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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



#### AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium-"Golden Giant Mine. Orpheum-Burlesque and Vaudeville.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

Commissioner Ross in an interview has expressed the opinion that more people will come to Dawson during the approaching season than in any year since the original rush. Mr. Ross certainly has reasons for holding that view or he would not have given it out for publication. As a matter of fact, conditions seem favorable for an influx of population. The scope of mining operations is constantly enlarging and will continue to increase as prices of commodities decrease, and methods of work become more economical. The opportunities presented to the individual miner are more favorable than ever before. The government's policy in respect to concessions has undergone a material change and it appears not unreasonable to anticipate rigidly insist upon strictly humani- wintergreen leaf in full growth. that all placer ground held by virtue tarian methods in the campaign. of hydraulic grants will ultimately be thrown open for ordinary loca-Undoubtedly the country unhampered by restrictive legislation would be capable of sustaining a far larger population than it has at the present time. We believe, therefore, that Commissioner Ross' statement may be accepted as tantamount to a declaration that the government, hereafter, will be more generous in its treatment of the territory than ensue from the commissioner's visit to Ottawa.

The tremendous combinations of capital which have been formed within the past few years seem to augur the approach of a socialistic era. Private monopolies will sooner or later begin to lower above govern- son and will be pleased to quote which they sell at about the same ments, and when that time arrives the sovereign will of the people must exert itself as a measure of self protection. Viewed in the light of recent developments, it is by no means unlikely that another decade will see all the railroads of the United States operating under one management. The step from that condition to government control will naturally follow. It seems rather strange to regard the modern capitalist as the advance agent of socialism, but strange happenings are now rather the rule than the exception.

A small stream of gold dust will soon begin trickling into Dawson, which within a few weeks will increase to a veritable river. Prosperity will then be seen on every hand, while activity will take the place of the quiet that has generally prevailed during the part lew months. Winters 233 FRONT ST. in the Klondike are certainly none

too pleasant, whether view from business or any other standpoint The summer season, however, affords compensations which ought to satisfy even the chronic "kicker."

The government will expend the sum of \$20,000 in improving and beautifying the site surrounding the administration building. With that amount of money, the Yukon's capi tol grounds should be made to blos som as the rose. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the govern-

While the matter of laying new sidewalks is engaging the attention other paper published between Juneau of the council, it would be well to And Small Packages can be sent to the ed to meet the requirements of the trade in tea and tea things. There tea stands six or seven minutes lonordinance. Property owners who are neglectful in such matters should occasionally be reminded of their obli-

There is fame in store for some literary genius who will write a book to be entitled "Concessions and How We will pay a reward of \$50 for in-formation that will lead to the arrest to Get Them." A volume containing is tea of a kind and prepared in a what is left. By this time the tea

> Mr. Sifton has decided that the Yukon's M.P. is to be elected sometime before January 1, 1903. There is comfort in the minister's an- a lid with a fastening, which may be man wants sweetening with his tea nouncement, although it would have been more satisfactory had the exact date been fixed.

> Scores of new claims were opened during the winter just ended and a still larger number will be developed during the summer. Never before has the Klondike presented better oppor- have their certificates printed in adds to the exhilarating effect -Ex. tunities for the hard-working, industrious miner.

The city council has undertaken the task of solving the garbage question in a businesslike and satisfactory able to state that the council has done something which merits public approbation

do so, stakes a claim on the Milne concession tonight, the gold commismorrow, of the days of '98.

### Resolution Passed

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, April 30.-The Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution urg-

NOTICE.

Respecting all Gold in Circulation in the Yukon Territory.

Persons desiring to export gold are hereby notified to apply to the comptroller of the Yukon Territory on or upon the gold being boxed up and J. T. LITHGOW,

Comptroller. Dawson, 21st April, 1902.

Of Interest to Shippers. The Northern Commercial Co. is now prepared to make contracts for shipments from coast ports to Daw-

fide importers. For full particulars, rates, etc., see the Northern Commercial Co., shipping department.

Nobby line spring suits just opened. Ames Mercantile Co.

Flower, Grass, Vegetable.

## CHINESE TEA STORES

## Their Trade.

When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a future of this community. Packages.

> good, for there are always several with cheaper tea. town shops.

Chinese boxes. They are made of fibres of the leaves are plainly to be straw boards, with a cover of cloth seen. of brilliant colors and Chinese char-

makers have not yet cultivated an ble. The liquor is sipped with the English trade sufficiently large to tea and gives the sweetening. It also English, but any English-speaking Chinaman can translate the Chinese certificate which extols the virtues, excellence and choice selection of the

When the lid is opened and the certificate slip, which is about the size manner. The Nugget is pleased to be of the top of the box, is taken out, there are several wrappings of thin brown paper over the tea. When these wrappings are removed the tea appears wrapped up in small bundles, If everyone who has threatened to with pure silk threads, in gaudy colors. The tea is not powdered or broken, as is the tea known to the American grocery store, but every sioner's office will remind one, to- leaf is dried and twisted up separately, and these separate leaves are put in bundles of 25 or 30. The tea looks does not see the perfect leaf until it has been steamed, when the twigs unfold into the tea leaves about the ing the Federal government not to size, though hardly the shape, of a But for thy lash, which would not

This tea requires no strainer or ea hall of any kind. There is no tea dust or broken tea or tea chips. Every leaf is whole and perfect and But for thy ofttimes merciless contwisted before it was entirely dry, so that it retains its shape. The threads which bind the leaves together are real silk. Every little bundle is separate. A box weighing half a certificates for export of same, which pound holds 40 or 50 of these bunwill be granted on satisfactory proof dles, arranged in the boxes like cigthat the royalty has been paid and ars, the bundles fitting crosswise in the box. The certificate shows where sealed. This notice is given as it is it was grown, the firm that put it in contemplation to change the up and the grade and quality. The ever before. Certainly no harm will method of collecting royalty, and box costs from 40 cents to \$1.25, acneglect to obtain certificate may cording to its size. At that price it render gold liable to pay a second is equivalent to tea at \$1.50 and \$2 a pound. This is much higher in price than the tea ordinarily sold by c29 any grocery store, but it is a different tea, such as an American seldom tastes.

Besides this, the Chinamen keep the ordinary cheaper grades of tea, rates on large consignments to bona price as that charged by the grocery stores. They have even cheaper teas, put up in cheap yellow packages, which they sell for 5 and 10 cents. This is the broken tea and tea dust, which does not enter at all into the expensive boxes.

The manner in which the Chinamen make their tea may be instructive to many American housewives. One of the silk-wrapped bundles is good for three cups-not that more cups could not be made out of it, but the China- Oft beset by sore privations, men say that when they have got three cups out of it all the tea is good for then is to be dried up and sold to Americans. The three cups are not made at the same time by On the mountain's icy bosom, putting the tea in a teapot, but ev-

ery cup is made separately. First the water is heated to a boiling point and the cups are arranged on the table. The hot water is poured into a cup to make it thoroughly warm, and then, when the cup is heated, the silk threads are unwrapped from the bundle of tea leaves, and the bundle, about the size of a short-stubbed cigar, is put in the tea

cup. The heated water is poured on the tea and another cup is put on top of the first, in order to keep the steam and flavor of the tea from escaping. The first cup stands about a minute and a half or two minutes, when by the dexterous manipulation of the top cup the tea is strained out into another cup already heated. As How Celestials Conduct there is no tea dust not any chips, using this upper cup for a strainer, and the pure light-brown tea is readily poured off. There is a knack in using this upper cup for a strainer, which it takes an American some time to acquire. At the first trial the novice must be exceptionally careful or he will upset all the tea on the table.

With these tea leaves, now increased in volume until they fill the cup, the second cup of tea is made in like The Chinese shops in the basement manner, only that it stands twice as see that some of the narrow walks, and under the staircases of Mott long. By a like process a third cup relics of sour dough days, are widen- street are building up an extensive is made, only that in this case the are a number of these shops, and the ger. By this time all the best qualamount of trade they do cannot be ities of the tea leaves are extracted measured by their appearance either and they are thrown away or dried outside or inside. The business is and broken up to be used in mixing

clerks busily employed, although the The second cup is supposed to be room used as a shop is rarely more the best. The first drawing takes the than 15 feet square. The fashionable edge off the tea, the second gets its specialty which these shops have now full flavor and the third extracts accurate and reliable information on way that cannot be obtained at any leaves have fully expended and the the above subject would run through grocery store or any of the fancy up- little things which looked like twigs have developed into the tea leaf of This tea comes in the original full size, and of pale green color. The

> acters woven in silk. There is also anything else is taken. If the Chinaused as a woman's workbox when the he drinks a special Chinese rice liqtea is out, or a glass cover which en- uor, which is strongly alcoholic and ables one to see the Chinese certifi- almost cloying. This liquor is not cates of excellence on the slip of poured in the tea, but it is served in paper displayed like-a trademark and a little china pot, and poured from advertisement underneath. Every box it into pictured china cups, which of this tea has its certificate. The hold as much as a large-sized thim-

> > Necessity.

proach or blame.

(By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.) Necessity, whom long I deemed my

Thou cold, unsmiling and hard-visaged dame, Now I no longer see thy face, I know Thou wert my friend beyond re-

My best achievements and the fairest

flights Of my winged fancy were inspired

by thee; stern voice stirred me to the mountain heights;

Thy importunings bade me do, and

like a bundle of thin twigs, and one But for thy breath, the spark of living fire Within me might have smouldered

out at length; let me tire, I never would have measured my

own strength

trol Upon my life, that nerved me past despair,

never should have dug deep in my soul And found the mine of treasures hidden there.

And though we walk divided pathways now, And I no more may see thee to the end.

weave this little chaplet for thy That other hearts may know, and hail thee friend.

The Yukon Ploneer. Leaving home and friends and kin-

All in life his heart holds dear, Northward, to the land of promise, Sails the Yukon pioneer.

Ever onward, patient toiling, With a heart that knows no fear, pward to the snow-clad summit, Climbs the Yukon pioneer.

Through the lakes and down the rap-Daring his frail bark to steer,

O'er the foaming, turbid waters, Glides the Yukon pioneer. With no friendly voice to cheer,

Delving deep for hidden treasure,

Toils the Yukon pioneer.

With no mourning loved one near, Dust to dust, the last trail traversed Sleeps the Yukon pioneer.

Gold Seal Boots, \$10.00-at the Hamburger & Weissberg sacrifice sale-Second avenue.

Dinner a la carte-Northern Cafe P. B. Butter at Barrett & Hull's.

# **Export Tax on Dust.**

Dawson, April 29, 1902

Our Customers are hereby notified that, owing to the proposed change by the government in the col. lection of royalty on dust, we will not receive gold dust at the rate of \$16.00 per ounce in satisfaction at accounts made prior to this date unless the export duty is paid on the dust or 21 per cent added to the amount, thereby enabling us to pay it for the pm

On business transacted on or after May 1st, 1909 we will receive clean gold dust at \$15.00 per ounce

North American Transportation & Trading Co. minument

### RENT OF 'PHONES Beginning April 1, 1902:

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A steamer will sail from Dawson almost daily during the season of 188,6 at Whitehorse with our passenger trains for Skagway. The steamers has thoroughly renewated, and staterooms put in first-class condition. The steward's department will be furnished with the test unsurpassed. The steward's department will be furnished with the test of the steward's department will be furnished with the test of the steward's department will be furnished with the test of the steward on application at Ticket Office.

WEDNESDAY.

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