50 Reward

#### THE SCARCITY OF WATER.

tput, for this year would be from sumption of our population, but almost twenty-five to fifty per cent more than flavor. There is no longer any necessiast year, owing to the large amount of last year, owing to the large amount of development that was auticipated and any kind. Gardening has come to a other causes. Last year's heavy anow regular and profitable feature of Klonfal) and the rains of the early summer held out promises of a better season that the scale of operations be increase have not been fulfilled, and there is a good reason why. While in parts of the United States timber is being rethe United States timber is being rethat odo sway entirely with shipments of vegetables from the outside.

It has also been proven by actual experience that outs, barley and wheat perience that oats, barley and wheat served, and in some instances timber trees are being planted out in order to can all be grown and successfully harinduce a heavier rainfall for agricultural purposes, here, where water is of at grains were produced last year and a least equal importance to the mining found around Dawson at the present industry of the district, all the timber is being cut down. The timber scalper and ready for the scythe. has done much, the forest fires have done more to lay the hills absolutely bare. The latter have cleared off ties of the country from a fruit standthe moss which held so much moisture. point, and the luxuriant growth of Consequently, although both the snowage, we have no water. When the thaw head of stock. In short, with the lapse will afford grazing for thousands of set in all the water came down the of time we have come to learn that the creeks in a rush, and was soon gone. Vukon terratory is capable of producing important of any in a consideration of the future of the district. It is due entirely to a lack of water that the output will prove true, the mineral resources estimates formed after last season's many smaller ones work had to be stopped because of the sarcity of water. Yet some engineer hold that there is plenty of water in the district if only it was properly handled. They argue that with one diverting the water in one way and another in a different direction, and each following his individual caprice within his rights,

The Dawson markets.

Affoat on the Vukon.

Judge C. A. Schibrede of Skagway and to another, the landing place usually being in the mire between them. If no preventing Providence stays the hands that wield the ax, pick, shovel, plow and sorager, the missing gaps in the boat in which he and Mr. W. A. Reed also of Skugway are making the trip to St. Michael.

During their stay in Dawson which is rights, in the district of the company out of 12 Governor's drinks of South Carolina.

I took the advantage of my chance and it did not take me long to get over to where she was, and soon got aquainted with her. We had a little chat. She', asked me down to her home in the Hunker road may be supplied before the curtains of winter are pinned down.

During their stay in Dawson which is rights, in all this sort of tung dividual caprice within his rights, in all this sort of tung one horseback and you on horseback and you in self-defense raise the stead of doing good to all, the streams to its appearance and makes it more are doing little or nothing for anybody seaworthy. They expect to start this if the their compared with what they might be afternoon for St. Michael which point ported."

made to do if properly handled. At this stage and with the experience of the season now closing, it would be well to give serious consideration to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For what has been done in other places to The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products. ensure a working supply of water for mining purposes. There is no doubt that a company of large capital could be found to supply water to all the be found to supply water to all the Lease and furniture of Hoffman mines, and this would be the salvation house and cafe. of the whole district could such a concession be drafted liberal enough in its tric lights at the Regina Club hotel scope to induce such large capital as an investment, and at the same time be hedged about with every protection for the miners who would be the forced customers of such a company. The rate such a company would charge, for instance, should be definitely fixed as it is in municipalities where franchises are grantedfor a public water supply, and the company itself should be under the control of the government just as any public corporation to whom is granted a valuable franchise for a public consideration. There is no doubt, as has been before stated, that the many millions needed for such a vast enterprise would readily be obtained upon a government franchise, and the result would be the working of many low-

The Klondike Nugget grade gravel beds that under existing STROLLER'S COLUMN. will go in an automobile-provided, of

But if it would be profitable for a For real exhiltration there is nothing time. company to do this, why should not the that excels a horseback ride especially time.

The experiment itself do it. Its first essay when care is manifested in the selection of the control in this line of public works, the telegraph line from here to Bennett, paid from the start. There were many capitalists seeking a franchise to build this line, yet the government undertook it as a matter of public utility. The supply of walks are the first public utility. The supply of walks are the first public utility. The supply of walks are the first public utility. The supply of walks are the first public utility. The supply of walks are the first public utility. The supply of walks are the first public utility. The supply of walks are the first public utility. The supply of walks are the first public utility. The supplies of sching in every bone.

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A pony that has the reputation of being "safe" was procured from Orr & Tukey who winked at each other coxon informed him that he (Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawsonite, of a lusty son. The Chicago physiciau writes that Dr. Wildown Dawson How many times the revenue from the information imparted by the Stroller the took from one claim; that he is building a fine residence on the North saddle. The contemplated voyage ex-tended to Gold Bottom and return and men to look up mining property for

rol to all the creeks, can scarcely be as 40 miles is a fairly good day's stimated. That a government issue of journey it was necessary to make an bonds for such a special purpose would carly start. Very soon after setting out surprised to learn that Dr. Wilcoxon onds for such a special purpose would the Stroller became aware that the son question, and such a scheme on the scheme it had a tendency to stay in one place. would prolong the life of the camp inIt seemed to be afraid to go to Gold quacious ex-partner of Humboldt Gates should be very happy indeed. and in the afternoon it seemed to be afraid to come back lest it might have to make the trip over again. This anoped another peculiar trait that was no doubt about it. An exhibition of vegetables made at a local shop recautly calls for more not recherche in good saddle horses ten

only is the Kloudike able to turnish

all the vegetables required for the con-

without exception they are of superior

dike industry and it merely requires

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vested. Splendid samples of these

time covered with the different grain

The profusion in which the various

wild berries grow attest the possibili-

grass in all our creek and river valleys

nearly all the necessities of life and

course, the missing links in the gov-

There many Dawsonites who will be

THE PONY WOULD STOP LIKE A PILE DRIVER AND THE STROLLER and we keept compney for a year or WOULD GO ON.

stopping on all fours several feet in and the signature, that of one of the for she called me Jack. Stroller was solemnly informed that as receivd:

there is a great deal of waste, and in has lasted ten days they have had a reached town on horseback and you deck put onto their boat which adds had better detail a man to watch him morning for I had promised her that I rate on excess baggage to 15 or 20 cents while you telephone to Dawson and ask would be down town to see that after- per pound and at the same time make a if the theit of a horse has been re- noon, and here I was without clothes corresponding cut in longshoring

poral Paddy Ryan two minutes after

he has business at Gold Bottom that duchman except his feet.

If, as the Nugget confidently expects advance. On leaving Dawson the Klondike sour doughs, it is reproduced

Bottom. Perhaps it is for crows and the snow was fast melting from the hill was discharged for smuggling. It does there will be a wonderful increase in balloonists, but for travelers who re- sides and my partners and I were busy not say whether he was smuggling the number of people who will gain a main with the earth's surface several cleaning up our winter work, when opium, whisky, silk passengers or exsluicing after the gravel was taken out; livelihood in furnishing produce for miles yet remain in the virgin state long trips a Dawson bell. As the fair ccss baggage. If it was the latter he and for several long stretches it is ones in 1899 were far between like the was beating the company out of 12

except my rubber boots, overalls, shirt, rates. Besides, if the discharged con-

Not being a man that would get left charges are that he was not whacking the Stroller had arrived and but for the latter's acquaintance with the officer in charge there is a glaring possibility inch in height and waigh a bout one the boodle. These is no doubt in the that the constables' advice would have been acted upon.

| Audied and fifty pound the cost and mind of the Stroller but that the overalls from one of the partners was a "con' than was acting the Berkshire or The trip home was very much enjoy very neat fit for he was a man of Jersey Red else he would have been ed by the Stroller for the reason that about the same statue he was a little promoted rather than discharged. The the constant jolting and jarring had taller but not so heavy set his shoes was Stroller has no sympathy for a fellow paralyzed everything below the belt, too small for me for I were No. 12 that butts up against the real thing by rendering that portion of his anatomy list that was the other partners size so taking it all and not whacking up, and insensible to pain. But the next time I got his he was a little sawed off the discharged "con" will know better he has business at Gold Bottom that

he can not conduct by telephone he Thinking I was about ready for my swine method may succeed for a time,

### A POLITICAL SUGGESTION

Why is it we hear nothing these days about incorporation? Surely the city of Dawson has now reached the point, where with advantage to her citizens she can govern her own affairs without calling upon the Yukon Council for administrative action. That body has enough on its hands to look after the welfare of the terriotory without dabbling in local matters. There is plenty of good material here for our purpose and leaving out the great good possible to be attained by wise legislation, a city election would give us an interest in our own affairs which is viewedat present with indifference and apathy. Here's to the first mayor of Dawson! May he be honest, efficient and prone to stylish dress.

## HERSHBERG, CLOTHIER

shoes in with out socks and was off.

seen no water nor mud holes. I must have been a pretty sight when I artipthy was, however, overcome to some extent by the use of a long, lithe willow branch. But the willow developed in the same the same than about the remainder willow branch. But the willow developed in the same the same than a some extent by the use of a long, lithe willow developed in the same than a sam than passing notice. From the size and the operation as the grace and case of a gazelle but and quality of the vegetables shown the grace and case of a gazelle but received by the Stroller. It came the grace and case of a gazelle but received by the Stroller. It came the grace and case of a gazelle but received by the Stroller. It came the grace and case of a gazelle but received by the Stroller. It came my under ware was not not long befor you any sensitol?"

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> her presence so I excused myself by Give me your name and weight and I be grown most successfully at Sitks telling her that I had a little business in town to tend to before I could go out and told her that I would be in town in two weeks.
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> may call on you.''
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> And Goetzman hung up his trumpet out and told her that I would be in but perplexed party at the other end of the lever out o own in two weeks.
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> She followed me to the door and the line.

> wached me untill I got a round the Information Wanted. corner of the block and I walked all John Goytia is requested to communicate with his family about land overalls down.
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> I got back to the hill that night and I got back to the hill tha

> worked hard for two weeks and got my share off the dump in a sack it was a long sack and well filled. I got to town at the end of the two weeks and to your outside friends A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For town at the end of the two weeks and sale at all news stands.
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> | Fur garments repaired at Mrs. Roberts Second avenue. | Fresh Lowney's candies. Kelly & | Fresh Lowney's candies. | rought me a new outfit of clothes af. We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store. ter that I seen my love often and my poke: we did not due a thing to it we could tie a new knot in it every week. One day I called at her house she was there and so was her old sweethart he was not in the best of humor for I think he tied the last knot in his poke.

At my arrivel he took his departure ud then she told how it happened. Through an absent minded way she alled him Bartholomew and he got red headed and left. or that was my name. Thinking I was all solid then she got sweeter every time I seen her more until one day I meet my rivel his name was Jack. ten day after that we had a quarrel and I have not been back

the new government road was com-pleted the entire distance to Gold May the sun was heigh in the horizon they expect to reach in about three Bottom police detachment said to Corwore down in the mine.

Care they expect to reach in about three Bottom police detachment said to Corwore down in the mine. by the time he gets another job. The

urney after getting all their clothes but like the slumber brand of bootch, out alas! I had no dry socks and there it lays out its victim in the end. was none in camp so I slipped their "Con," you are a chump and when the merly minister of agriculture to the Stroller meets you he will not allow Emperor of Japan, and now spec agent in charge of Alaska investiga Thinking of nothing but the fair one you to weep on his bosom.

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