## THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

zaveve or wime OTTAWA'S BIG LOSS

Fire Which Started on the 26th Raged Unrelentlessly for Twenty-Four Hours

MIMEE IS SEENTEEN MLILIOSS.

Canadian and American Cities CLAYSON REWARD INCREASED

Turder and Lynching at Lituya Bay
-Ottawa, Aprit 28, via Skagwav, May mated in the town of Hull on April
yath and then spread to the capital city al Cenada, was extinguished on April
ain. The destructive element devasHued
Hackened ruins mark the places that
weef ermerly occupied by nodern and
menive structures Seven thuman leings perished in the flames; their
cired bodies have been recovered, but
carred o odites
the condition
reognition impossible, and the names od the unfortunate persons whe perrible disaster has occasione. .000 resinent
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Manifestations of sympathy are being
lamered to ootawa and her distresse lakked to Ottawa and her distressed
ihhebitants by the people of Canad
ind of the Dominion and the Union ; an
substantial relief is being siven those whom misfortune has rendere
destitute. The federal cabinet Cadue Ro ferercecereececerere Has received its beav. tiful Calendars for 1900
and cordially invite the people of Dawson and vicinity to call and select

Fine Groceries
Out Stock is Still Complete

| .Steam Fittings.. |
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| A foull line has been <br> brought in over the ice. <br> Specidy prices in in quan: |

Bar Glassware A A Choice Selection Cadue Co.

 Tuncen, May 1, via Skagkdy, May 2

- Martin Servert murdered, a tellow -Martin Servert murdered a tellow
miner by the name pf Steve Fredigo But He Wanted to Support One

 Whitney wont have him. imieetidely. Without teleay the self-


Must Now Concentrate His Forces a
toria--Queen Returns.
L.ondon, April 28, , via Skagway, Maybave an emmently capable successor to
skilled generalship the Boers, escaned

from Wepener. toward Ladybrand with
ell their guns, transports and prisoners. When Botha arrived and sized up the Whet drawal both from Wepener and Dewet's drawal both from Wepener and Dewet's
Dorp. His orders were carriel out and the retreating forces- are keeping well ahead of French's cavalry, and unless
a stand is made at Kroonstadt against 9 stand is made at Kroonstadt against
Roberts, they wit1 make all haste to cross the Vaal river. Seven thousand ret-eating Boers are making for Ladybrand, where there is a large lut of sup-
plies, and around which the cornfields are all ready for harvest.

Roberts Censured.
Louć $n$, April 28 , via Skagway, May
2.-The London papers complain bittery that id general advance on Pretoria has not heen made ere this. They can
not realize how it was possible for the not realize how it was possbble for the
Boers to so. easily escape from the net Roberts had thrown around them, and
in-1ditton to esceping without loss, carry with them all their own accoutrements, seven British guns and 100 prisoners.
Roberts is severely criticised, as twothirds of his entire force was embloyed
to prevent this eseape which the Boers evidently had no trouble in effecting. Roberts will now have to again concentrate this entire force at Bloemfontein for another, main ativance, or raids simi tar to that just made by the Boers are very liable to be rep ated.
The general itmpression is that the capture of Pretoria is in the far faThe Queen at Home.
London, April 28, via Skagway, May 2.-The queen returned today from Ireher at Holyhead and Chester. She went cirect to Windsor castle. She is great-
ly pleased over ber trip ang is apparently in the best of health and spirits.
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Tomorrow Evening's Minstrels. came naturatly lo me from my ac- evening by a number of soelety pe
quaitance with the admiral when I was of Dawson for the bene secretary of the navy.- i take great Samaritan hospital. The ortsinal pro.
pride in his reputation, but I had no gram, which was rendered last week, knowledge or anything to do with, his bas been altered and several new eal-
recent announcen.ent. I believe it to ures have been added. Tomorrow even-
be the act of the admiral himself. His ing sentertaimment wil! excelt the prev-
nature is simple and straightfurward, fous performance in every particular;
and he has doubtless been solicited to and the public generally are earnestly become a candidate been solicited to and the public generally
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Dewey's Fault.killed and another bady injurent over
fight growing out of an argument ory
Admiral Dewey's candidacy for presi-dent. Eugene Tucker, a colored man,Miller, a barber.face with a a razor and may die. They
were drinking in a saloon when the argument arese.
A. R. After Him

## ARCTIC SAWMILL


Dewey committee finally decide, owing
o the admiral's political aspirations, hot to welcome him May 1, in Chicago the Grand Army of the Republiic will
invite him, as a presidential eandidate, to attend the great enceam
held in Chicago in-Angust.
J. w. BOYLE

The Klondike Nugget
 Yeariy, in advance.


NoTICE.
When a newespaper ofers tis advertising space at
a nominal tloure, it is a practical admission of " no

 times that of any other paper puid circulated between
Tunceur and the North Pole. THURSDAY, MAY 3. 1900 .

LOCAL PRIDE,
When the first cabins were built on the townsite of Dawson fow if any of the builders an ticipated that they were found ing a permanent town. Cabins were built as though they were to be used for the time being only and then deserted, the consequence being that no thought of constructing permanent residences was entertained. At the present time, however, a different sentiment prevails. Confidence in the permanence of the town, from the down and a consequent realization on abundantly than is the case at the part of many of our citizen that they will spend a good many years in the country, have brought about a general de sire for the comforts and con veniences invariably associated with the word "home."
It has resulted, therefore, that new residences are taking on more pretentious appearance Some consideration is being paic to architectural effect. Indoo furnishings are becoming more elaborate and tasteful, whil greater attention is being
These are all evidences feeling of pride in the appear ance of the town, and indicate an increasing conviction on the par of Dawson's inhabitants that ou population is permanent and the claims of the country to a lasting existence are based-upon solid grounds.

This feeling of confidence will, we believe, be amply borne out by futare developments.
hillside sluicinai.
The problem of bench and hill side sluicing seems to have been pretty well solved by the intro duction of pumping machinery By means of pumps, which ar now being successfully used in a number of cases, a small quan tity of water may be made to accomplish an indefinite amoun of sluicing.
The water is raised from one tank into another, sufficiently elevated to give the required force for sluicing. It flows from the upper tank into a series of boxes, from which, after performing the work required, it finds its way into the original tank, and thus is used over and over again.
The process, while somewhat more expensive than under ordinary circumstances, where the dump is located close by the fears on the part of the miner, whose pay dirt is several hundred feet above the creek, tha he may not be able to make hi clean-up. The introduction of improved machinery has worked none of which are more import ant than the plan of billside sluicing above described.

DEWEY'S EXPERIENCE,
The news received in the latest papers from the states that Admiral George Dewey has withdrawn from the pros maial rac
the people of this country as the
wisest act that he could at this wisest act that he could at this
time perform. But there was a time perform. But there was a wiser one that he might have
performed, and that was to have refused to follow the alluring goddess of fame so far às to have consented for his name ever to be used in with the presidency. It will ever be the opinion of the public, however, that the ambition of Mrs. Dewey was diectly responsible for his action in agreeing to stand for the presidency. In his announcement he spoke with no certainty as to whom he wished to tie to, and, if straws are an indication, it was nof so much the hope to serve his country as it was to obtain higher favor from the people, that prompted Dewey to declare his intentions to go beore the people.
When he returned triumphant rom Manila, his cup of glory was running over. He was given all one could wish, and he might have lived until the end of his days without an error in his public life Ska quence in his
way Alaskan.

Water will have to come down bundantly than is the case at Yukon will break. The prevailappreciable effect on the ice. It must be raised and torn loose from the banks, through' the agency of heavy volumes of water, before the break will comer However, the necessary water will come in a hurry when have banked on the break-up coming before the 10th inst. have their judgment is wrong. But, just as gold in this Klondike country is wherever it happens to be found, so the Yukon will pen when it opens, and not a oment before. Signs may count other countries, but up in this orthern neck of the woods they

In view of the immense sums which have been expended by claim owners' in placing ma ninery upon their propertydur ing the past season, in addition o other nesessary expenses involved, we believe there is no exaggeration in the statement
that the royalty will almost, if ot quite, equal the profit on the aggregate work of the winter. The heaviest operators are the ones most seriously affected, and, therefore, they are interest ing themselves in a movement contest the legality of the roy alty. We wish the movement success.
We wonder if any connection exists between the facts that the arrival of the citizens' petition at Ottawa and the fire, which partially destroyed that city, occurred on the same day. We knew that there were several warm features about the peti tion, but scarcely thought the effect would be so marked.

The Providing Elder. Walking through the streets in Frank in, Tenn., 1 called to an old darky just ahead of me, "Uncle, please tell me who
the way?" Why, bless me, miss
providing elder lives!

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { 'Why, bless me, missss, dat is what } \\
& \text { providing elder lives !' }
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 "Dat am de pasturage for de
who am de Prisbeterne preacher."
" Thank you, uncle. You have "e a great deal of informatioh.' Cbloride of lime. Pioneer drug store. Private dining rooms at the Holborn For Sale.
Steam launch, with boiler and engine
compete. Apply Nugget office.

STROLLER'S COLUMN
"It I could take time to walk up on the bluff aboye Klondike City and take
one peep at certain mark on a certain e peep at a certain mark on a certain
11 point a tew mil es to the southeast, 11 point a tew miles to the southeast,
could come back and give some valucould come hack and give some valu
ble pointers to some of these fellows
ho are making bets about the ice going

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"On what do you base your informe
on, " asked the Stroller of the speake
a man who claims to thave shot caribo
on the exact spot where now stand
Bonnifield's bank and exchange.
"I have a never failing sign and it
I have a never failing sign and it
his: On the higff peak or bluff that
seen from the bill above Klondlike City
when the snow melts from that back
when then and
one, the bare ground remealed the the
bly dresse.. woman. As the weather
welts sarmer, the thip of the nose begina
turn up. It continues to turn up
the circular manner until the end
the nasal appendage touches the center
of the forehead; and I am teiling the
ruth, it I never told it in my life be-
ore, that the ice goes out in just tw
days and seven and one-half hours after
the hose and for head meet. This sign
has not failed nor varied a half hour
he past 12 years. I offered to go $u_{p}$
The other day and take a survey of the
elevation of the nose and give the
sult of my observation to a fellow for
second-hand pair of parts, but he woul
second-hand pair of pans, Now I hope
not bargain with me.
will lose bis meney; and, to tell t
will lose bis meney; and, to tell th
truth, I don't care two whoops whethe
not the ice goes out this year."
As a rute, the
A. ${ }^{*}$.
Ais which apply to
his country are tairly admmistered an
this country are tairly admmstered and
impartially enforced; but there is on
section that, of more frequ ntly ap
plied, would result in many men being
able to get a few nundred dollars ahead
for the maintenance of those dependent
for the maintenance of those dependen
upon them. The section or statute re
ferred to is the one that provides for
the interdiction of habitual soaks. I
would not insist on total abstinance, tor
would not insist on total abstinance, to
some times a nip is good for a man, bu
when a man insists on keeping soaked
to the neck erery day in the week, it
is a kindness' not only to bis family but
is a kindness not only to his family bu
also to bimself to interdict him; which
judicial order precludes every liquo
dealer in the district where the man
billed selting him intoxicants.
billed setting him intoxicants.
creased interdetion would result in in
which in many cases are thousands o
mi ees away awaiting the return of hus-
band, father or son with a small for
band, father or son with a small for
tune which, instead of saving for them,
tune which, instead of saving for them
the expected one is spending in D
in riotous living.
Mrs. Lease's Daugater.
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Following in the footsteps of her fam.
Following in the footsteps of her fam:-
ous mother, Miss Evelyn Loiuse Lease
has blossmed out as a lecturer and re
has blossmed out a a a
former. She is a bright, talented ard
rather attractive young woman of 20 ,
rather attractive young woman of 20,
nd her prospects of success are bril
In 1890 , when Mrs. Lease we
hrougn Kansas making poli.cal speect
througn Kansas making poli.cal speech-
the conclusion of the latter's address
the little girl often made a short speech
to the assembled crowds.
During her nigh school days Miss
Lease held a high position
Lease held a high position for scholar-
ship in ber class, particularly along the
tines of science and languages. She
contributed poems and articles to the
high school paper. In her senior year
she was elected class poet, and the class
poem composed by her for commence-
poem composed by her for comme
ment received favorabbe comment.
While in high school Miss Louise took
a prominent part in debates. She was
always at ease while speaking and
showed great aptness at repartee and in
rebuttal. She took much interest in the
important questions of the day and was
important questions of the day and was
always ready to discuss them. As was
natural, she took views muet.
natural, she took views misch
as those held by her mother.
In appearance Miss. Lease is tall and
In appearance Miss Lease is tall and
slender, with heavy black hair, blue
slender, with heavy black nair, blue
eyes and a saucy, tip tilted nose such
eyes and a saucy, tip tilted no
as novelists delight to describe.
Miss Lease is a vegetarian, and
her aims in life is \%
of her aims in life is is foranan, and onert people
wher way of thinking She gives as
the reason for bolding her views on thi
subject that once she $v$ sited the stock
subject that once she $v$ sited the stock
yards at Chicago and there saw a stee
slaughtered. The look in the dying
animal's eyes haunted her, and she de
termined that the anımals had a riph
termimed that the anmmals had a right
to five and that
to five and that she would no longer
eat meat. A short time later she met a
eat meat. A short time later she met a
Hindoo, who further convinced he
Hindoo, who further convinced he
upon this subject. She has studied law
and attended a woman's college. No
she has accepted an offer to go on th
she has accepted
lecture platform.
Will the party who took a book from
the dressing-room of the McDunald
hall, Saturday night, return it to the
hall, Saturday night, return McDunal to the
Nugget office.
Whers in town, stop at the Regina.

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St. Michel ard Nome
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Report Disclosed a Larger Number of British Subjects and Voters Than Was Expected.

## Inspector R. E. A. Primrose, com- mander of the N. W. M. P. torce in he Yukon territory, has. submitted report respecting the census to the Yu- fon council. In making the returns, the inspector volunteered the informa duty because of a lack of sufficient asthis particular season of the year when the trails are in very bad condition In fact the $/$ officer was obliged to emorder to complete the census with in the 30 days required by law. itants of this territory has been ac curately uade; and the returns, disclose a larger number of British subjects and voters than was anticipated. The been officially returned: <br> 

The above table does not include In dians, of whom there are ahout 358 .
The returns disclose that outside Dawson there are 2843 British subjects, 2464 of whom are entitted to the electDawson Chess Club.
At a meeting of the above club last Haller, of St. Louis, Mo., played eight cointestants simultaneously, winning
six and losing two games. As M. few days, thy members decided to meet at the Standard Circulating library this evening at 80 'elock to arrange tor further tournuments, and permanent quar-
ters where such may be held ters where such may be held, And all lovers of this legitimate
game should he present.

## Ford Woa the Match.

 A large crowd assembled on Firsavenue last evening to witness the hee avenue last evening to witness the hee
and toe walking coutest between Fred Thoerner and Bert Ford. The course was made on a level portion of the
street detween the Fairview hotel and the postoffice, and five laps constituted a wile. Both contestants eivdenced the
effects of preparation. Ford was in ex cellent form; Thoerner was overtrained, and lacked the strens, th and vigor of bis opponent. No delay was experienced
in auranging details, and at $7: 15 \mathrm{p}$. m. the men left the starters' post. Forc set a fast pace and for the first three
laps he led bis rival by a distance of about 100 feet. During the fourth lap. Thoerner recovered lost ground, and us he turned the judges' stake he was two
feet or so in advance of his competitor The beginning of the fifth lap promised a close finisist ; and both men remained cogether until they started home oin to
last half of the mial lap. Then Ford isplayed a wonderful burst or speei which had been set daring the contest Thoerner was utterly incapable of re sponding, and he fell hopelessly to the
rear. Ford finished about 300 feet ahead of his defeated opponent; inderd, the tatter abandoned the race and made
no attempt to conclude his portion of the match. Ford was declared to be the wimer of the cuntest, and he was
awarded the $\$ 500$ purse. The official warded the 8500 purse.
before last which resulted in Olficer
a sporting woman named Louise and a
Gold Hill miner named McMaster being
drunk and conducting herself in a gen-
crally disorderly manner when Police man Goodall stepped up and told her to stop. She refused and whilc the officer was
nforcing his authority McMaster interfered. The officer attempted to arrest
McMaster, who resisted. One wrist McMaster, who resisted. One wrist
was hardcuffed, but the prisoner broke away and struck the officer seve
times in the head. Finally the ob streperous McMaster and Louise were was quite badly used up.

Saturday's Mass Meeting.
The citizens' committee convened in
extra session at the Hotel McDonald extra session at the Hotel McDonald
last night. Arrangements for the mass
meeting to be neld at the Palace Grand meeting to be neld at the Palace Grand
next Saturday evening, have almost been completed. Already there has
been collected quite a sum of money to been collected quite a sum of money to
defray the expeuses, which will be derray arily incurred by the committee
ne the "course of its official business. Those who desire to subscr be to this fund will have an opportunity of doing meeting, centrihutions will be received in the fromt part of the theater buitding select for this special duty. It should be thoroughly understood; however, ion to the meeting.
On Thursday evening the citiezns committee will hold another session Then a final report will be drafted and sidered for submission to the people The members of the committee earnesi
ly urge niners on the creeks to attend Saturday's mass meeting, for matters of intense interest to wage-earners an
mine-owners will then be determined. Territorial Court
The trial of Charles Hill, accused murder, continues to occupy the atten-
tion of Justice Dugas and a jury in th territorial court. Yesterday afternoo the evidence of John A. Connor an
George E. Tuttie, witnesses for the crown, was submitted. This morning
Edgar Rivard and William H. Welch, duced for the jury's mspection a num her of exhibits, conssting of a Marlin tity of cartridges, all of which are con-
nected directly or nected directly or indirectly with the
commission of the homicide. The case commission
will not be
afternoun.
afternoun,
Justice D
Justice D Igas has recently rendered
uumber of decistons which dispose of motions made some time ago.
In Rehder vs. Perry, an order was en-
tered making J. P. Larson and N. A lered making J. P. Larson an
Fuller defendants in the action,
In Hurdman vs. Johnson, the motion
the case was dismissed; but the plaintif was ordered to pay the costs of a
previous action in which Johnson was
he actual, though he aetual, though not the nominal de-
fendunt. The opplication to strike out the apvs. Bossuit was dismissed. The motion in Maroe In Wile vs. Brock, -judgment wa rendered in favor of the plaintiff fo the sum of $\$ 815$.
The motion to dissolve the amender order, whict has been entered in
liams vs. Faulkner, was dismissed.

Appealed His Case.
$\qquad$ weeks ago was sentenced by Polic
Magistrate Starnes to six months a Magistrate Starnes to six months at
hard labor on the sustained charge of having no visible means of support and ot being supported by means of assist
ance rendered him by fallen womet has, through his friends, secured legal dvice and appealed from the decisio

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    ing. See our announcement on 2 nd ing. See our announceme
puge. Star Clothing House.

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fukou Territory Do you want sumething yood to eat?
ry the Savoy, 2 d st,, bet 1 st and 2 d The warmest and most comtortab
hotel in Dawson is at the Regina, The lifuors are the best to be had, a
the Regina. The Star Clothing House can fit yo
out. See ad for sale davs. Shoff's Cough Balsom; sure cure. Get your
drug store.
Fresh goods from
Star Clothing House.

## bRIEF RIENTION

Larry Farrell is visiting the city
W . Heath is stopying at the Yuk
wotel.
A. C. Davis is in town on matters of
H. L. Tabibet is a recent arrival in
W. A. Kolk is registered at the Yu F. E. C. Bloor is spending a few

No case is be ting ctied. in the gold
conmissionert scourt today.
s. Sears, of 18 Bean creek, came to
S. s . Sen from the creeks yesterday.
Dase

Unite States conent Mctook is an
inmate of the Good Samartan hospital.
E. L. Sane Gerood is a a tisitior to the
city; and will remain here for several

Mrs. Purdy, who conducts the Fair-
viev hotel. is rapidl recovering from
All the private wasrds and general
quarters in the cood samaritan hospital
are
Report
Reports have reached Dawson to the
effer that to text rever is open for
distance of five miles from its mouth
F. M. Walsh cate to Dawson las
night from the creeks for the purpose
of attending to to come tate mateets of burpesi
ness.
Inquiry is made for Robert Burn
Common, aged about 2 years: was las
hoarmon, foros on ono.. qabove on Sulphant
hany news of him should be reported t

and Josenh A Reans have been recently
admitted as patients in the Good Sa-


Not Vet Started.
Al reports to the contrary, Major 2,
T. Wood of the N. W. M. . . Who was
orderei from Tagish to this place to n .
the position made vacant by the call of
Major Perry to ottawa, has not started
ne impossible for
some
some
ip by steamer
For Sports Only
Smith at the Palace Grand next Fr day nieht is absorbing the attention of all
the local sports and is a subject of great
the local sports and is a subject of great
interest to them. The relative merits
of the two men are freely discussed and of the two men are freely difccussed and
each has a champion in every argument. In tomorrow's issue of the Nugget
the record of each man will be given
and from that the public can possibly to the nataral wininer of the match.
Both men are in splendid shape and barring accidents a close contest is ex-
police court news.

 day morning., remandert ant satur-

 which were paid. During the
toc rank end fife, to the number
or 8 , will and appeara, plead and pay. Dance on Dominion. Last Tuesday evening the Dominion
 He number or guests by Mrep Muntor. There were 26 number on the program; and at midnight an in
ermission occurred during which the termission occurred during which the
dancers partook of a delicious luuch ancers partook of a delicious luach
Among those present were Mr. and Mrs Among those present were Mr. and Mre
A. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Wild, Mr, an Mrs. Sred Card, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrye
Vanse, Mr. and Mrs, McWinn, the Misses Zervis, Julian and Holme
A May News Item. Now that the month of May is com and all over the broad land. including
the vale ot the Yukon, the adies are the vale of the Yukn, the ardies are
beginning to appear in shirtwaist, i beginning to appear in shirtwaists,
is in order for some fashion writer is in order for some fashion writer to
quote the bewhiskered expression
"shirtwaists will be generally embraced shirtwai
this rear.

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See "A Game of Cards"

## Phil Smith

Dick Case

Fairchila Fotel and Bar
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Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pio
neer Drug Store.

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Clarke \& Ryan opm varow raw wous "emo FURS. A.E.Co.


Yukon Tron CJorks
and machinery /peport
The J . Wu. Walther Co.
bilues. finines. Hisis, cie buxee


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