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KLONDIKE NUGGET. MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1903.

TELEGRAPH TOLLS.

The completion of the work of cable laying by the United States government along the coast from Seattle to Sitka will afford two distinct lines of telegraphic communication with the outside world.

The charge over the Dominion line at the present time is \$3.75 leaving a differential of \$1.25 in favor of the former.

These facts are important as furnishing a basis upon which to formulate an appeal to the Dominion government for a reduction in the present charges.

In fixing the tariff upon press dispatches the government has acted with the utmost liberality, the result being that the newspapers are enabled to give their readers a full news service, which would be impossible were the press rates proportioned to the commercial tolls.

A NEW THEORY.

The News re-published from the Victoria Colonist an editorial dealing with the Yukon election in which occurred the following:

"It was the magic of his (Mr. Ross) name and the magnetic popularity of Clifford Sifton which carried the constituency."

The above statement is highly refreshing and instructive. It indicates the thorough and complete knowledge of Yukon affairs possessed by the leading Conservative newspaper of British Columbia.

Perhaps the News which quotes the Colonist with such gusto, and which manifestly shares the views of the

latter paper, will give some further elucidation upon the point at issue.

Mr. Ross' victory has been attributed to almost everything under the sun, but the Colonist through the News of Dawson has advanced an entirely new theory.

WHITEHORSE SMELTER. The News has exhibited great concern of recent date on account of the smelter situation at Whitehorse.

"The Dawson News of the 27th ult. in 'scare' headlines cites some examples of the repudiation of pre-election promises contained in the Ross platform to which Governor Congdon virtually subscribed.

"This is in direct opposition to the opinion expressed by our governor at the banquet on Wednesday evening. His statements on that occasion met with the hearty approval of the citizens of our town.

The News should follow more closely the fortunes or misfortunes of one Happy Hooligan.

The task of harnessing Niagara falls goes on apace. The problem of cheap power is thus being solved at a rapid rate and both Canadian and American manufacturers will be given a decided impetus.

The fact that Treadgold and associates are asking that the privileges of their concession be continued for a period of 30 years indicates at least that they have confidence in the district. But Treadgold has no immediate monopoly on the confidence question, though he would have should his monopoly water scheme prove successful.

Henry Phipps, who recently gave \$1,500,000 to found a hospital for the treatment and study of tuberculosis in Philadelphia, is now in India.

"I am going to tell you a story that Mr. Carnegie told me. It is a story illustrative of the comradely felicity in Scotland, and I am sure you will enjoy it."

"Once at a party there was a crusty old Scot seated at a whist table, playing passionately, and his partner was a young woman, the daughter of a neighboring laird.

"Your pardon me begged, madam, I took you, in the excitement for my own wife."—Boston Post.

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ARE GRAVE BRIBERY CHARGES

Alleged Against Government in Ontario—Ministerial Officers Are Mentioned—Whole Matter Laid Before the House—Denial is Entered.

The Toronto Globe, of March 12 contains the following report of the Gagey bribery charges which have created a tremendous sensation throughout Canada.

Mr. Gagey, in his statement, charged that payments of \$1,000 had been made by Hon. James R. Stratton, the provincial secretary, to insure his support, and that Frank Sullivan, an officer of the public works department, had been the go-between.

At the conclusion of the sitting of the house, representative of the Globe asked Mr. Stratton if he had anything to say in reference to the allegations made by Mr. Gagey.

On one occasion Mr. Gagey had spoken to him in reference to the appointment of a justice of the peace in Manitoulin, and Mr. Stratton had suggested that if he (Mr. Gagey) had any recommendation to make, he should forward it in writing to the attorney-general.

On the occasion of another of Mr. Gagey's visits, he said he came to see about some road grants which he desired for certain roads in Manitoulin.

On another occasion, Mr. Stratton said, Mr. Gagey had come to him complaining of bad enforcement of the license law in Manitoulin.

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"his leader, Mr. J. P. Whitney" This he did by walking down the floor and depositing the documents and money on Mr. Whitney's desk.

"I am assured by my colleague that the charges affecting his honor are untrue. So much, however, has been said by the hon. member for Manitoulin that it becomes us to take steps to make an early and a thorough investigation."

Mr. Whitney, following, in a few words expressed his belief that the charges were too serious to be lightly thought or spoken of, and that justice must be done in the matter, in which two members were involved.

The article characterizes Pennell as a man of the finest Yale type. It says his course during the trying days immediately preceding his death "was thoroughly characteristic of the man and served only to strengthen and confirm the confidence of his friends."

Quite a little stampede occurred to Eighty pup, a tributary of Hunker Saturday, discovery, 1—and 2 being relocated. The pup is but a short distance from Last Chance, the first above on the same side of the creek, and has always been regarded with a great deal of favor by miners in that vicinity.

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Chicago, March 24.—A general strike of the building trades was ordered by the advisory board of the building trades last night on all structures on which members of the International Association of Sheet Metal Workers are employed.

San Francisco, March 21.—Mayor Henry W. Morrow has reported to duty as "judge advocate" for the department of California, taking the position made vacant by the death of C. J. N. Morrison, who died last December.

The White Pass & Yukon Route RELAY STAGES TO WHITEHORSE Our stages will continue to operate on runners as long as they last; then we will put on our fine Concord coaches. The same excellent service will be maintained until opening of navigation.

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MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1903 CHANGES IN TA Between United and Cuba

Washington, March 30.—A treaty ratified by the senate in Havana, 1892, between Gen. Tassie representing the United States and Gen. Carlos de Lido and Gen. Minon, representing Cuba, was ratified by the senate.

All other Cuban products into the United States at a reduction of 30 per cent. rate of duty imposed by the United States on such articles.

Machinery and apparatus of where its alloys enter into the chief value of wrought iron and steel, cast-iron, articles and glass, except with ship and water-borne vessels, of iron or steel, boilers, fish, tinned, of or varnished, fish, preserved in oil or other articles in pottery or earthenware, under paragraph 22 of the customs schedule of Cuba.

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