liver. Doctors Merryman, Casto and I have performed the operation and over four quarte of any xerse expansion activity.

The trien little-Ora wild make another wile to White Horse this season. When the B. L. & K. N. Co. first announced their determination to N. Co. first amounced their determination to operate their kine of heats from Dawson we late as October 5, there was considerable wise shading of heads. All the large river dente thave hanted up winter quarters lang age and yet by a strange lateness of the ice the Yuken is as open and free as at any fixe this summer. The Kiondike is the only river so wing ice into the main stream and the brave kints Ora apparently has nothing but plain sniling akend.

Late news carried in by passengers just from the outside is to the effect; that Thearresistible the outside is to the effect that the arresistible new general, Kitchenery, now subduing the upper Wile with British and Egytian troops, has started a masterious expedition beyond the recaptured Khartoum and has not allowed a solitary newspaper correspondent to accompany it. The debarred war correspondents have about agreed that the expedition is against the Prench entremedied in the Interior, and the object of the exclusion is to prevent any authentic werd reaching Europe until the raising of the But is flag over the disputed territory shall have become an accomplished fact.

Louis Conte, late chef of the Palace and Pacific who have witnessed it in other places to bean culinary department in charge and Mr. John cannot be eighning to end. The efforts that are being made by Miss Houck and the other members of Seattle, will manage the decal dramatic club to meet the lack bersofthe decal dramatic club to meet the lack of Negatives. of wholesome amusement in Dawson, destroes withtion. and should receive hearty support from she

cavaleade made the settlement and all was well.

Some Fine Dogs.

The Tivoligher to the hest aggregation of the most delicate epicure. The Tortoni will under the palate of the most delicate epicure. The Tortoni will under the palate of the most delicate epicure. The Tortoni will under the Messrs. W. F. Gaffner and E. F. Razner, of the Mulligans, Cat Wilson Fine Dogs.

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Every Creek Bids Fair to Be Thoroughly Prospected This Season.

An Army of Men are Now at Work Property de Make Mether Earth Disgorge The On per Should Far Earned Last Year's.

There will be a most difference in the spirit we the Klondike in the winter of 1898 9 compared with the winter preceding. The winter of 18978 found this section overrun with men, who knew notifies whatever of legitimate mining and who contrated entirely upon a specu-lative finals. The world was on the quastre or all matters pertaining to the Klandike. Stam pede after stampede was anade to new ere and denseldable lists of claims were comp for sale to the gravible people outside. But alast lathe bestdaid plans of mice and men alt gang again and shadowy reports had reached the outside even ahead of the men with claim to sell. We have in mind a list of claims gating \$299,000 which went to Seattle, Vie New York and London, and le still u though it sunbraced beamful stampeded prop erties fuoro Swede essek at \$8,000 to He at \$12,000. This is all history now and the resuit of the shapticism of the world is that today the Edondike is on a firmer beste thanever before. The prices at which claims are changing haudent rare se bedreck and the investor upon the grou can hardly go wrong. The result of the bu ing of the boom is that small investments have docated late comers upon ground which had been held at any thiest values but which now will be worked; lays upon good ground have been let at a fair working percentage which will result in the turning over of lots of carth whis winter. In fact the creeks are papulo never before. From the mouth of Ronar the mouth of Dominion are piles upon piles of Brewood and the firewood upon the gran a far better test of impending activity than mere cabins; cabins are often merely representation work to hold claims. Lower B has been preven profitable and so has upper Eldorado, Dominion, though still largely naknown, has been sampled in so many places. that every foot of ground has a rece walue. On Sulphur and tributaries also is ap-

The patient has railied.

Mr. A. G. Smith, ex-attorney general for British Collimbia, has established blassift in flew son and will enter upon the practice of the legal profession as the Dawson representative of the large Victoria firm of lawyers, Tupper, Peters & Potts. Sir Charles Tupper and the item letters are too well known to need introduction.

Mr. Smith has located at the Pairylew.

The sum up the situation; speculation and stampoling has gone largely out of fashion and hard work teking. The result of the change is the temper of the camp will be quite apparent in the winter's output. The opinion of one most conservative men is that the output will be necking less than trauff 18 to 25 millions. Mr. Oglivic evidently considers the construct It is a small estimate to calculate the number tion of public traits as a matter for government aid. The Kloudike City trait to Boungra was built by private subscription and numerous exread it, angrily tore it in two and assured versy are solely official. All those statements beautiful time and assured about my having hounded Dreyfus and persected the completion of the trul found a number of bills unsettled through lack of funds. On appeal to Mr. Ogilvie b. Is for Jabor to the amount of bills unsettled through lack of funds. On appeal to Mr. Ogilvie b. Is for Jabor to the amount of bills unsettled through lack of funds. On appeal to Mr. Ogilvie b. Is for Jabor to the amount of several hundreds have been allowed:

Saturday, October 8th, Meyer called on a law-

"French Pete" was jubilant Thesday over the arrival of the long expected Monsieur Lucien Chickle, a French chef of great renown. The dishes of the "French Royal" are to be ready tonized by the importation as Monsieur comes direct from "Paree" and is supposed to be able, if necessary, to make a tempting repast of even harness leather. However the French Royal is provided with all the delicacies of which provided with all the delicacies of which even bomnonico could boast.

The testa listing on a will make a polygon which is a few hundreds. The mines of the which new can be seen on every hand for him with but a few hundreds. The mines of the Klendtke are not today what might be called 'poer men's ininea," and still doss will they be so after the influx of the capital which all consider so desirable. Nevertheless there will be anose work dor good mages which is the Mecca towards which somany gravitate.

Pete McDonald to Open the Hoffe

Everyone in Dawson knows Pete McDonald and his many triangles are pleased to learn that he was again perfected arrangements to enter business. The Hofman diouse will be opened next Monday, the 17th under his management and hom appearances will be as cosy a place as lawyon can boast of. The interior has been extirely reconstructed and with as fine a stock of wines and figures as money can procure, we be peak for the Mofman a patronage excelled by none.

The New Monte Carlo.

reaching Europe until the raising of the Buit ish flag over the disputed territory shall have become an accomplished fact.

The Three flats.

On Saturday evening of this week levers of refined a musement will be anabled to have their tastes gratified. Miss Mertie Honea as sisted by a company of local talent will present at the Pionear hall a three-act comedy entitled. The Three flats. The play is in adaptation from the Frenck and is each by these

The Bland Theatre.