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SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1903.

WATER SUPPLY.

Rain, and plenty of it, is needed very sorely in all the mining districts, none of which are any too plentifully supplied with water.

The removal of the timber and moss from the hillsides permits all the water resulting from the spring thaw to flow into the creek bottoms in a few weeks and thereafter the supply is extremely limited.

If placer mining is to be prosecuted successfully during the coming years, a constant water supply must be furnished. This necessity was recognized three years ago and is of greater importance today than ever before in the history of the camp.

Presumably the Treadgold grants were issued for the purpose of meeting the emergency, but by general consent the people have determined that Treadgold does not offer anything in the nature of bona fide intentions.

The concession, as it stands, today offers no relief to the miners, for several years to come and at the expiration of that time the concessionaires might abandon their enterprise with out serious loss of any kind to them selves.

Meanwhile other capital is prevented from entering the field with anything in the nature of a substitute plan and the mining interests must suffer in consequence.

There is no doubting the fact that a plentiful water supply would bring about an entire change in the situation, and increase the activity of the mining district several fold. Gold in tremendous quantities still remains in the creek beds and hillsides of the district, waiting only the necessary water to admit of being recovered and added to the world's wealth of precious metal.

Nurse—Suddenly I lost sight of Master Reggie, my mother—Mother—But good gracious! why didn't you speak to a policeman? Nurse—I was speaking to one all the time, mum!

tive program which will bring people in from the creeks in large numbers. The time available for preparations is very limited and it will need unceasing effort on the part of the arrangement committee to insure a successful celebration.

If the proper spirit of enthusiasm is manifested, however, the shortness of time will not be altogether a disadvantage. Quick and concerted effort in such undertakings frequently brings about the most satisfactory results.

An exhibition of clean sport was given last night at the Dawson Amateur Athletic Association building which was as different from what the people of this town are accustomed to as day is from night.

Attempt to Rob Bank.

Portage la Prairie, June 8.—A daring attempt was made by burglars to gain entrance to the Bank of Commerce this morning at 2 o'clock. The junior clerk, Mr. Lount, who occupied a room in the rear of the bank, was awakened by hearing voices at his window, which was up.

Announcement of Sale.

Dawson, Y. T., June 23rd, 1903. To the Public. We beg to announce that we have sold our business and property in Dawson to the Pacific Cold Storage Co., who are continuing the business at the Third Avenue market.

Mr. Speer Returns.

Saskatoon, June 8.—Mr. C. W. Speer, immigration agent, has returned from a visit to the Barr and Mount 100 families have located on their allotment and commenced work. Many others have gone to Painter's Settlement, Bressay for Battibrief and Barry Lake.

NOTICE.

Using water for sprinkling purposes between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. is not allowed. DAWSON CITY WATER AND POWER COMPANY, Ltd.

New Dress Goods

We have just received some of the newest things in Dress Goods. Here are some of the wares that would pay you to see. The prices we know are right, and the goods you will say are right.

J. P. McLENNAN. 105 Second Ave. Telephone 118a.

LITIGATION DECREASING

Writs Issued This Year Less Than Usual

Great Falling Off in the Disputes Which Become Necessary for Courts to Settle.

"Litigation is falling off quite perceptibly," said Clerk of the Court Macdonald to a Nugget man yesterday. "The inevitable result of conditions becoming more settled and values assuming a basis more free from inflation. Our records show that last year was the banner year in point of the number of writs issued between January 1 and December 31, the number aggregating nearly 1900."

Stroller's Column.

The go at the D. A. A. last night between the Stroller's illustrious nephew and Rastus Howard revived recollections of a contest which was not governed by Queensbury or any other rules other than those of give and take. The fight took place in the office of the Weekly Vox Populi between Zion and the object of his most intense hatred, the Stroller being referee. It happened this way.

"Doan," pouted by talk, with a razor for two hours one turning to the neglect of his work and when taken to task about it said: "I'm a murderer, which Ah will show by ten o'clock tonight. Hit am dis'er way, I've done make me talk off my head and gotter head at 8 o'clock last night, so he could walk but Ah didn't smell no rat till after he start with wet an' it with his teeth. She washed he shirt in less'n to minutes an' den got den a plumb to get she d'ner, t'nd a speering meeting. She went an' hid in a bed. Guelm on the north wak me at 2 dis-morning an' dat so L'v' an' Tube holdin' hands an' talkin' 'bout twinklin' stars an' peartly down stairs. Ah hit de' w'it such no' in Mis-



THE ONLY ROAD THE STROLLER EVER BELIEVED IN.

As it happened, the Stroller's son dropped off his feet and fell on his face. The Stroller, who was standing nearby, saw the fall and ran forward to help him up. The man with the bundle on his back, however, was not so kind. He turned and looked at the Stroller with a look of contempt.

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As evidence that Skagway thinks herself a prominent cog in the wheel of Uncle Sam's government, one of her citizens made a speech last night prior to that town's late municipal election in which he seriously criticised the fact that if the opposition ticket was elected the city council would turn Skagway over to the Canadians before it had been six weeks in office.

Ordered to Chile.

Washington, June 8.—Upon the receipt of reports from American agents in Chile to the effect that the situation at Valparaiso is becoming more and more serious, the navy department has just ordered the Pacific Squadron to Chilean waters in the event of any emergency.

H. Pinkiert AUCTIONEER

Rear Admiral Summer's fleet was sent to the Pacific coast in the event of any emergency. The navy department has just ordered the Pacific Squadron to Chilean waters in the event of any emergency.

The White Pass & Yukon Route. Operate ten best class passenger steamers. Str. COLUMBIAN. Saturday, 2 p. m. Fortymile and Eagle Route.

The Northwestern Line. Chicago And All Eastern Points. All through trains from the North Pacific Coast connect with this line in the Union Depot at St. Paul.

The Great Northern "FLYER". LEAVES SEATTLE FOR ST. PAUL EVERY DAY AT 8:00 P. M. A Solid Vestibule Train With All Modern Equipments.

Alaska Flyers ...Operated by the... Alaska Steamship Company. Dolphin and Humboldt Leave Skagway Every Five Days.

Pacific Packing and Navigation Co. Successors to Pacific Steam Whaling Co. Copper River and Cook's Inlet. YAKUTAT, ORCA, VALDEZ, HOMER.

PONDER MAC. Shipped From Dawson. Dredge Bucket Two Cubic Yards Pieces in P.

OLD BA WILL. At Eagle Fourth.

Dawson Arctic duct Big Excavator.

FOR KI. Serious Charge.

Paris, June 9. American pocket against the 450,000 damage of the club in their entrance.