The summer before, when he had

ong, weary night watches, twice he

overslept because his alarm had fail-

ed him, so to insure his call he had

"Twenty minutes late,"

more delay. Again the struggle to

nearer he crept to the motionless rod.

"My God !" he suddenly cried

pendulum in his teeth he raised his

The rod, freed of its heavy weight.

swung rapidly back and forward, im-

were following the minute hand. He

could see it move; and the hour hand?

storm was all that he could hear.

The door burst open.

"Hello, where are you?"

ing was found but the open switch

The passengers and crew tried to

"It was the 'devil's own.' "-Wav-

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The steamer Hating is hard and fast on the rocks a short distance from CHAMPION Vancouver, and although the passengers and cargo have been saved, it appears that the contrary might very easily have been the case. Following so closely the wreck of the Islander, Chas. M. Bell Left Today this latest disaster must strengthen in the public mind the conviction that the Skagway-Vancouver steamship service in not what it should be. Klondike was a passenger for the eral days. To signal the express was heavily to the floor. In the early days of the Klondike outside on the steamer Nora today stampede, every conceivable kind of For nearly two years past Mr. Bell craft was pressed into service for the has carried the Daily Nugget to Skagway voyage. No thought of the Grand Forks and Eldorado, during risks involved was taken, and more or more miles as any one man in the as the result of good fortune than Yukon. Alternating with Mr. Grosses from any other cause, the number of his partner, he never missed a trip accidents was comparatively few. during the extreme weather of last Nordescript tubs which never should winter, when it was considered a risk have been allowed to pass out of a out for more than a few minutes harbor plied to and from Skagway, a time. Mr. Bell is a partner in the lining the pockets of their owners or Bonanza News Co. at the Forks, one charterers with gold, and miraculous- of the most thriving industries

ly remaining on top of the water. Out of this situation grew the feel- be met by his mother from Burlinging that the passage is perfectly ton, Kansas, and together they will safe for any class of boats or for visit various points on the Pacific

More recent events have proven the contrary to be the case. The splen- Bell will take charge of his route and did steamer Islander has been totally business. wrecked-a large number of precious lives and several hundred thousands ice in February. His faithful work in

tion and a good time, and there is no Now, within a few weeks, comes the doubt but that his trip will be a news that the Hating is on a rock pleasant one. He carries with him and the fact that her passengers also several small vials of Klondike gold were not lost seems due in a large to exhibit to his friends.

From all the circumstances it appears that there must be something a fac simile of the biggest nugget ever found in the Bluestone country. It service which prevails on the coast. was picked up out of the sluiceboxes There must be a lack of discipline on August 31 on No. 2 Alder creek the boats or a lack of capability owned by Mike Sullivan and Gus among the men by whom they are

The situation calls for investigation -and for an investigation that will reach the root of the matter. Investigations which are dominated by the steamship companies themselves accomplish nothing, and only confirm the belief in the public mind that many things are purposely kept hid-

There needs to be a rattling of old bones and a weeding out of incompetents and drunkards, and the sooner this takes place the better for the safety of the lives and property of people who are compelled to travel up and down the coast.

THE DIFFERENCE.

An article on the development theatrical entertainments in Dawson which appeared in a recent issue of the Nugget illustrates the progress the town has made in the way of furnishing the public with clean, respectable amusement

The class of entertainment offered in Dawson theatres in 1897-98 would in a newspaper. It was based upon an appeal to the lowest instincts, and naturally could not survive after the refinements of life began to appear.

From that time until the present there has been a gradual change until now the local theatres are presenting attractions which in every respect are worthy of public patronage.

Dawson's growth from a frontier is indicated by nothing so well as by the quality of entertainment now presented at the various local the

If the telegraph line refuses to op

ate advantage from the reduction in

tolls which has recently been made

In all fairness, however, it must be

said that the management of the line

are doing everything within their

tion, It is most remarkable that the

stupendous undertaking of connecting

the telegraph wire had been accom-

plished at all. That breaks in the

The Turkish brigands only require

take the place of finely turned diplo-

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to maintain it in opera-

A Device for Ringing

Robbers From Wrecking Train went to live at Mrs. Jordan's, 'Bill tain stood on the quarter deck Dawson with Vancouver by means of Station Agent's Ingenuity and Making Slaughter.

no means a matter of surprise. The possible to keep the line in working cific at Wellsville, a settlement of not pieces, with weights and chains and a swiftest of its kind affoat. It had nore than a few dozen scattered long, heavy pendulum. nouses, the most pretentious of which was the "hotel and lunchroom," ed this popular resort at "train time" inches from the connection, but how his troubles to heart and brooded

friends. The civilized powers them- station, Tom's St. Helena. man, socially inclined. Wellsville was chin, shot out his legs and came to a name of his boat by making an unstance is possible. If a display of well night intolerable, but Tom had sitting position. Then, by a series of when once the John Roston, was force were occasionally allowed to hopes and made the best of it. He short jumps and bumps, he reached and removed his belongings from "hotel" to Mrs. Jordan's cozy little and, with great difficulty, worked matic phrases the Turk would come cottage, where he made himself at himself to his feet. The pendulum to have a greater respect for the home. He found Miss Jordan a swung close to his ear, but how could at night. He giew so morose and charming companion and "years he reach the hand? Was he to fail sullen that only the boldest of his

Nevertheless the uneventful days His eyes quickly searched the room. got so that they hardly dared go would drag, and the nights-well after A few feet to the right was the winthe 8:50 "accommodation" pulled out dow, heavily barred, the torn shade canvas spread and wore his crew out until 11:30, when the west bound "ex- partly down. His glance rested on press dashed past, one might as well the stick that weighted the latter, deck have been stationed in the middle of just what he needed. New hope gave the Great Sahara. At least so Tom him new strength. Inch by inch he said many times

edged himself along the wall to the One raw, gusty December night just shade, caught the stick between his before the holidays Tom with much teeth and sank quickly to the floor. through to Omaha on the truck and torn loose from its flimsy fastenings. ran them down the track, ready to Back again, up and along the wall he the coming train. He was not over- the clock. He turned sidewise, raised John Boston fly tond of work, but this meant the his head until the stick pointed at the quickest voyage ever known!" stopping of the express, the latest hand, made a terrific effort to reach of three and a half years in the newspapers and good reading for sevit, failed, lost his balance and fell though the creaking bending master.

Taking a last look at the lights, he entered the station and slammed the clock had stopped ! door after him as if to bar out the loneliness of the dripping outside world. The last light in the hotel had gone out long before the wind howled in the wires, the red light blinked and flickered-

"Well of all the God forsaken A nod of his head would start it. The door opened suddenly, and two nen stepped into the room, followed by a third. Hands up - quick

In less than two minutes. Tom was On reaching Seattle, Mr. Bell will bound, gagged and lying helpless be- head and detached it. hind the partition in the baggage end of the room.

"He's safe. Where's Jim?" asked he man who had spoken before. flower state about Christmas. While Down to the sidin," came the inswer. "Set the white light." The door closed quickly after them. Out of Tom's bewilderment and con- strength was going fast. He sank to Mr. Bell expects to return over the fusion came the question, What did it his knees and rolled over on the floor, mean? Robbery? There was noth- but his eyes were fixed on that hand the Klondike entitles him to a vacaing worth the risk at the station, How long would it take to reach and the men had gone.

"Set the white light." That meant the express would not stop. "Down to the siding." The blind had been sounded, but there were 15 he station by the sand hill!

ended in the gravel bank. slightest sound. The noise of The terrible truth flashed across his mind. He turned cold. Great beads of moisture stood out upon his forehead. Twenty-six, with its living Twenty-six had just passed. Maysfreight, was to be switched on to the siding at full speed.

As the horror of it rushed upon him calculate the time since the hands Tom strained at the cords that bound started on their wild race, but his him hand and foot with a strength he mind was a chaos of mad thoughts. never dreamed he possessed. It was What if Bill did not arrive in season? seless. The work had been done He rolled over on his face and waited well. He looked quickly at the clock for the worst. -10:41. In 29 minutes more the train would be due. As he turned the knots of the gag pressed into the Bill's voice. back of his head. Bearing heavily "Stop 26-hold up at Dyke's siding upon them, unmindful of the pain, he _get men'- But Bill was gone. noved his head, forcing his chin The red light flashed up the track downward. They gave. They moved and 26, with a 'noisy grinding of Again he tried and again, until at wheels and many jolts, came to a last the handkerchief slipped to his stop. A posse was hastily formed,

"Help, help! Townsend! Bill! Help!" he cried. But his voice was that meant death and destruction. lost in the mocking howl of the wind, and he realized that the effort was make Tom believe, that he was a hero, the dead leign life or seem to feign strength wasted and time lost. Again he looked at the clock-only 26 minutes remained . How fast the said :

seconds flew! Twenty-fiveerley Magazine. The sharp click, click, click, from ne other side of the partition caught is ear-a telegraphic message. Twenty-six 20 minutes late. Thank God, a delay !'

rafts and placing it beyond danger in Forty-four minutes now-a gain The train, due at 11:30, would case of an ice jam, provided, of ot arrive until 11:30. Townsend re- course, the river freezes over this ieved him at 12. "Too late! Too winter. At present it looks as, late !" rushed through his mind as though a freshet is more to be feared to the coffin and lowered to its long he dway at all and was compelled glared at the clock. Then the than an ice jam.

light of hope fairly blazed in his eyes. DECENTED SKIPPER

a bell in his room at the hotel. By Runs Schooner American According to His Own Ideas. ! an ingenious connection when the hands marked 11:45 the ringing of

the land of dreams. When Tom was ship John Boston sailed out of New Saved promoted to the shorter watch and York harbor not long ago, the cap-Pownsend, who succeeded him, [ell sad and disappointed man. The heir to his room and "the devil's John Boston's last two voyages had own," as Tom called the bell. The been slow and unfortunate, although Tom Dean was ticket agent and clock was an imitation of the old up to that time the ship had been re telegraph operator for the Union Pa- fashioned, big faced, caseless time- garded as one of the smartest and across the Atlantic, but the captain two the last two voyages and had taken stood a low, one roomed building, the slowly it crept! If the could only over them until he thought of nothing move that hand! His knees were else but retrieving his own good To an energetic, ambitious young free. He drew them up towards his reputation as a skipper and the good When once the John Beston was

> bridge except for a few hours' sleep officers dared to speak to him, and it

ork the wind began blowing a gale. ordered more canvas spread to the breeze. The captain stood on the prom pleasure piled the three cases billed He had succeeded. The stick was quarter deck shaking his fist at the numbers of places the complex of places the floor. be hauled aboard the baggage car of worked until he stood nearly under shall fly ! I shall fly ! I'll make the The sails began to snap and carry

would go by the board. The crew fall was observed flowing from The bodity pain was nothing to prayed the officers to intercede with the white river yesterday morning. loss, of time. He looked up. The the captain, and finally the chief mate went forward and asked the captain The hands marked 11. He could to order the canvas taken in The reach the pendulum. It must be captain-snatched up a revolver and started There was still a chance of

that touched a sail. An English sailor sprang into the his growing weakness. Nearer and rigging and started to the top to take captain brought him down with a shot through the thigh The frightened crewmthen rushed at him and Why didn't I think of it before ? Is overpowered and bound him, but by there still time?" And seizing the this time it was too late. The ship heavy brass disk at the end of the most of the men, and only a few managed to unship a lifeboat and escape,

pelling the hand onward at a greatly increased rate of speed. His eyes

Yes, it was creeping along. Tom's Gathered in Between Saturday

11:45? Closer and closer it crept. Now it touched the iron connections and moved slowly past it. The alarm slumber on the sidewalk. For gensiding, an eighth of a mile beyond minutes more before Bill would arrive erations back the Martinez's have He strained his ears to catch the and best Alex is a scion of the family of the strument-a message from Maysville. himself when he faced Magistrate Maville was 12 minutes up the road-it caulay from the lonesome box this McKay, Jack Box, Captain Burgess morning. The magistrate hoped it G. Armour, W. Jeritt, M. Golds must now be 11:18. Tom tried to would not happen again and Alex heartily endorsed the wish. A fine of \$5 and costs and \$2 for hire of a wagon to convey him to the He was scratching his head with his Furguson paid \$5 and costs Saturday norning for being drunk and disorderly. Instead of sobering up as be- I'm writing to her, he explained. came him under the circumstances, he came back down town and at once quiringly. proceeded to fan the ember of ittebrity into a flame by the pouring of I tell her I am lonely and all that,

> ing 20 days at hard labor. How the Dead Act.

but when the siding was reached noth Live persons have feigned death to make her suspicious, and then with marvelous exactness, but when she'll come back on the first train but he only pointed to the clock and can well be imagined. Not long ago a Russian cemetery was the scene of as weird a wedding as ever has been Nugget reveals the fact that on the been betrothed died on the eve of her From 50 to 75 men are busy at work these days on the gravel bar in marriage, and her friends decided that made an effort to proceed a few mile in spite of the intervening hand of front of the city dragging wood from death her marriage must take place. The wedding ceremony was performed en route down from Stewart. at the side of the grave, and after the marriage the body was returned resting place.

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sails, and his men heard him scream, this year. Hell Gate has caused b

little trouble this season wherea last year and the year proved a serious obstacle to alm every steamer on the river. Kirkman crossing, 100 miles above Dawson. the worst place at present.

was not heavy nor was there any great quantity Stewart and other rivers were running perfectly clear. The Zealandian went down, carrying the captain and the Flora, Zealandian and Casca Knott en route to Dawson.

headed up, and the Ora and Emyra along the river between here and Whitehorse are about a dozen scows, but none are aground. Heavy fogs have been experienced during the past few days, it being the densest about the mouths of the river tributaries. But little freight remains at Whitehorse, the warehouses being practically bare. The Nora upon her re turn to Whitehorse will go into wintwas the refrain that doubtless ran the same berth she has occupied every Coer the mind of Alex. Martinez last winter since her construction. The night and prompted him to woo following is a list of her passenger arriving last night: Mrs. James, W. T. Birch, Mrs. Kinzman, W. A. Wood families of St. Augustine, but if Vickey, Ted Stone, Bessie Stone, D. A. Mackae, Constable Cole, Corpora "Ancient City" he kept that fact to Woodhouse, Constable Roff, Con stable Dunn, Constable Brock, C. I.

worthy and M. Gestner.

Strookum house was imposed. R. A. penholder and seemed to be in comsiderable doubt about something

dre hootch. This morning a fine of she may be sympathetic and com \$10 and costs was imposed, and Fur- home on the first train." guson paid it in preference to work- "Then why don't you tell her you'r getting along very nicely considering

the circumstances? "I thought of that, but it's likely

mire "-Chicago Post. Reference to the old files of the witnessed. A young girl who had 19th day of October, two years ago Saturday, the little steamer Burpe up the Yokon in order to lend

Happy Thought.

Aunt Hannah-What makes ok so sad tonight. Frederick? Frederick-Only think of it, auntie came away from Carrie tonigh without asking if she loved me. o tonight the first of the eve away. There's one thing I can do.

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