Stroller's Column.

Stroller knew it would, but came to Tagish. the old days. It has come he did come back for a visit, he maided by the marvellous would be sure to go where he had of the Klondiker for spinning buried his treasure.

rifle at Skagway during the they had eeen. ith riot, came up to Daw-

expected to hear of it until "Tagish village, you reme t crowd of mushers over the where O'Brien was arrested, and ed at Skagway and had be- where, so it is said, he cached blow about the hair-breadth nuggets. Of course if he could be of the trip, as was their spared from the woodpile below, and

both the woof and west of "I don't know whether the boys of the best grade reasoned on this or not, and I am fiction It comes from only going to tell you what I know, rth, who shouldered a Rem- they got to Skagway and told what

"I think it was the 28th of last



THEY GAZED ON O'BRIEN'S GHOST

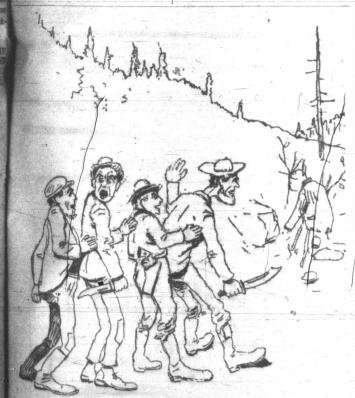
of ashore from the scow, and with Cariboo.

created quite a little stampede at 'What's this about ghosts, Tim?'

a scow the other day, and month they got in, and anyway the start, didn't ye Tim? irst news of the appearance same night I heard they they had seen a ghost. They hadn't said a

the last summer in Atlin, some ground in the Rainy Hollow shadder?" h is no good for poor men," he country together and were partners in without any preface to tell for a long time. So I went to look we thought it no business of our's midnight hour 'Doc' was prepared and as a first class bore he made an ciety, which organization would rehim up and found both of them in anyway. When we got back one of with his chemicals and incantations eminent success of his attempts. He Say, I've got a good pointer for Mitchell's old cabin near the brewery. the Indian women stopped us at the and everything. It was an awfully availed himself of the liberty extendar Stroller column," he said, "red There was another fellow in the end of the trail and asked, 'Did you dark night, and every mother's son ed by all road houses, but by the news. O'Brien has turned up and cabin, and as soon as he left I says: see It?' And she and some other In- was trembling with excitement, some following morning his sobriquet had fused to become a party to the rob-

"They looked at one another, but it O'Brien. "O'Brien ?" "Yes, George O'Brien, was some time before either of them om you hung here one bright Fri- gave me any satisfaction. Pretty North, and he touched the button. night, but 'Doc' had his watch in



THE GHOST WAS AN OLD COAT.

by were seated; "what has that got tell the story.

aslating his broad Scotch into run along.

back in three days. Well, he done in the Hootalinqua country for near- lution and he would appear no more. What will revive recollections of the ly three years, but you remember him "I have all these charms, etc., old home in Hoop-pole township in the early days when he used to among my traps ('I am repeating more readily than to see 25 or 30 "That's what it was claimed to be; deal faro for George Rice. Before what the Doc. said observed North) pairs of socks of the vintage of '98 But it is a long story; let's go that he was a doctor of divinity in 'and I will furbish them up. Meet hanging around a road house stove the states.

But where does the stampede come 'Well, to make a long story short, I will try to call up O'Brien. I don't As an appetizer it beats a whiskey asked the Stroller as soon as Brosbeck was at length persuaded to think I can do it, because there's cocktail. There is an air of socia-

"He meant every word he said. As ish; but I may. That's part of the story. But he told it his eyes were continually impatient. Let me think a glancing over his shoulders, as if he ghost session, and the 'Doc' made a pleasant at the same time. and then I can give it you was afraid of something. Now Tim I magic circle or something or other in Only this week the Stroller found it n this time on I am going to devil; but he had a scared look also, of all furniture, ever of the carpet, house. The hostelry is one of the North tell the story himself, mere- and caught his breath as the story and there was not a glint of light best and most popular in the district

came out. They did not start ing with Taku Mais, and were quite was a bif 'H.'

just before midnight, making to the journed and took a drink-solemnly, barrytone solo compared with the of Moments spent without avail. westward, and they had not gone mind you:

seen something, and if Tim the Red Sea and lots I couldn't get sang everything Irish from the Green take the matter up the Stroller will would go with him at midnight to the the glimmer of. And he trembled and Fields of America" down to "We not stand between the machine poet ame place they would see whether it he perspired, but George O'Brien Kept the Pig in the Parlor." And and the wood pile: as a fancy or not.

didn't appear, neither as a wolf or a such singing! A fog horn on a WERE I TO TELL.

"So they sneaked out of the village malamute or anything. So we ad-Puget Sound sand pit would be a were I to tell that little tail

but Brosbeck wouldn't say anything. in the centre and held a book. We all night, appeared to think so, for in Heaven above, earth beneath or The next morning he told Tim he were told not to make a sound, and from 9 o'clock in the evening until the waters that be under the earth. d seen something or thought he the Doc read and he read; all about the dapple grey of early morn' he Below is a sample, and if the police howling of the son of Erin. When

more than two or three hundred vards. "Then the Doc, who was more ex- for a few minutes the song would die when we togeather lovers were



OI'M THE MOST POPULAR - MAN ON HOONKER.

boulder there was rolled down in a his cache is. little dry creek. Well, we watched. "And Tim nodded solemnly.

with the Stroller as soon as he story had travelled with them from go fer him. But I held him back, for, in on the divey. to brief reference to his having "I knew Tim well, we had staked a ghost. Don't yer see he casts no that is why I told you there was a the "most popular - man on gested to him the plan by which Mrs.

> "Then we both was a bit scared an' dians started to tell us about with actual fear,

a the trail. You know he said he'd asked the same question. Doc's been ing his throat, 'there was not so seconds from 11:45 until midnight. much in the story, but I want to tell "Still he waited; his watch might number which it would be no harm to you there was a --- of a lot in the be wrong; he was not acquainted with fall down and worship for the reason way Brosbeck told him and the the meridian of the lower regions. fidgets Tim showed while it was being told. But the most impressed of all Tim, the dare-devil, fainted right

'Why, boys,' he said, 'you have ran for their lives. seen O'Brien's ghost, that's all. And "There was the figure as it had I want to tell you that a disembodi- been described, bending over as if to ed spirit is nothing for any man what secrete something. is a man to be afeard of. Why I

that he found ghosts to be in the emerge. When its effulgence spread natural order of things, and that he he walked boldly up to the spectre. had during his divinity term studied - I asked him to write that word over a bush. down for me, and here it is-M E.A -

ys, there is no doubt you saw the this way is too much for the Stroller Murderer O'Brien, and that he was to stand, and he has sworn to drop hovering over the place where he had North's acquaintance. these spirits could never rest until \$8.97 he owes. they had divulged their cache and out his wishes, then give him abso- to take in their mother's kitchen.

when Brosbeck said: 'Hush! let's cited by this time than any of us away like the long drawn out "boowith big rolling black clouds, and is cheechago money in the same hole drink and then branch out on a speil: than it was in the next. Then, says pay the expense, and after taking out on Hoonker an' if the boss of this ry, made her sign checks for more the expense will share the result. If rood house 'nd only hire me to tind than her balance in the bank. rospeck:

"We waited and we watched, I tell- George O'Brien has come back I can his bar Oid sell more whiskey than Detective Donaghy related the ng Tim to keep his eye on a big raise him and make him show where any tin road houses on Hoonker be-story of the arrest of the prisoners,

"So we agreed with the doctor to the rasin that Oi'm popular." perhaps half a dozen fellows paid Save Oirland." "Then we saw a man bending over their whack on the train just for And thus it was all night.

stampede.

"We waited and we waited. There popular - man on Hunker." "Have another,' said my old chum was no church clock to chime midby morning for killing Fred Clayson soon 'Doc' Carson strolled in, and he "Well,' he resumed, after nourish hand all the time. He counted the contributions for his department, and he trail. You know he said he'd asked the same question. Doc's been ing his throat. 'there was not so seconds from 11:45 until midnight.

"Suddenly the moon peeped out Two or three of the Indians

He started to draw his magic circle. "He watched the moon go behind a narole, the substance of which was cloud bank and waited for it to

"It was a cast-away coat thrown "Have another ?" said North. "Well, no. I should say not. To have one's feelings harrowed up in

cached his nuggets. Now you must But that was only his first conknow from reading that in the clusion. His second was that O'Brien Eighteenth and also in the early is bound to come back, because he years of the Nineteenth century Eng- said he would, and the Stroller still land was mush pestered with ghosts hopes that he may-for w short time, who had secreted treasure, and as just long enough to pat a bill of

said what should be done with the The man who has never put up at a boodle, the church adopted a formula Klondike road house has missed more for what is called 'laying the ghost.' than he can imagine. A road house That is, by means of certain charms is the most homelike place on earth; they would call him up, hear what he in fact, many men take more liberty had to say, and promise him to carry in a roadhouse than they ever dared

me tomorrow night at midnight and and steaming like over-driven horses? running water between here and Tag- bility about a road house that enables 40 or 50 people to wipe their "So the next night we had another faces on the same towel and look

never knew to be afraid of man nor one of his rooms. He had cleared it up to him to pass a night at a road permitted in it. There was a circle and enjoys the reputation of being 'Tim, it seems, had slipped on drawn in the centre. We could see it the leader among its many neighbors Joe some loose rock just before they because it was made of sulphur or nothing but "T" bone steaks on Atlin reached Tagish, and badly sprained something or other that outlined it the table, case goods at the bar and man his ankle, so it was determined to in the darkness. There was a break the bed linen is changed every day, ett, and when they were paid off rest there for a day or two. Bros- in the circle of about a foot, and no matter whether the beds are ocbefore the last clean-up they beck that same night took a stroll to Tim was given a stick of something cupied or not. As the Stroller had It three weeks grub with the in- the westward and he came back all to join the ends when the ghost got traveled about 80 miles over the curn of doing some prospecting as pale and trembling. They were stay- in. And the doctor admitted that it rogated roads of the Klondike the previous day he was in good condiway of the Golden Gate, as that confidential with him as they had "I never saw old 'Doc' look so tion for an all-night's lark; at least has already been pretty well know him for a long time. Mais is a handsome. He had a black gown and a drunken Irishman who dropped into over this and previous summers, clever Indian, and well up in English, white tippetts on his breast like these the road house for no other apparent to keep guests awake the matter, Canadian lawyer guys. And he stood purpose than to keep guests awake

And the moon came and Tim gave a make the trip. But meantime some! Then he would take another Irink purpose was to assist Sloan in placof the boys let out little hints, and and sing 25 or 30 verses of "God ing Mrs. Goodrich in the hands of braw Scotchman shook word about it in Skagway, but the near to the rock and Tim started to curiosity, or perhaps in hope of neing swore and gnashed their teeth; dogs the woman.

howled; babies cried; women were Wallace was the only prisoner says I, that ain't a man, Tim, that's "Anyhow, they were there, and threatened with hysterics, and still testify. He said Sloan had sug-"Well, we got to Tagish, and at the tainment. He doubtless meant well,

that there is nothing like unto them

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but oh alas, tis time to hush or fear twould Make your hush BARONE SCHLENK.

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QUAKER CITY'S SENSATION

Rob a Woman.

Philadelphia Oct. 7.-Charged with abducting and robbing Mabel Goodrich, the proprietress of a disreputable house, Howard K. Sloan, Henry E. Wallace, D. Knight Finley and and Oscar S. Dunlap were today brought before amagistrate and com mitted without hail until further hearing next Monday. Sloan is an unemployed newspaper reporter, Wallace was also a city reporter for the Press. Finlay was employed in the business department of the North American as stenograoher, and Dunlap is a barber of The quartette were arrested Saturday on warrants voman was the first witness against wait here for the glint of the moon.' about the thing, says: 'Boys, we oo-oo' of a Durham bull, the loqua- of her abduction, confinement and "The sky was overcast that night must have those nuggets, and there clous entertainer would take a long robbery committed by the men who lured her from her house, ill-used her the moon was no sooner out of one If you will go back with me I will "Shure, Oi am the most popular man and after robbing her of all her jewel

> cause the bys 'nd all come to me for and stated that all had confessed. the Law and Order Society. He had Men not been told of the intention to rob

Hoonker" kept up his alleged enter- Goodrich was to be abducted in the interest of the Law and Order Sochanged and he was the "most unthat he did not see Sloan from that time until the day of his arrest.

Counsel for Mrs. Goodrich asked that the prisoners be held on charges of conspiracy, highway robbery, assault and battery, and kidnaping. This was done excepting in the case of Wallace, who was held for conspiracy and kidnaping, the penalty

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