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Day and Night



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This ordiuance," said he, "peces-
sarily embodies in rts protective words
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ment official bas been guilty since there
ment afficial bas been guilty since there
was a government in the Yukon terri-
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ed in the name of the law prior to July
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"Under that ordinance, the peopl
have no rights whatever. In shor
everything which is known to have bee
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$\qquad$ future come to light is protected by
this most remarkable ordinance which is wholly without a precedent in mod-
enn times, and I have no hesitancy in
comparing it with things of like pature
which were perpetrated in the time of
King Cbarles I, for which offence the long parliament removed an offending
head.
"This

## See kind on record," Several other attorneys were asked to ancess an opinion on the ordinance,

 but for the most part avoided doing soby taking cover under that ample legal cloak called unfamiliarity with th
matter. Others excused themselves on personal grounds, saying that while
they would not state their view for publication they had no hesitancy whatever in saying priyately that the ordi-
nance could not be too severely conMr. Clerrent, the author of the ordinance which has created so mueh of a
stir, could not be found this morning Though bis brother found thimated that so far as he was acquainted with the mat-
ter, the ordinance bad reterence to all the acts of officers and council which time were not.
At the council meeting last evening
the 27th paragraph of the election ordto
nance was reached, and the council will meet at $50^{\prime}$ clock this afternoon, and again at 9 this evening, when it in
boped the council will be able to complete action in the matter able to co Did He Cetch Him?


gun loaded with mastodon cartridges
The latter swore he would have bi
moner or seene bet
the local interest as to whether Metsze


Freight Tonnage in Dawson.
yesterday to the effect that 60,000 ton
of freight have been recelved in - Daw
son this season will not bear investiga-
tion. The customs house records show
that since the first of July, steamers to that sinee the first of July, steamers to
the number of 95 have come into Daw son from up and down the river, no
more than 10 or 12 of the latter.
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Vancouver Boller Mlakers and Black-
smiths Strike-Public Sympathy
With Them.
L.ondon, Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug, .-The Russian government has notied Li Hung Chang of its willingnes receive its winister, Giers, and bis amily outside the walls of Pekin, and as promised that for the safe delivery Giers outside the city walls the Rusian forces will not enter Pekin.
This independent action on the part Russia is embarassing to the other powers, which are not so ready to pase ver the many outrages which have gardleetrated on foreignora in Pexin, mands the safe delivery not only of her people in Pekin, but also of all native Cbristians, outside the city walls. The Chinese government is ready to comply tifivered equest that all legationers be ot surrender the native Christians London papers deny the telegraphic kin. They say the allied troops within easy journey of Pekin, but are waiting overtures from Chinese offi ials before advancing to the gates of

All Forelgners May Escape. New York, Aug, 17, via Skagway,
Aug. $21,-$ Pritchard Morgan, the Wold's London correspondent, wires bis paper China for the anfe delivery of all wor eiguers in Pekin to the allited army.

Strike at Vancouver
Vancouver, B, C., Aug. 17, vía Skugway, Aug 21.-All the boilermakers yesterdack amiths in the city quit work yesterday as an act of sympathy with at several days ago. The public sympathy is with the stiskers, It is be-
lieved today that a salisfactory settlement of the differences will be reached very soon.
Baimoral, Aug's Last Hope. 5 . The Boers state that their play of campaign is to keep
np guerilla warfare np guerilla warfare until November,
when the Democrats in the United States, if successful in the elections
there, have promised intervention in there, have
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The Klondike Nugget
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WEDESDAY, aucust 22, 1900

## CONCERNING IMMIGRATION.

In a report addressed to par liament prior to the dissolution of that body, Minister Sifton laid
great stress upon what has been accomplished in the way of en couraging immigration during his control of the interior department. In the aggregate, foreign immigrants to the number o about 25,000 were brought into Manitoba and the Northwest territories in the period covered by the government of about $\$ 7$ the gov
A large proportion of these people were furnished with ev erything required to start them in the work of developing the farms which were alloted them, and, in fact, many of them are being practically maintained and cared for during the first year at government expense. - Minister Sifton, accordingly, points with much pride and satisfaction at the results of his efforts toward populating the sparsely settled districts of the Dominion, and figures 'out with much apparent satisfaction how his Galician proteges will multiply and increase during the next ten years. In this connection it is interesting to note the results which Interior's labors along simila lines in the Yukon Territory.
Mr. Sifton has exerted himself just as strenuously to drive people away from the Yukon as bringing them into Manitobe an the Northwest. In the eriginal the Northwest. In the original
rush to this country, the average rush to this country, the average
cost to every man who succeeded cost to every man who succeeded
in landing in Dawson was not less than $\$ 500$.
Thousands of men, the great majority of whom were aliens, outfitted in the Canadian coast cities, which thereby were rescued from a condition of business stagnation from which they had suffered for years. None of these men, so far as history shows, were assisted by Mr. Sifton to the extent of \$7, nor 7 cents for that matter. Neither is it- on thousands sought assistance. Mr. Sifton's contribution ward lightening the burden of the Klondike stampeder's jour ney into this country consisted in tion of his " departed by direcwhich were set forth in and in Which were set forth in glowing tages of the Edm and advantages of the Edmonton and Stickine routes. There was also a choice collection of fairy tales
about pans of dirt yielding $\$ 1000$ or $\$ 2000$, and a series of beautiful arithmetical calculations respecting the probable output of a claim which would vield an average of from $\$ 5000$ to $\$ 10,000$ to the cubic yard.
All these things served to surround the Klondike with a species of halo which lasted until the expectant stampeder reached Daw-
son, where he was rudely awakened from his dream as though suddenly brought out of a trance.

But there would have been nary opportunities been allowed the army of gold seekers to profit by the results of their individual
enterprise and efforts enterprise and effiorts. The con
trary, however, was the case. trary, however, was the case. A
series of regulations was brought out from Ottawa which effectual 1y rendered nugatory all the en
deavors which they might put forth. Then began me the exodus
from the Yukon which from the Yukon, which has con
tinued until the present time hen it appears that at last th Minister of the Interior has been brought to see the evil result
which have accrued to the ter ritory and the Dominion at large from his poliey.
There is no legitimate reaso why the Yukon Territory should not possess three times its presen population. Had Mr. Sifton baen one-tenth as solicitous for the welfare of the men who sur and Chilcoot passes in '97 and , 98 as he claims to have been for his non-English speaking immi other portions of the Dominion, the Yukon question would never have come prominently before parliament nor would it be now an issue which threatens to retire
the present government from

The Tacoma News, the parent stem from which the Dawson News sprang as an offshoot, the latter paper is the only real, genuine newspaper published in Dawson. There is no human eakness so easily excusable as he natural partiality of a mother We Irish her own offspring. the Irish woman remarked:
its meself that don't praise oon, Patrick, then who would?"
There ought to be warm stor age facilities in Dawson of suf ficient capacity to furnish the onions and similar vegetables during the entire winter. If the evaporated article can be relegated to a place among those
things which have been, but no longer are, we shall have taken very long stride along the high way of civilization.
In view of the near approach of the election, the Nugget sug gests the advisability of allowing
the grand stand on First the grand stand on First avenue to remain until after the campaign is over. All manner of oratorical floods are anticipated rom the various candidates who are expected to offer themselves
for election, and the grand stañ for election, and the grand stand
will enable them to hold outdoor will enable them to hold outdoo
meetings at very little expense Consul McCook Writes.
Washing ${ }^{\text {Wnn, }}$ Aug. 5. - "A. Washi country," says United Stat mining McCook of Dawson City, in a letter to the state department. The Tanana dis trict he says is creating a stir and is dividing honors with Kosukuk country.
"The great necessity now in says Consul McCook, "is good road good camps, and the prospecting comparatively unknown sections." Great dissatisfaction was expressed Dawson this spring, he says, after washup, among the miners who worked
for men who had leased mining for men who had leased mining claims
from the owners. The laymen sign from the owners, The laymen sign
contracts to work su many feet of the claim during the season, the owner to receive $\overline{50}$ per cent of the gold coming
out of the claim and the lessee agreeing out of the claim and the lessee agreeing
that all men working the property will hat all men working the property will caim in they proposed not to hold the It has turned out in hundreds of cases that the cost of working the claims has taken more than 50 per cent of the out put, the Tessees' shares. Thus the men
employed on the claims bave been deinployed of their, wages.
Wholesome cuoking tastefull
pared at Germain's restaurant
Meals at all hours. The Criterion.
Briüsell's squares at Oak Hanl, opp.
S.- V T, Co. dock. Mcandless Bros.

"Do you know," said a lawyer to
the Stroller last night, "that this is a
great country in which we live?"
"To what do you refer"" "To the fact," continued the disciple
Blackstone, "that this is the of Blackstone, "that this is the only
country, unless it is China, where special legislation is enacted to protect officials whose acts will not stand for
the searchlight of investigation; in
other words, where speciai other words, where speciai legislation
is enacted which outlaws or wipes out is enacted which outlaws or wipes out
any crôked work that may have been
done done in the past and for which th
official's conscience tells him he should be made to answer -a subterfuge law
so to speak which serves as a shiei
behind behind which be can take refuge and
say what are we going to do about it I think I am safe in saying that neve hefore in the history of the English
speaking people has such a law been passed, or such an open confession
past official chicanery been made-no
that restitution may follow but that protection from prosecution may b
afforded. "if anyone is so ignorant as to thinl
for a momemet that the higher courts o
Canada would sustain or even conte nance such a law, which is fully as far
from being constitutional as it is from from being constitutional as it is fron
being other than a very raw bluff. Th
passage of such a transparent measure is so weak that it is an insult to the in
telligence of the community in whic it was perpetrated.
"The question simply this: I
there is no cause for fear, and if the official conscience is clear of all com-
punction why in the namie of all that
is embodied in the one ourd is embodied in the one wurd justice
was such a thing conceived and passed?",
"It is astonishing the way people
outside think they are posted on what is going on here in Dawson,", remarked
a man who had just returned from a six

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weeks' v1sit to the Sound. .
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"When I reached Seattle," he con
tinued, "I learned new things regard
ing the habits of men here with whon
I come in contact every day. I won
mention any names but will give a
1llustrations, using fictitious names:
"John Smith, who hasn't been :
last Christmas, and then he came down
to buy a pair of rubber boots and was
here only two hours, was said in Seattle
to have spent half the winter and $\$ 8000$
in the Dawson dance halls last winter
Forrunately John is not married or his
wite would have a divorce long ago.
"Bill Jobnson, who to my knowledge
has not had a dollar since last summe
ten months ago, but for me and a few
others of his old friends, is reported
outside as having made a small fortune
in Dawson real estate. He is aid
in Dawson real estate. He is said to
bave written such statement to his
ive children are living.
"Bob Jones, whom every one here
knows to be the soul of honor and vire
tue, has the reputation
tue, has the reputation outside of living
in a four-roum cabin here and of ems-
ploying a housek seper, cook and cham-
bermaid and of wearing golf pants and
striped stock ings. Although bis wife
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hears trom him regularly every week
she had heard this report and I saw her
ijst in
just in time to forestall ber in begin-
"I wont't say what had been circu-
got ready to come back to, but when
wife packed her duds and came alon
so you can form some idea of the repo
that were in the wind; and even riorw
if I am not home by 9 o'clock I get a
showeŕ of dark, ominous looks darted
shower
at me.
California's Length.
Editor Daily Nugget
To settle a bet, please state the ex
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(The length of Calitornia is a fra
tion less than 692 miles, although
as a coast line of 900 miles . The state
is bounded on the south by latitude -30
degrees and 30 seconds, on the north
atitude 42 degrees. -
Getting at the Facts.
He-How I envy, that tan who
ang the solo !
Sbe-Why, I thought he had an ex-
eptionally poor voice!
$\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Oh}$, it
$\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{Oh}$, it isn't his voice
t 's his nerve!-Chicago News.
Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pio
Best Canadian rye at the Regina.
Your Sunday roast at KIcndike M
Bicycle hose, a large variety. Oak
Hall, opp. S.- Y. T. dock.
We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.
We glasses, Pioneer drug store.
Stetson hats, latest styles. Oak Hall

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AREHOUSEMEN.



Except the Lightning, Which Left for
Whitehorse-Eldorado
night-River Falling.

There were no boats either up or down eity last night or this morning, save
the Lighning, which boat, to the surprise of many, left her dock at 10 0 'clock last night in almost total dark-
ness. She did not continue up stream, however, but stopped at Klondike City where she unloaded a quantity his store. This treight was contracted to be left at that point on the down trip
of the Lightning, but the orders were of the Lightning, but the orders were bodt, consequently the return.
tinued this morning up stream. tinued this morning up stream billed to leave last night was detained and was unloaded at the C. D. Co.'s wharf.
The Zealandran is due to arrive this
afternoon from ther afternoon from the upper river. She will
follow the Victorian which sails for follow the Victorian which
Whitehorse sometime tomorrow: The water is falling rapidty y withstanding the recent heavy rains and all along the river bars which have been hidden by overfowing water are
now showing up. From now on the river will continue to fall as the sea-
son of warm weather has passed and the son of warm weather has passed and the
monsture which bas supplied the feeders of the river will remain frozen.
The steamer Danube arrived in Skag.
way yesterday. She will be followed by a new boat on that run, the Dolphin, which recently came around the
Horn from New York. She will be the largest boat on The Skagway-Seattle run, The Rosalie has been taken off the
Alaska run and will now ply between Seattle and Victoria in which trade she was tormerly employed.
The wire went down last night dur-
ing the heavy wind storm near Selwy ing the heavy wind storm near Selwyn,
consequently no news from the upper consequentiy no news from the up
siver was obtainable this morning.

The Orpheum Last Night. The "Circus Girl", at the Orpheum last evening attracted a large audience.
Aside from the merits of the prece itselt Asie frow strerits of the plece itsel
there was attraction for sour doughs in the reappearance of Paul Bordman and Blossom together atter
the former's long absence from the boards, and he received a welco
which must have been pleagnt which must have been pleasant.
The piece presented is three-act comedies wherein the action is so fast and surprise (which is the
keynote of humor) follows upon the heels of surprise so closely that the au dience hardly has time to catch its ex hausted breath before it is compelled give further evidence of amusement.
The troubles of Mr. Arthur H mington, the unfortunate spouse, who, when left by bis better half to his own resources, becomes the creature of cir-
cumstances and the victim of cumstances and the victim of unaovidable appearances, keeps the audience in-
terested and laughing during the entire performance. Bordman did it remarkably well, but that was no better than might have been expected of him.
Jalia Walcott, as the alert and busi-ness-like mother-in law Mrs. Gillabrand, played the part as no one else
in Dawson can play a character part of received by the audience.
Blossom, as the Circus Girl, was clever and bright, doing the business of the part with the same go and spirit which al ways marks her work.;
Alf Layne as Joshua Gillabrand, did
his work in a manner creditable to himsis work in a manner creditable to hin-
self and pleasing to the audience Robert Lawrence as Ralph Omerod, conducted himself precisely as the author of the play must have intended. Pred Breen as the red haired, rich-tongued
brother Dobson, outdid himself in forther Dobson, outdid himself in
funny expressions and extemporaneous lines. May Ashley as Barbara the house-maid, and Mamie Hightower as Daisy Maitland, the niece, who came
at the wrong time, got all out of their respective parts put there by the author, and Ida Howell presented the wife in
the case, Mrs. Hummington, in a way the case, Mrs. Hummington, in a way
which shows the troubles of the unfortunate spouse to be of the realistic or-
At the close of the second act the curtain was called up repeatedly and the actors finally had to make their bows
of ackrowledgement from before the drop before the audience would consent o let them go to their dressing roums.

[^0]than has been a performainee even in
Dawson; where audiences are essential.
ly enthusiastic, for a long time past. Iy enthusiastic, for a long time past
One of the best evidences of the worth
of the show is evidenced by what Charof the show is evidenced by what char-
ley Meadows, was overheard to
say as the curtain weat down say as the curtain went down
on the second act, "This is the best show in town."
Tontght "Chick" will be presented
and this will be followed by'a change and this will be followed by'a change
of bill every evening during the week, Her Treasured Note,
Here is one of the prettiest and most
characteristic, stories of Mrs. Gladstone
I ever heard, says T. P. in "Mainly characteristic, sturies of Mrs. Gladstone
I ever heard, says T. P. in "Mainly
About People." Just after she was married ber hr
band, who had already been a ministe,
put to her the question: "Shall I tel put to her the question: "Shall I tel
you nothing, and you can say nothing Or shall It tell, you everything, and you
say nothing?", She chose the latter of the alternatives, and he told her everything, and
she never told anything-except once. Two cabinet ministers were dining with
her busband, then also a member of the cabinet, and something was mentioned the details of which were known
only to members of the cabinet and to with their secreto.
Mrs. Gladstone said or did or looked something which revealed that she
knew. At once there was flashed upon knew. At once there was flashed upon
her from the brilliant black eyes of he husband one of those terrible looks h
could give affrighting reproof. When the dinner to the drawing room, she had a good old fashioned cry and wrote down a lit-
tle note of apology to her husband. He scribbled buck a reply,
thing like these terms:
"You are always right. You could
not do wrong. Never neention it again."
Mr. Gladstone of course forgot al!
about it until one day when be was about it until one day when he was
showing some of his old Jetters to some
guests at Hawarden Mrs Gladstone dis appeared and, appeared and, coming down with a lit-
tle bundle, said she also had ber little
treasures of the past treasures of the past which she must
show, and then - out came this little note-faded, scartely legible, preserved throughout balf a century of common
life-of joy ald suffering and greatness logether. It was no wonder that every-
body present was touched at this resu rection of something that brought back
the 1mage of youth and early marriage and all the vast expanse of tenderness and perfect
tween them.
"Sass for the Goose,"
Complaint has been made at the Nug-
get office several times lately of the get office several times lately of the
number of dranken been on the streets during the early
borning hours morning hours of the past several
They not only monopolize the walk, but they disgust all who see
them with their vulgar an! bestial actions. The complaint is made th provocation for arrest as the wome provocation for arrest
they are pulled instanter.
Of course, in the early morning hours
there are very few people on the streets to be annoyed and the male "its"' w rail around after them, but the fe people who are out at those hours hav
the same fight to protection from de pravity as has the afternoon stroller Laws that apply to drunken men at
$o^{\prime}$ clock in the evening should apply to drunken
morning.

## Too Much Water

 erday from Hunkers creek where, Ing to the late heavy rains there is morewater thain is needed so water than is needed, so much, in fact,
that work has been suspended on a number of claims untin the surprlus water can run off. The men who came
in yesterday assert that the road between Dawson and Hunker was never in a worse condition than at present, being
practically impassable for other than practically irfpa
foot passengers.

Territorial Court.
This morning in the territorial court
the case of Casey, accused of havin
case of Casey, accused of having
snatched bank bills to the amount of 880 , from the hand of one Graham, in
Sam Bonnifield's saloon on Tuly 5th, was on trial before Judge Conig. Casey conducted his own case from
he prisoner's box and proved quite an
bble advocate in his own defence. Heroine of Mafeking, London, Aug. 5.- Among the arrivals
from South Africa today were the Duke of Marlborough and Lady Sarah Wit son. They were met at the docks at
maty Southampton by Consuela, Duchess of Marlbobough, and Lady, Georgiana Curon. A large crowd wwaited the party
at Waterloo statien, and heartily chere heroine of. Mafeking.
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| SLAVIN |
| 10-Round Glove Contest August 27th. |
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