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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

From Thursday's Daily.

A WEAK EFFORT.

In conformity with the policy of this paper to give both sides of every public question a fair hearing, we published yesterday a letter addressed by the White Pass Railroad Company to the newspapers of Seattle.

As regards nearly all other classes of freight such as groceries, hardware, feed, machinery, drugs, and in fact all of the ordinary necessities, the rates remain practically where they were two years ago, the main difference being a slight rebate given to the heaviest shippers.

The defense which the railroad company has offered may appear very well in Seattle where the facts are not known. But in Dawson it will merely occasion a smile of incredulity.

The freight bills which every local shipper has paid during the past season furnish all the evidence needed to prove that the rates have not been reduced—and on the contrary, in no few instances have been materially advanced.

THE SCHLEY DECISION.

The decision of the court of inquiry which has been sitting for the past two months, endeavoring to ascertain to whom belongs the credit of destroying Cerreia's fleet off Santiago has at length been rendered.

On the other hand, the minority report brought in by Admiral Dewey, finds that Schley was in absolute command during the famous battle, and to him and him alone is due the laurels for the glorious victory achieved.

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J. P. McLENNAN.

Stroller's Column.

The verses on the home coming of the Duke and Duchess of York and Cornwall, written by Mr. Alfred Austin, the British poet laureate, will not enhance his fame, nor will they injure it.

Reuben Long, justice of the peace what ain't got his documents. Dawson, Dec. 16, 1901.

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EVERYBODY GIVE HER A KIND WORD AND A DOLLAR.

ing of leaves as a time when "Autumn stacks and seras," may be, as he is, an able leader writer, and clever essayist who can also write verse.

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We have all heard of the Missouri justice of the peace who, when he performed his first marriage ceremony, caused the contracting parties to hold



"I STEPPED IN WATER HALF WAY TO MY KNEES."

up their right hands while he administered the ordinary witness oath and when both had promised to "tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," said:

Judge C. D. Macaulay tells of a unique marriage record which he once ran across while down in Illinois a number of years ago in the interests of a client.

That I Reuben Long am a duly tested justice of the peace but 'aint yet got my documents. However, I hereby authorize John Smith and Jane Jones to go to his home and

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