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GOVERNMENT FEES.

The present prices of all commodities in the Dawson market are in striking contrast with the prices of three years ago. Flour which then sold at \$6 to \$8 per sack is now worth only \$3.

Clothing, boots and shoes and other articles of apparel have undergone a similar reduction, in many cases now selling at figures but slightly in advance of outside prices.

This condition has been brought about partially by the reductions that from time to time have been made in transportation charges and partially by the force of competition, which is the final arbiter of prices the world over.

While these changes have been taking place in the commercial and labor marts of the community, the schedule of government fees, being subjected to no competition, has remained stationary.

Ten dollars for a miner's license, fifteen dollars for recording fee and the same amount for renewal of claims are still required of the miner although his earning capacity has been reduced from 25 to 50 per cent.

The existing condition of affairs furnishes a sound basis for the general demand for a reduction in government fees. Cognizance should be taken by the government of the reductions that have been made in all other lines and a similar cut made in the schedule of fees.

Such charges as are demanded in Dawson are not equalled or approached in any other portion of Canada, and are more than twice the amounts required for similar service in Alaska.

The fees are altogether out of proportion and should be reduced by at least one-half.

THE CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS.

The conference of colonial premiers which constituted an important feature of the coronation aftermath has come to an end and the distinguished participants have departed from London.

form, and it is difficult to tell what bearing if any they will have upon future relations between the imperial and colonial governments. It is not to be supposed that such radical changes as were discussed at the conferences could be brought about or even begun within so short a time.

In point of fact the deliberations so far as they have been made public were largely of a general nature and calculated merely to give expression to the widespread feeling in favor of closer and more effective commercial arrangements between the various portions of the empire.

After looking over his territory and determining on a permanent location Mr. Greaff will return to Dawson for his winter supplies and for his blanks which will be forwarded from Washington.

It seems inevitable that a large and prosperous camp will be established in the lower country within a comparatively short time. Should the coming year witness the commencement of construction work on a trans-Alaskan railroad the development of Uncle Sam's big territory will be hastened to a very considerable extent.

When newspapers can be brought through from Seattle in six and seven days there seems to be no good reason why letters should be four and five days longer en route. If Dawson's board of trade were not entirely extinct the mail question could be taken up by that body and perhaps some change for the better effected.

The city council should instruct the pound keeper to look after stray horses and cows as well as dogs. Just why those taxpayers who have gone to the expense of fencing and in other ways improving and beautifying their property should need to stand in constant fear of an invasion from stray animals does not appear.

The way of the millionaire is not always strewn with roses. Chas. M. Schway the president of the billion dollar steel trust is losing his health so rapidly that his retirement at an early date is predicted.

Brother Beddoe's political hopes have suffered sad disaster. After two years spent in nourishing a "congressional boom," the whole thing has suddenly gone up in smoke.

"Mrs. Phedem's boarders seem to be nearly all students who belong to the normal class. "Yes, but she tells me that their appetites are abnormal."

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Oilcloth, Linoleums, Matting, Table Oils, Etc.

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Miniature Canine

The smallest thing in the canine line ever seen in Dawson can now, with the aid of a glass, be seen in a small box which is kept close to Mrs. Andie McKenzie's stove.

Mr. Sam Greaff will leave on Monday for the lower river country to take a survey of a portion of the field over which he will preside as United States commissioner.

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DRY GOODS! Opening Up New Lines. Now on Display. N.A.T. & T. CO.

Squandered Estate. Boston, Aug. 1.—By his own admission, Willard C. Vanderlip, a prominent Boston lawyer, who has had for years the care of several estates, is guilty of embezzlement, and the estate of the late George B. Emerson, of which he had charge for sixteen years, has been dissipated in ways of which Mr. Vanderlip is unable to give account.

Seized With Cramps. Seattle, Aug. 13.—Emery Lee Benjamin, the 24-year-old son of Samuel Benjamin, of 1826 Seventh avenue, and a nephew of ex-Councilman Scott Benjamin, was drowned in the Snohomish river near Marysville Monday afternoon under somewhat tragic circumstances.

Cleared Up a Mystery. Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 12.—Rev. Charles Hill, a Congregationalist minister, has confessed that he fired the shot that killed the widow Smith at the mining town of Benwood, fifteen years ago.

Robbed the Chinamen. Boise, Idaho, Aug. 12.—News has been received here of an outrage committed last Friday by outlaws at Mormon basin, in the Malheur country in eastern Oregon.

Peculiar Tragedy. Seattle, Aug. 6.—Geo. Moorehouse a member of the senior class in the university of Washington was drowned yesterday afternoon in Lake Union while trying to learn how to swim.

Drew the Color Line. New York, Aug. 5.—When "Major" Taylor, the former champion bicycle rider, visits Newark again he will likely carry a lunch basket with him or else put himself outside of a good meal before he strikes that town.

Fatal Accident. Juneau, Aug. 14.—Steve Radolovich, a Slavonian, yesterday afternoon while at work in the Treadwell mine, lost his footing and fell from the 110-foot level to the 220-foot level and was instantly killed.

Killed at Treadwell. Juneau, Aug. 14.—John F. Wallace yesterday forenoon while driving the horse hitched to the car in one of the lower tunnels of the Mexican mine, was caught between the car and the chute and crushed so badly that he died a short time afterward.

New Goods! OILCLOTH, LINOLEUMS, MATTING, TABLE OILS, ETC.

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Regular Service on Stewart River. STR. PROSPECTOR. For DUNCAN and Stewart River Points. Monday, Aug. 25th, 8:00 p. m.

The White Pass & Yukon Route. Operate the Fastest and Best Appointed Steamers Between Whitehorse and Dawson. Str. "Selkirk" Will Sail for Whitehorse Friday, August 22, 8:00 P. M.

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