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NOTICE

When a newspaper offers its advertiser a nominal figure, it is a practical admission that the circulation is small.

THE YUKON MEDICINE

The Yukon Territory has not from any lack of attention on the part of the Dominion government.

He has written prescriptions a his defenseless victim with the ruinous laws and useless officials.

Yet, notwithstanding this in the Yukon Territory, the results which have been obtained by the medicine are what the medicine desired and anticipated.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Sifton appears to be an ad of the old school of medicine, the of which for every complaint was him.

As the situation is, the well from which it springs cannot indefinitely stand the strain of the pumping to which it has been and is being subjected.

SOME HOUSECLEANING REQUIRED

The report of Ed McConnell's trial at Circle City, as detailed in the last issue of the Nugget, discloses a condition of affairs in the lower country to which the American government may well give attention.

ordinary circumstances to accept the account published as a statement of fact. Most people would prefer to believe that the trial was intended as the farce the evidence shows it clearly to have been.

those who have friends in the Yukon, and their name is legion. The people knew the truth before and know it better now.

And no amount of pre-arranged "investigation" such as the Ogilvie commission will change their ideas or conclusions.

Just Opened... MADDEN HOUSE... SALOON AND CLUB ROOMS. Good Floor—Good Music. Best Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ire Colsky returned Wednesday from a business trip to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Crawford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Thursday.

The highway leading by the courthouse has been shut off by the government and travel diverted to the flat below the river bank.

John Carlson, aged 28 years, died at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday and the funeral took place Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Sutton, of Chicago, is trying to establish her claim to the Klondike estate of W. S. Sutton, a Klondiker who died about two months ago.

The Amphitheatre is now a thing of the past. The enterprise never met with encouragement, and Wednesday of this week it was abandoned and the tent taken down.

Henry Stumer is erecting a neat cottage at the corner of Fourth street and Seventh avenue for the reception of his family, who are expected to arrive here during the early part of September.

Harry Salvant, one of the well-to-do claim owners on Cheshako Hill, has purchased a handsome cabin on the hillside east of the A. E. Co.'s establishment.

On Sunday afternoon the fire brigade will go through a series of exhibition evolutions before an Edison kinoscope, and the pictures taken are destined to be shown to millions of people at the world's exposition and elsewhere in connection with the Klondike exhibit.

John Scollard has purchased the interest of his partner in the Aurora restaurant on First avenue and will continue the business alone.

Captain Carroll, receiver for the Boston-Alaska Co., and W. Gorham, an attorney, who lately arrived in Dawson, are understood to be settling up the old affairs of the company.

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Another Police Clean Up.

It was learned this week that the police have decided on a vast, general round up of the pug-nugles now in Dawson and the Klondike, and the next few weeks will see a further diminishing of the population, due to the enforced "mushing" of the gentry who are caught in the police drag-net.

here, hence he will give them an invitation to "git."

The police are lately in receipt of information that, had it come a few days earlier, would likely have resulted in the detention—and possibly of more serious trouble—of gentle Joe Schwartz.

OGILVIE INTERVIEWED.

Estimates the Value of the Klondike Output—The Royalty Question.

The Seattle P.-J. of July 14 publishes the following interview with Commissioner Ogilvie. It will be observed that he attributes the levying of the royalty tax to misrepresentation by western papers, and says it will be removed when the impression created thereby is corrected.

In an interview given recently at Dawson William Ogilvie, the Canadian government's Yukon commissioner, stated that he believed the grand total yield of the Klondike, that is, the creeks discovered up to the close of 1898, would be \$100,000,000.

"As a matter of fact," the commissioner says, "I assert not only as the result of my own observations, but those of men upon whom I can rely, that Bonanza, from 60 below to 60 above, will be good for \$30,000,000."

"I never advised placing the royalty," he said, "and I do not believe that my reports have been responsible for it. I have reported a great faith in the country and stated the facts upon which I base my faith, and that faith I still have."

"What really led to the imposition of the royalty, in my belief, were the grossly exaggerated statements in the newspapers of the western coast, which seemed to vie with one another in printing sensational tales of the wealth brought out by the miners who landed in Seattle and San Francisco."

Sneak Thieves Get Bold.

That the proposed round up of suspects and plug-uglies by the police is well advised and timely, is evidenced by the fact that two more robberies, each instance showing unusual boldness, were this week added to the list of late depredations.

One of the places "touched" was the Bay City market on Third street, which was entered on Tuesday night. The thief gained access to the place through a door leading from the backyard to the room where Mr. and Mrs. Dumbolton were sleeping, passing thence to the market in front.

hind near the window. The fellow was a clever worker, for he left no clues behind.

Another sufferer was Mr. McCrear, who lives in the south part of town. His cabin was entered during the absence of the occupants and robbed of \$30 in money.

An attempt was also made to enter and burglarize the house of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulligan, but was unsuccessful. John had \$800 in the cabin, but after learning of his escape he very sensibly transferred it to a place of safety.

New Barracks.

The near future will witness a decided transformation at the police barracks, plans being perfected and material on the ground for the construction of new and greatly improved quarters for the men.

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WANTED—Immediately, gasoline or coal oil engine of not less than two-horse power. Apply this office.

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BELCOURT & McDUGAL—(N. A. Belcourt, M. P. Q. C., Frank J. McDugal) Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Rooms 1 and 2 Chisholm Block. Special attention given to Departmental work at Ottawa.

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ALBERT H. HALDER, F. G. S.—Reuter's special correspondent for the gold fields of Canada and the United States, will visit Dawson about the 25th of June; reports made on mining and mineral properties for flotation in England and the continent, etc.; capital invested. Address care Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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newspapers have published letters from the absent ones, detailing the corruption, mismanagement and dishonesty that has prevailed.

In every section of the land there is the conviction that these letters contained truthful statements, for the writers are known and their personal experiences are credited.

Sir Hibbert Tupper's charges are, in the main, a summary of information scattered all over Canada.

His statements will be credited by

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