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THE NEW NUGGET.

The Nugget's new plant has arrived in Dawson and will be placed in operation as soon as a building can be erected and the plant placed in running order. The entire plant is new and was shipped from the manufacturers direct to Dawson. It includes a large cylinder press, a Thorne typesetting machine, two lightning job presses and the finest assortment of type and other equipment yet shipped north of Vancouver. The Nugget has demonstrated its faith in Dawson, by taking a ninety-nine year lease on a business lot and by letting a contract for the erection of a building in which to conduct its business.

Lack of facilities has hindered us in the past from giving our readers a newspaper such as we have felt they were entitled to and which we believe the field justifies. That difficulty will be obviated within a few days. The new Nugget will differ from the old only in increased size and improved appearance. The same unswerving policy will be pursued which has been maintained in the past. The battle for just laws and honest officials will be carried on without lagging until the Yukon Territory shall be pointed out as a model of right and proper administration.

Much has been accomplished in the past. The future will be looked after with the same care and energy.

AFRAID OF IT.

A little boy was once asked what it was that Lord Nelson feared when in the midst of war. The answer came, "Nothing." If that intelligent boy was with us today and were asked what it was that Mr. Clifford Sifton, dreaded when in the midst of political strife the answer would doubtless be a royal commission to investigate the Yukon administration.

During the sitting of the so-called royal commission at Dawson last spring, Mr. Ogilvie, the commissioner, had seated on the bench beside him Mr. Clement, a gentleman of legal training, who—to quote from Sir C. H. Tupper's speech—had no more right to be there, Mr. Speaker, than the page that is sitting at your feet.

There was also another gentleman of legal training present on behalf of parties accused, who, succeeded in hampering the commission with technicalities and rules of evidence, the observance of which was a new departure for a royal commission. Mr. Ogilvie swallowed it all, and, between himself, Mr. Sifton, his legal advisor and the other attorney, the investigation was rendered a farce. When the Nugget and the miners, seeing the folly of taking further part in the proceedings, withdrew, Mr. Ogilvie expressed regret at the limitation put on the powers of the commission, and stated that he would immediately write asking for the enlargement of the commission or the appointment of another.

During the earlier part of the session of parliament at Ottawa, the opposition contended for the appointment of a royal commission of judges—which tribunal should be beyond suspicion—but the request was voted down by a servile majority. Later on the matter was brought up again in a different form, but with the same result, Sifton and other members of his party claiming that the investigation of Mr. Ogilvie was sufficient.

However, public opinion remains, and—especially after the exhaustive and sensational expose made by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper from his place in the House of Commons on the 28th of June last—unless those charges are sifted and the accused exonerated by a proper commission, the characters of Mr. Sifton and his subordinates on the Yukon will for ever remain shaded with suspicion.

OGILVIE IN HISTORY.

The organization and early administration of the Yukon Territory will be an interesting chapter in Canadian history—perhaps more interesting than any other chapter in the entire book.

What position in that history will be occupied by the present Yukon commissioner?

It must be admitted that Mr. Ogilvie came into the Yukon under circumstances which, from his own standpoint, were exceedingly favorable. His appointment had received the endorsement of Conservative and Liberal papers alike, and all Canada, which was just becoming informed as to the Yukon situation, was looking to Ogilvie to straighten matters out. It cannot be said that he was without authority, for Sifton himself has made the statement in open parliament that prior to Ogilvie's departure he (Sifton) sent the new commissioner a telegram, the purport of which was as follows: Don't hesitate. As regards officials, you have a free hand.

Now, how did Ogilvie exercise that free hand? Did he use it to ferret out and punish misdoings, or did he use it in order that he might shield the minister of the interior from the disrepute that must of necessity attach to that gentleman in case any of his appointees were found guilty of malfeasance in office?

The circumstances leading up to and attending the alleged investigation of last winter lead us unalterably to the latter conclusion. These circumstances are sufficiently fresh in the minds of the public as not to require recalling.

It is enough, to say that Ogilvie's administration has been a disappointment to those who were most enthusiastic over his appointment. With the very best opportunities at hand for advancing the interests of the Yukon and thus achieve lasting fame for himself, he has done little but assist in saddling expectations upon the country which Sifton had overlooked.

For the sake of his own reputation he would have fared better had he remained in his old position. As Commissioner of the Yukon, he has achieved little glory.

IMPROVE THE MAIL SERVICE.

The facilities for handling mail in Dawson are still far short of what they should be. It is little less than absurd that any necessity should exist for closing the office upon the arrival of mail in order that it may be sorted.

The conditions which prevail in this city make it altogether desirable that the mail should be handled with promptness and dispatch. Many men who are regularly employed on the creeks leave their work upon hearing of the arrival of mail and come in to Dawson for the sole purpose of getting their letters from the postoffice. To keep men waiting for several days under such circumstances is an outrage.

If the postmaster has not a sufficiently large force of clerks to handle the mail let him put enough men in the office to take care of the business and do it with system and dispatch.

The country certainly has been bled and grafted sufficiently to pay for a decent mail service, and it would be an exaggeration to say that such a service has ever existed in the town. If it is a mere question of dollars, common sense would suggest that a postoffice building be erected without delay upon the site that has been offered and save the enormous sum that is now being paid out in rent. That would allow the employees of the postoffice department to be paid salaries commensurate with the service rendered and the force could be

increased sufficiently to meet the requirements.

That a fire could be started in Dawson from the effect of the sun's rays will scarcely be credited on the outside. But that very thing occurred on Saturday last. Whatever else may happen, Dawson is bound to maintain her reputation as a hot town.

Hoc, Der Kaiser.

Der Kaiser of his fatherland,
Guder Gott on high, all things command,
Ve two—ach, don't you understand?
Myself—and Gott.

Vile some men sing der power divine,
Main soldiers sing: "Der Wacht am Rhein,"
And drink der health in Reindish wine
Of me—and Gott.

Dere's France, she swaggers all around—
She ausgespielt!
To much we think she don't amount:
Myself—and Gott.

She will not dare to fight again;
But if she should, I'll show her blain,
Elsass (rich vas in French Lorraine),
Are mein—and Gott.

Dere's grandma drinks she's nict small beer,
Midt Boers and such she'd interfere,
She'll learn none owns dis komisphere,
But me—and Gott.

Shedinks, good frau, some ships she's got
Und soldiers mit der scarlet coat,
Ach, we could knock them, pont like that,
Myself—mit Gott.

In times of beare brebare for wars,
I fear the spear and helm of Mars,
Und care not for den dousand czars,
Myself—mit Gott.

In fact, I humer cry whim,
With aspeet dark and visage grim,
Gott pulls mit me and I mit him—
Myself—and Gott.

See the Yukon Outfitting & Express Co. before their bager leaves for the outside, for your winter's outfit. They will sell you goods at greatly reduced figures and supply you with fresh goods. Office, Room 3, Bolger building.

Come and see us, it will pay you. The Regina.

The Yukon Outfitting & Express Co.'s representative leaves in a few days for the outside.

Tin and granite ware at J. H. Holme & Co.'s, opposite Fairview Hotel.

The NUGGET has removed to Second avenue, just north of the Melbourne hotel.

Best bar in town. The Regina.

Found.

A black memorandum pocketbook containing letter of credit and valuable papers. Apply to Charlie Meadows at Grand Opera House.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
First Quality Matched, Dressed
Rustic, Roofing, and Rough Lumber

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Connecting with the Elegant Ocean Steamer
CHAS. NELSON
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Our Goods are all First Class and Guaranteed.
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For rates on express matter apply to Nugget
Express. Freight and passenger rates, Craden
& Wilcox, Second avenue.

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on reasonable terms.

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Storage Space for Goods, 1 lb. to 5 Tons.

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JAMES E. BOOGE, Yukon Hotel

THE DEWEY

American and European Plan
First Class Accommodations. Free Concert
Every Evening.

Dancing Every Tuesday and Friday Evening
The Forks. SHERMAN DEWEY, Mgr

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Wood Floor—Good Music.

Best Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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Capital paid up and advanced on. Interest paid on
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Packing to all Creeks. Saddle Horses

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Green Tree Hotel

Hall, McKinney & Young, Props.

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First-Class Bar in Connection

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BILLY WILSON'S

BONANZA - HOTEL

Formerly THE TACOMA.

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Half way between Dawson and the Forks

Meals and Lunches. Wines Liquors and Cigars

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Full Line Best Brands of

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Northern Cafe,

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First-Class Lodging-House in Connection.

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