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THE LAY SYSTEM.

There will, in all probability. be more money made by laymen this season than has been the case in any previous year. This is due to several causes.

Two years ago men could be found to take lays, and even to pay for the privilege of getting them, upon any of the creeks where good discoveries had been made. They did not wait to examine the ground or inquire intc the character of claims in the vicinity which might have been prospected previously. They simply jumped at the chance to work upon the usual percentage basis, under the belief that all the creeks were underlaid with an inexhaustible supply of the glittering dust.

Two years' experience, however, has taught the layman sev. eral valuable lessons. He has learned that it costs money to prospect a claim, and he has also learned that the very best creeks have claims which are total blanks. In consequence, men who are working lays this sea son, as a general thing, were ac quainted with their ground, and had a clear idea ahead of then as to what they might expect.

On the other hand, claim owners, whose property has justified being worked on lays, have been particularly careful in selecting men in whose care to entrust the development of their ground. Many good claims were given a "black eye" last year by reason of the fact that men who lacked in grit and stick-to-itiveness were given lays upon them.

The care which has been exer-

land in the world, and is capable of sustaining an immense population. The realization of Rhodes' fluence our officers, has been done. railway scheme will be the en-

ment of a great African empire.

of navigation would form a strikmodation to the public of Daw- paid every creditor. son, who never again will be. barges, etc., that a naval parade splendid idea, both from an ad- gallery. vertising and an amusement

standpoint.

The English papers are raising mother great clamor over the in conducting affairs since the capture of Bloemfontein. It does appear remarkable, after the be killed or captured almost very sadly underestimated.

Prince from every corner of the civilized world. Whatever rivallife of the Prince.

litical factor in the affairs of the Tribune today: "There has been a South Africa, Rhodes will be in report made to the press, which I wish a position to place his magnifi-to correct, viz., that everybody thought the Salvation Army and the Volunteers cent ideas in practical operation. of America, of which I am president, The country through which the are on the most friendly terms. So far road will run includes some of as the Volunteers are concerned they the most splendid agricultural have sought to avoid opposition, fric tion and any itterness, but all the Salvationists could do to thwart our parpose, to injure our cause and to in-

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"Not satisfied with the cruel treattering wedge for the establish. ment to Mrs. Booth, not satisfied with calling our people 'traitors,' 'devils' and 'street walkers,' their leader, Commander Booth-Tucker, has openly in

The various craft which are their councils led their officers to pray being fitted up to go down the for our downfall. They have gone over river to Nome upon the opening our heads to the landl rds of our halls, offering them more money if they would evict our people, and rent them the ing flotilla if all could be ar halls. They have said that the Volunranged in a single fleet before teers are failing and are heavily in starting. As a matter of accom- debt, which is not the case. We have

'Apart from the legal reasons which we shall present in court, does any one able to witness a similar occur- wonder that our boy should want to rence, we suggest to the man- cease to be associated with a movement agers of the various boats, which has so bitterly opposed and belied his father and mother? I will in front of Dawson immediately make known more later. The Salva-tionists have even given out that Mrs. after the break-up would be a Booth's picture should be in the rogue's

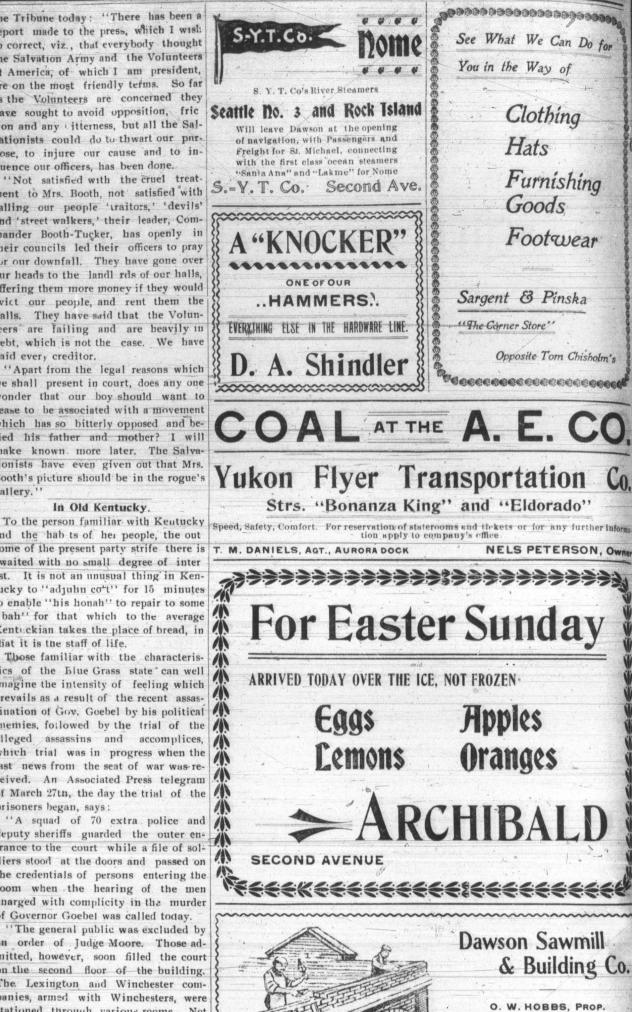
In Old Kentucky.

and the hab ts of her people, the out come of the present party strife there is awaited with no small degree of inter est. It is not an unusual thing in Kencarelessness which they allege tucky to "adjuhn co"t" for 15 minutes has been shown by Lord Roberts to enable "his honah" to repair to some Kentuckian takes the place of bread, in that it is the staff of life.

Those familiar with the characterisstatement published far and wide tics of the blue Grass state can well that the Orange Free State was, imagine the intensity of feeling which entirely conquered, that one prevails as a result of the recent assasthousand British troops should sination of Gov. Goebel by his political enemies, followed by the trial of the alleged assassins and accomplices, within sight of Roberts' head which trial was in progress when the quarters. The staying qualities last news from the seat of war was reof the Boers appear to have been ceived. An Associated Press telegram of March 27th, the day the trial of the prisoners began, says:

The narrow escape of the deputy sheriffs guarded the outer en-Prince of Wales from death at trance to the court while a file of solthe hands of a crazy would-be diers stood at the doors and passed on assassin has caused letters of the credentials of persons entering the congratulation to be sent to the room when the hearing of the men

ries may exist between Great an order of Judge Moore. Those ad-Britain and other nations, none mitted, however, soon filled the court of the latter would have rejoiced on the second floor of the building. had the anarchist been successful The Lexington and Winchester companies, armed with Winchesters, were in his nefarious attempt at the stationed through various rooms. Not much more than ordinary crowds were on the streets, and there was no excite?



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cised this year, both by claim owners and laymen, will prove mutually beneficial, and both will be better satisfied with results.

Generally speaking, parties who have freighted goods in over the ice for sale in the Dawson market have failed to realize expectations. The cost of trans-

porting goods a distance of 500 miles over the ice is so great, and the loss or damage of goods so probable, that an enormous profit must be realized in order that such speculations can in any way be justified. In most cases. however. the demand has not been equal to the supply. There have been very few articles in sened.

which there has been any great scarcity, and these must have been in the nature of luxuries and commodities, of which a very small supply would effect a glut in the market. In consequence, fancy prices have not prevailed, and the man who has freighted a few tons of goods from Bennett has been fortunate if he has made a fair percentage on his investment.

When the war with the Trans vaal is brought to a successful conclusion, the last formidable obstacle in the way of the construction of the Cape to Cairo railroad will have been removed. This road is the one great ambition which Cecil Rhodes desires and fully intends to carry out. With the troublesome Boers Booth, Commander Ballington Booth,

Today is Good Friday, upon ment.

which most of the world and his brother closes up shop and in-Julges in a well-earned rest. The H. Culton and John Davis, were brought

know what to do with a holiday ing 40. if he had one, is, per force, compelled to sit at his desk and slave of the case. is usual.

boxes, which is now being rapidly accomplished, the water now accumulating in the streets and on the flat back of town will mitted in Franklin county, and that it quickly be drained off into the did not even show the offence to have river. With all stagnant water thus taken care of, danger from typhoid will be materially les-

Dawson begins again to assume her wonted appearance of business prosperity. The volume of business transacted in the course of a day is steadily on the increase, and a perceptible change for the better is notice thing, except to be sorry for the poor able in all lines of trade.

War in Booth Family.

While people would naturally think round on one leg." "Think," that in the hearts of Salvation Army swered the townsman; "think; Godand Volunteers of Amer ca members no sakes, man, it's a shillin' a day penresentful feelings would or could sion for life." And as the blood, rankle, such is not the case. The which couldn't be staunched, gushed Booth family which is the head of both forth anew, I wondered if the women organizatins, is at war; the house is of England, yes and Canada, knew what divided against itself and one side is war, which they deened so glorious, accused of praying to the Lord for the really meant. Six feet of splendid mandownfall of the other side. A late New hood going back on one leg to the little York telegram saya: While still declin- girl in far off England who was his ing to give, except in court, his reasons only thought while bullets whistled over for wishing to change his son's name him and the pain of his wounds from William Booth to Charles Brandon wrenched his soul. eliminated as an influential po- of the Volunteers of America, says in Gocery, Second ave,

"Judge Moore convened, court at 10 o'clock, when the prisoners. Republican Sccretary of State Caleb Powers, W. poor, down-trodden newspaper into the court toom. The common man, however, who wouldn't wealth witnesses were cal.ed, number-

> "County Attorney Polsgrove announced that he was ready for the trial

"The ex-Governor read the warrant against Powers, charging him with With the opening of the sewer being an accessory to' the murder of William Goebel, and asked for the dismissal of the defendant on the ground that the warrant was fatally defective in not alleging that the crime was combeen committed in Kentucky, which motion the court overruled."

One War Picture.

I came where the Coldstreams were hit the hardest, writes Charles Shaw in the Toronto Telegram. There was a cluster of 20 or 30 dead and wounded. 'Look 'ere, sir,'' yelled a Coldstream, bending over a comrade, as I was hurry. ing forward, for the shots were flying a little hot. The man was hard hit in two places on one leg. "Wot d'ye think a' that?" I 'didn't think anybeggar, who never said anything more than, "I wonder, Townie, wot the little girl will think of me 'opping an-

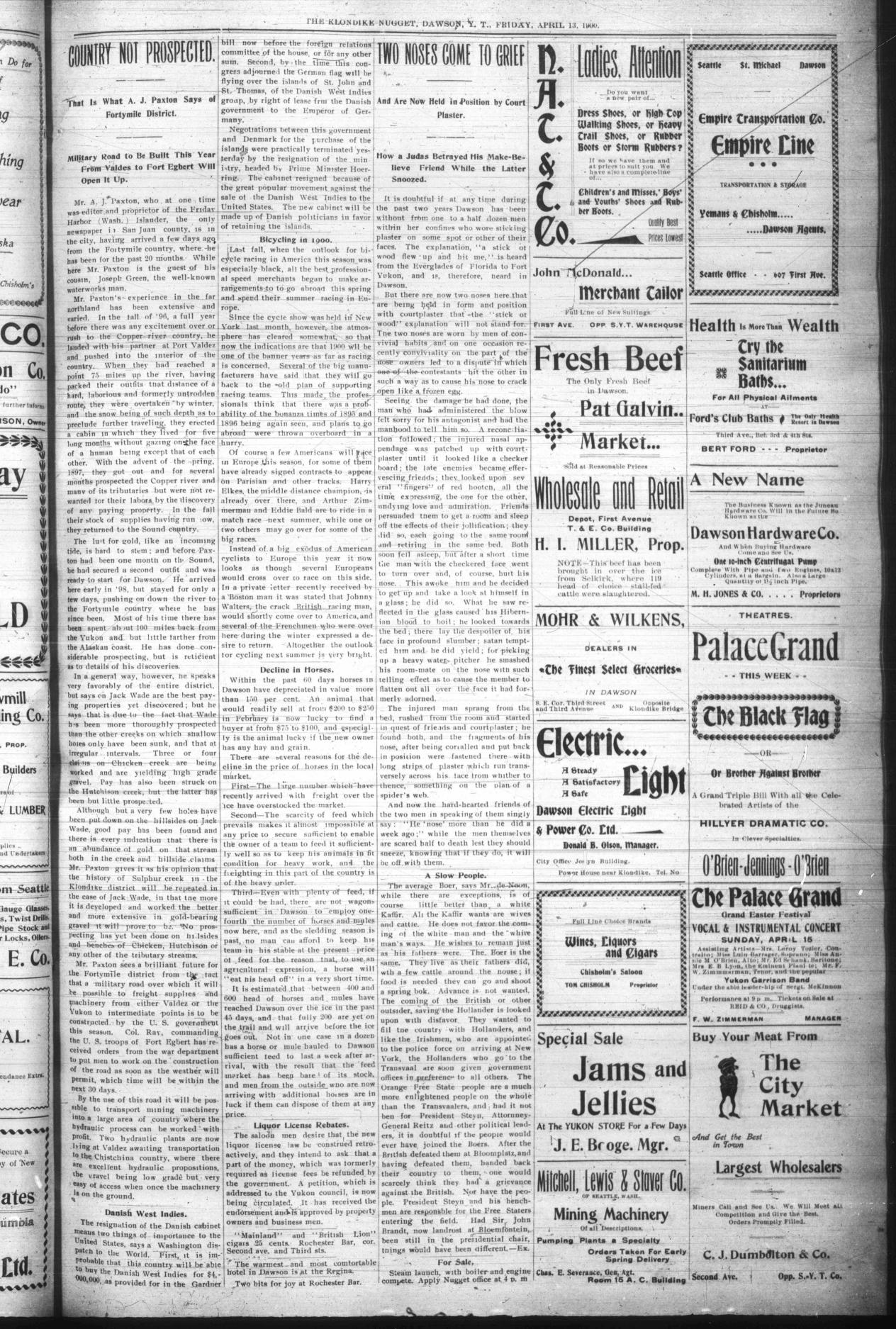
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On the Winter Trail Between Dawson and Bennett,

Snow Has Gone From the Cut-Offs, and the Rivers Are Open in Many Places.

From Mr. L. W. Stetson, who arrived last night 13 days from Bennett is learned the condition of the winter trail tron Dawton to the outside world as it existed within the past two weets, and as it doubtless is by this time.

Mr. Stetson first came to this country in '97 and has since visited every portion of the Yukon country where gold was reported to have been found. He has been up and down the Koyukuk, but has little faith in that stream as a gold producer. He owns property in the Eagle district; but will spend this summer at Nome, as he will leave for that place on the opening of navigation. While on the outside he ordered a large amount of machi ery wh ch will be taken to Nome by the outside route and which, Stetson expects, will be awaiting him there on his arrival. He left Dawson for the outside on January 14t' and has since been visiting in Seattle and other lower points until he started for this place about three weeks ago.

Mr. Stetson gives an accurate description of the trail and conditions on it as he found them. The fact that he came light and on a wheel enabled him to pass the majority of those traveling Dawsonwards, and he estimates their number at several hundred. He was accompanied by Messrs. Johnson and McCarter, former blacksmiths who left last fall for Nome and who expect to continue on down the river later in the season

In speaking of people whom he passed on the trail, Mr. Stetson mentions a large party of Italians who are driving 20 ox teams to heavily laden sleds, while they also have a herd ot 30 or 40 loose cattle which are being brought along for beef.

"White & Adair have a caravan of up wards of 30 horses, each animal hauling two tandem-rigged sleds laden with merchandise.

Kellogg, of the Yukon Mill Co., is somewhere between here and Selkirk with eight large horses, with which he is bringing in some heavy miling machinery. Kellogg's horses, Mr. Stet son says, will be the finest ever seen in Dawson. When they arrive they will be turned over to the A. C. Co.

In addition to the above and severa other large outfits there are hund, eds of smaller outfits where only from one to three or tour horses or mules are being used. In one party passed by Stetsor are nine French women, and he esti mates that altogether there are 40 or 50 women on the trail all bound this way. He met but very few people going out among the few being Fire Chief Stewart, who had reached Minto, where he was endeavoring to repair a "busted' bicycle tire Speaking of the condition of the trail, Mr. Stetson says it is going to pieces very rapidly. The ice on Tagish lake is rotten and full of airholes which makes traveling not only slow but very dangerous, a team of horses having been lost there only a few days ago. From Whitehorse up to Lake Marsh, Fiftymile river is open all the way, but from Whitehose on to Lebarge it is still closed and the trail over it is fairly good. There are many dangerous es on Lebarge, the ice being very brittle in many places. Thirtymile river is all open. The cutoffs, Mr. Stetson says, are entirely bare of snow and for that reason he thinks that many of the outfits which are yet to cross them will never reach Dawson on the sleds on which they started, or by any other means of conveyance but boats. Ou the Yukon in many places the river is open for miles at a stretch. There is a long open place near Five Fingers and another near Reindeer. At the Yukon roadhouse only 12 miles above Dawson water is running over the ice to a depth of 12 inches. In that vicinity yesterday one of Orr & Tukey's teams dropped through the ice into four feet of water, but were rescued.

by the time navigation opens there will courts, public offices and bank all susbe little there to impede it as compared pended business for the day. The large with the former natural conditions. stores are also closed. The big rock in Thirtymue which has Another feature that is inducative of a ever been a menace to navigation has holiday is the large decrease in the also been removed, as have many minor amount of hootch in stock in the city obstacles.

Mr. Stetson reports that on the out side nothing is heard but Nome. He had probably taken several hours to confirms reports formerly brought in cultivate, were in evidence and were that all first-class passage as well as worn by men who probably have no freight space on steamers is engaged for more idea of the reason or today being months to come and that from 15,000 to called Good Friday than they have of 20,000 people have already reached Seat the name of the man who discovered the tle en route to the Mecca and that Island of Madagascar. thousands more will arrive before the great mass of humanit begins to move jollify on any occasion which offers the northward. The business of Seattle was slightest excurse; and a day which ap never so brisk as at present.

Valuable Property in Litigation.

Some very valuable mining property is involved at present in litigation. Just now, both the territorial and gold commissoner's courts are engaged in trying cases which affect the titles to hillside claims on Magnet gulch.

iffs, vs. Mrs. M. I. Davidson and J. H. pose is accomplished." Davidson, defendants. As reported in a balf of No. 3, Magnet gulch. The ground, defendant, Mrs. M. F. Davidand transfer to them an half interest. She secured the grant; but has refused to execute the promised bill of sale. In answering the plaintiffs' complaint, the citizens." she avers that no agreement was made requiring her to deed to the plaintiffs any interest in the ground. This same commissioner's court.

On March 13th, 1900, F. L. Lawson, Edward Ensel and John Anderson, de fendants, before Gold Commissioner paper.". Senkler. The trial of the action was started vesterday.

placer claim, which is particularly described as the hill ide, left limit, opposite Nos. 17 and 18 below discovery on Bonanza creek. The property measures 250 feet in width along Bonanza creek and extends up the hill a distance of 1000 feet. It is located immediately west of the mouth of Magnet gulch. Land Surveyor T. D. Green.

of mining ground is 250 feet wide along dition of two members who/are familiar TICKETS, \$5.00

during the day. As early as 9 o'clock this morning several lurid jags, which

But, 'twas ever thus. Some men proaches to anything the nature of a holiday affords a golder opportunity which must not, in any manner, be overlooke I or passed 'y.

DENY CHARGES."

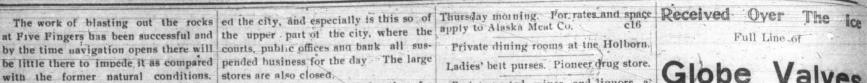
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treular party is a matter of no concern Since last Wednesday, Justice Dugas to the committee. Since our organizahas been hearing the testimony which tion, we have received the support of has been submitted in the action of the citizens; and we shall be directed James McKenzie and John Miles, plaint- by their advice until our comm n pur-

Mr. Clark, the secretary, said : "The recent issue of the Nugget, this case in- committee has worked harmoniously; volves an half interest in the hillside and has exercised great care in excludclaim, left limit, opposite the lower ing ev rything of a political nature. As for myself, I may say that at the plaintiffs allege that in consideration last general election in 1896, I voted of their information concerning the and supported to the best of my ability Mr. Siftor & candidate at Brockville, son, promised to record the property Ontario. This recent attempt to involve the matter of representation into a political dispute emanates from thos few who are opposel to the rights of

Mr. Alex McDonald replied : "The charges to the effect that the committee is the tool of a particular political party claim is also in litigation in the gold is absolutely untrue. Questions of politics do not affect this issue of representative government. The citizens underas plaintiff, commenced suit against stand the situation perfectly; and I do M15. M. I. Davidson, F. D. Boyer, not think they will give consideration to the recent statements of a local

Mr. McMullen answered : "It appears to me that there can be no question as The plaintiff, Lawson, alleges that on to the desirability of having two mem-March 22d, 1899, he recorded a certain bers from our midst added to the Yukon council, and I think the recent articles in the Sun may te: d to mislead people from the object sought. I have attended many meetings of the committee and have noticed with pleasure the absence of any show of party politics; and I think your contemporary 1s wrong in assuming that the members of the The claim was surveyed by Dominion committee are actuated by any motive to harass the outside government. On The defendants, F. D. Boyer, Edward the other hand, the spirit displayed has Ensel and John Anderson, on Match been entirely in the interests of our own 7th., 1899, recorded a claim which is territory. I am opposed to the introdescribed as the hillside, left limit, op- duction of politics in this matter. posite No. 2/Magnet gulch. This piece' What is needed at this time is the ad-



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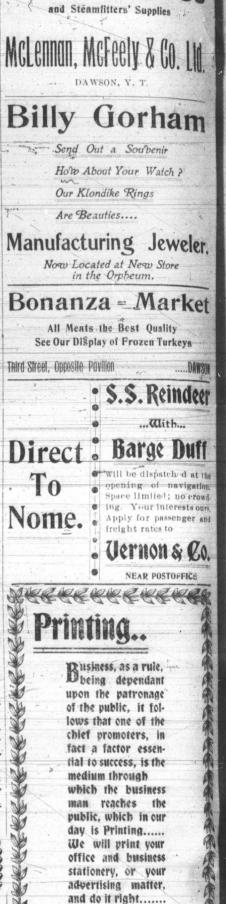
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Large amounts of freight which was started from Bennett is piled up along the trail a large lot being cached at the foot of Lebarge on account of Thirty-mile river being open

Mr. Stetson says Bennett is entirely dead and that Skagway is but a tew notcnes higher in the business scale. He says there has been quite an exodus from Bennett to the Big Salmon country, where new and rich discoveries have been reported,

side line of Lawson's claim.

Immediately south of this Magnet Mr. Noel said: "I am not a party The properties of the defendants have less." been surveyed by Dominion Land Sur-

veyor C. S. W. Barwell,

If this assertion be true, then the own- ernment for the people." ers of hillside No. 2 will lose the The owners of both of the Magnet ple." claims had expended, in development properties, before the protest of the plaintiff, Lawson, was filed.

Before the gold commissioner, the plaintiff is represented by Hon. F. C. Wade, and J. A. Aikman. The defendant, John Anderson, has retained Attorney C. M. Woodworth. Messrs: Clark and Wilson, appear for Edward Ensel and F. D. Boyer. Mess.s. Tabor and Hulme represent Mrs. M I. Davidson.

Seems Like Sunday.

This being Good Friday, therefore a statutory holiday, many of the depart-

Magnet guich, and extends up the hill with existing conditions, to assist the to the summit, a distance of about 500 present council, a number of whom are feet. The rear end line adjoins the east already overworked and not easily accessible to the public."

gulch property is located the claim of man; in the past I supported both podefendant, Mrs. M. I. Davidson, whose litical parties al different times. The ground is described as the lower half of committee is entirely without the inthe hillside, left limit, opposite No. 3 fluence of any political organization. Magnet gulch. It is also 250 feet in We are endeavoring to act as the reprewidth along Magnet gulch, and extends sentatives of the people; and I do not up the hill to the summit, a distance think that our motives can be successof probably 600 feet in this particular fully attacked. The Sun charges, in my locatity." Likewise, the rear end line opinion, reflect great discredit upon it, adjoins the east side of Lawson's claim, and are so extravagant as to be harm-

Mr. Woodworth as swered "At the last general election I voted the Liberal The plaintiff contends that the rear ticket, and spent considerable time in end lines of both of the Magnet gulch speaking in favor of the Liberal party claims, which are owned by the defend- and its policy. The recent criticisms ants overlap the east side ine of his are untrue and uncalled for. The com-Bonanza creek hillside. The defend- mittee will not tolerate the discussion ants are charged with extending their of colltics; and all of our actions evi claims about 100 feet across the east dence the fact that we are engaged solely boundary of the plaintiffs' property in the effort to secure representative gov-

Mr. Proudhomme replied: "I am a greater portion of their pay; and their Conservative; but I would not allow my claim will be depreciated greatly in action as a member of the committee to value. Mrs. Davidson, owver of No. 3. be influenced by my political preferwill also be seriously affected; but not ences. The statements made in the Sun so much of the pay on her claim is so are untrue, and I think their apparent situated as to be involved in the issue. faisity will be discovered by the peo-

The other two members of the comwork, at least \$20,000 on each of the mittee, Messes. Williams and Sturgeon, are not in the city, and their views could not be ascertained.

> Table de hote dinners. The Holborn. Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pio neer Drug Store.

> Same old price, 25 cents, for drinks at the Regina.

Silver shield apricots 50 cents , a can. Royal Grocery; Second ave.

Hilarity on tap at Rochester Bar. Cold Storige.

The refrigerating steamer Lotta Talhot ments of business are closed to the pub-lic and a general Sunday air has pervad-the machinery having been started

