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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1901.

CHEERING NEWS.

The cheering news has come ticking over the wire that the royalty has been reduced to five per cent. The information is not confirmed officially as yet, but it is anticipated that such will prove to be the case within a very short time.

It will not be forgotten that definite assurance was given from the interior department last fall that before the arrival of the cleanup this spring the royalty would either be entirely removed or in any event materially reduced. Since that time a memorial bearing the signatures of all the members of the Yukon council has been forwarded to Ottawa, in which document the necessity of reducing the royalty was most strongly urged.

The Nugget is of the opinion that the unofficial news which is published today will be fully authenticated by receipt of orders from Ottawa within a very short time.

It has been pretty thoroughly demonstrated in the past that any concessions, in requesting which, the people of the territory are practically a unit, will be granted from Ottawa without much opposition.

There can be no doubt in the interior department as to the sentiment of the public in this territory with respect to the royalty. We do not believe that in the entire territory ten men could be found who would place themselves on record as being favorable to the royalty as imposed at the present time.

Abolishment or reduction of the royalty has been advocated by every newspaper in Dawson, by all officials who have expressed their opinion on the matter and by every miner, merchant or professional man whose views have been given publication. The royalty has been a fruitful theme for discussion for three years, and there is nothing that can possibly be said on the subject that has not already been said time and time again.

The government at Ottawa knows what is thought about the matter so far as this territory is concerned, and for that reason we express the opinion that the report published elsewhere in this paper will receive official confirmation in the near future.

If every quartz location that has been recorded within the last year develops into a quartz mine, Dawson will be a city of 25,000 inhabitants with two years. That troublesome "if" is quite likely, however, to stand in the way of a realization of this hope. Meanwhile, the outlook for placer mining is so good that quartz or no quartz, Dawson will be the center of a flourishing mining community for a long time to come.

Steamboat competition on the Seattle-Skagway run will be stronger than ever during the coming summer. We wish the same thing were true of traffic between Skagway and Dawson.

The Board of Trade is taking practical steps toward organization on the same lines as are ordinarily pursued by similar organizations elsewhere. We hope to see a re-awakened interest in

the board which is capable of accomplishing much work of benefit to the community.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has appropriated \$5,000,000 of his fortune for the benefit of the employes of his company. It will now be due from so-called friends of the laboring man to suggest the deep, dark, villainous motive which is behind Mr. Carnegie's latest act.

The man who had been wise enough to buy up all the gambling paraphernalia in Dawson last Saturday night would have been able to turn a comfortable little sum inside of forty-eight hours. What an opportunity—and no one profited by it.

Yesterday the News announced that it is a "dignified, reliable" journal. This is the only real, genuine piece of humor we ever saw in the columns of our amateur neighbor.

All taxes which are paid before the first day of May are discounted ten per cent. Everybody look pleasant now and prepare to pay.

And still the sour doughs continue to return.

N. A. T. & Co.'s Coal Mines.
Chas. Daseking, foreman of the N. A. T. & Co.'s coal mine at Cliff creek, 10 miles below Portymile made Dawson a business visit yesterday. In speaking of the mines to a Nugget reporter Mr. Daseking said:

"During the winter work was discontinued, but we have started up again and are getting out lots of coal. Twenty men are now at work and the force will soon be increased. Three tunnels are being worked. In the lower one we have a 12-foot vein but the other two are a little smaller. As we get farther in the coal is of much better quality, being of a more solid formation. We have in operation a three-foot gauge locomotive with 20 cars hauling the coal from the mines to the river a distance of two miles. This is the first and only locomotive which has yet tooted a whistle on the Yukon. It was brought in 1898 and was in operation last winter and summer."

Mr. Daseking left on his return this morning.

Yukon Prices Restored.

It will probably be of interest to many people in this city, especially to those who have been following the trend of affairs in connection with the war which the larger trading companies in the Yukon are waging against the small shopkeepers, that the former who make large shipments of merchandise to the Klondike via St. Michael and the Yukon river have issued orders to their Dawson agents that prices are to be at once restored. This action (which was expected) on the part of the large traders, does away with all existing difficulties and places shippers via the White Pass & Yukon Route upon an equal footing with shippers consigning goods in large quantities to Dawson via St. Michael and the lower Yukon river.


It had been feared for some time by the transportation companies doing business with the Klondike by way of Lynn canal that the action of the big traders shipping by the all river route in cutting prices of staples in the north might have a baneful effect upon the business of the smaller merchants and finally result in great falling off of the northern transportation trade. To guard against this, pressure was brought to bear on the big dealers and while for some time past they have shown signs of yielding it was not till today that notices were sent out stating that orders had been issued to the agents of the large companies trading at Dawson that prices were to be instantly restored to their normal level.—Vancouver Province, March 5.

White fish at Denver Market.

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It is compressed milk. By this new process the microbes that abound in cow's milk are squeezed to death, at least a part of them are, for there are about 500,000 germs to every teaspoonful of raw cow's milk.

To investigate the effect of pressure on bacteria, an apparatus was devised which is remarkable for having produced what is probably the greatest hydrostatic pressure ever reached, over 450,000 pounds per square inch.

The particular object of these experiments was to determine whether the bacteria in milk might not be killed by hydrostatic pressure, so that it would keep a longer time without souring. Moderate pressures were first tried, but appeared to have no effect. The pressures were then increased and notable results were obtained.

Milk subjected to pressures of 70 to 100 tons kept from 24 to 60 hours longer without souring than untreated milk. The degree to which the keeping qualities of milk were improved appeared to depend as much on the time for which the pressure was maintained as upon the actual pressure reached.

Pressures of 90 tons per square inch maintained for an hour delayed the souring of milk from four to six days. Complete sterilization of the milk, however, was in no case effected, even at the highest pressures, and the milk in many cases acquired peculiar tastes and odors on keeping, indicating that certain species of bacteria were killed while others were not.—Ex.

WHEN PA WAS A BOY.

My papa's always tellin' how good he used ter be. Ter always mind his parents, when he was a boy like me. Never got in any mischief and always liked ter work. Got all his lessons when at school and never tried to shirk.

I've always had my 'pinion of a boy that's awful good. Who never grumbles when he has ter carry in the wood. Who never gets in mischief and never wants a gun. For what's the use of livin' if yer can't have any fun?

But one day pa was talkin' when he thought I wasn't hearin'. Ter a man he used ter play with, and it made me laugh to hear Him tell about his funny tricks and how he used to be Agittin' in ter mischief when he was a boy like me.

He told about the time he let a squirrel loose in school. He didn't know the thing would run and act so like a fool. The teacher tried to find him out, but 'twasn't any use. And once, he said, he trun a stone and killed a neighbor's goose.

He used to tease his sister when she had a beau. Always liked a circus and like a wild west show. Had a dog named Carlo, hitched him to a sled. Licked a boy for teasin' him and got sent to bed.

I tell yer, boys, I'm proud of pa, he's always full of vim. And when he was a boy like me their wasn't no flies on him. And when I git ter be a man I'll be like him, yer see. I'll tell my boys that I was always as good as I could be. R. H. SHAFTOE. Omaha, Neb.

An Explanation.

"John," said the funny man's wife sternly, "did you write this horrid mother-in-law joke in The Weekly Snicker?"

"Yes, my dear," replied John humbly, "but—"

"Well, I think you are just too mean for anything. Hasn't my mother always treated you like her own son?"

"Yes, love, I know she has, but then—"

"Don't try to excuse yourself. If I had ever supposed you capable of such baseness, I never should have married you. I don't see how you will be able to look her in the face when she comes to visit us next week."

"You don't understand," said John desperately. "She told me that joke herself, and it will tickle her to death to see it in print."—San Francisco Examiner.

When in want of laundry work call up 'phone 52. Cascade Laundry.

Curiosity of Alaska.

One of the greatest curiosities noted by travelers in Alaska is the wonderful haven of driftwood on the coast between Yakutat and Kyak islands, some 1200 to 1500 miles northeast from Seattle. The constant deposit of logs and driftwood in this particular spot, which has been going on for hundreds, perhaps thousands, of years, is due to the phenomena of the tides, the Pacific gulf stream, the mysterious ocean currents and the peculiar formation of the shore lines at that point.

Logs and timbers are readily identified there as having come from Japan, China, India and other parts of Asia, as well as from California, Washington, and other parts of the American continent. There are five logs of the camphor tree, the mahogany, the redwood and the pine in this driftage. Some of those from the state of Washington contain the names of the men who felled the trees and of the sawmills for which they were destined, but never reached. Logs eight feet in diameter are in this novel woodyard, and some entire trees 150 feet long are there, uplified by the roots, cast into the sea by some terrible tempest and

sent floating round the world. Other persons on the beach descri big cres floating shoreward, with fantastic ripples above the waves like some sea monster. One beach after another has been formed by the floating timbers, and a little distance back from the shore the deposits are so old that the wood in some places is petrified, while a little deeper in the earth it has turned into coal. The newer logs are without bark and as hard as stone, due, it is thought, to their long immersion in salt water. They have all taken on a whitish appearance. In places the timbers are piled 20 feet high; at other points they rise to a height of only four or five feet.

Under this wonderful beach are found large quantities of dark, ruby sand, rich in fine particles of gold, for the separation of which no successful process has yet been discovered—Chicago Times-Herald.

For a reliable spring medicine try Manley's Celery Compound with beef iron and wine. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists.

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Week of March 18th

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