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seing made against anyone in particular still certainly a decidedly unsavory smell is in the sit." The Nuccer has framed a series of questions erystallizing the uncertain rumors and ain questionings and the Nuscer man presented himself in fairness to the gendeman most interested to give him an opporunity of answering them. Crown Prospenting Attorney Wade made the NUGGET Weles antered fully into all matters brought up. He-

"Mr. Wade, did you or any other government official you know get a lot or lots in the government addition to Dawson?"

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I got no lot in the government addition ather directly or indirectly. I was thinking of applying for a lot up near the cempery. I thought of taking it as I might want to occupy a place to laye. E. Leroy Pelletter applied for the lot and it was granted him and heafterwards refused to take it."

"Do you or any other efficials own any at account?"

"I don't swn a single let. I don't own a foot d real estate in Klondike." "Do you or any other officials own lots in Harper & Ladue's towns:te?"

"I do not now."
"Then you did at one-time?"

"Then you did at one-stime?"
"Captain Biss and I bought a lot for \$6,000."
"Did you have to put up anything for the lot?"
"Yes," For the one lot we bought we paid down \$1000 and we were to pay the balance august ist. We have since disposed of that but to another party receiving for it, the \$1000 we maid, the vendee taking over our contract. Judge McGuire and I threw up our two lots at the foot of the hill."
"Did you lose the money you had reid?"

Did you lose the money you had paid?" "No. As we were going out they returned the payment. Virtually we sold the lots back."

Mr. Wade was then asked for the particulars at the leasing of the water front to Messrs. Morrison and McDonald. The gentleman produced a lot of correspondence which is conclused below. Under date of March 24 is an after for the water front from Wm. Bourke. The consideration is \$3,000, per year. The answer from Messrs. Fawcett and Wade was that they thought it should not be leased for more than a month at a time.

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Dated March 26 is a communication signed-Mex. Me Donald in which an offer of \$1,500 per month is made with an agreement to leave open certain streets, and water front for steamboat landings. The letter had been endorsed by Mr. Fawcett as "a very good offer" and was recommended to Mr. Wade's consideration.

Dated March 28, Mrs. L. D. Keiser made an offer of \$7,500 for one year and was answered that it was entirely can of the question as much better offers had already been made.

Dated the same day Mrs. Keiser amends her offer to \$120 per lot of 25 feet front which figures up about \$9,600 for the 2,000 feet of fron tage per year.

On the secondate March March 25.

per month.
Then comes the document as follows;
Dawson, Yukon District, April 9.
Messes: Morrison & McDonald,
Gentlemen:—Your letter of Masch 28th ult.
containing your offer to lease the river front of
Dawson opposite the Ladue survey, leaving all
streets, all 48s, and steamboat landings free and
clear and paying at the rate of \$2500 per month,
was duly received.

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On behalf of the Dominion government we are willing to lease the front applied for, but

weeks days ago. They were informed that of properties and the properties of the properties and the propertie

of the proposed reserve of 100 feet for the government offices, as this reserve is to be made the string been made had not been communicated to him first time we may moment. This might damage us greetly at any moment. This damage us greetly at any moment. This damage us greetly at any moment. This might damage us greetly at any might damage us greetly at any moment. This damage us greetly at any might damage us gre

The foregoing is all the lease there is to the water front. The police were not immediately notified to clear the strip. Mr. Wade continuous

Shortly afterwards there commenced to arrive exaggerated reports of vast numbers of steamboats which would arrive up the river as steamboats which would arrive up the river as soon as the river was open. We commenced to thirt we might have been hasty in leasing the water front and had not kept enough ground for steamboat landings. May ist we obtained a surrender of the present open ground from Messrs. Morrison and McDonald for the sum of one dollar, the rentremaining the same. That is all there is to the lease of the much talked of water front."

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"I came here for one year and that year will be up in a few weeks—by the time I can reach the East. I never intended to remain here under any circumstances. The press reports that I have been appointed a member of the new council of the Yukon district make it difficult for materials.

"Mr. Wade, have you seen any of those inter views in outside papers in which some of the officials at Dawson are accused of 'shady' actions?"

"I notice that some of the outside papers are making attacks on the actions of the officials here. They are basing those attacks on myself on the irresponsible statements of people who have not made it their business to inquire into many of the questions to which they refer or on the irresponsible statements of people who have not made it their business to inquire into any of the questions to which they refer, or who are actuated by a pure malignity because they have been refused privileges which could not properly be granted. From internal evidence of these interviews I have no doubt as to the persons who are responsible for them and an aware of the motives which have actuated them, and their notives are anything but-creditable to themselves. Two persons who have been particularly active in making underhand and anonymous attacks on me sought to gain privileges from the government by improper methods, and one of them has since complained, and with good cause—that he received rough treatment at my hands. Those persons who gave those interviews outside caraculty refrained from giving them while here; preferring the cowardly course of attacking, at a distance of thousands of miles, men who were not present to defend themselves and expose the reasons for, and emptiness of the attack."

The Negger explained that the object of the interview was that anyone accused should simply be given a chance to be heard. The rumors had been in the air and it was not at all improper that they should be put to the persons interested. The talk had been that there had been no consideration of bids in awarding the water front. It had even been stated in a roundabout way that higher bids had been made than by the gentlemen getting the lease. As will be seen. Mr. Wade enters

Mr. Wade Interviewed. EDITOR NUGGET:

A sub-committee appointed by the miners' committee to gather information with respect to residential areas in and around Dawson, interviewed Mr. Wade, the Dominion land agent, several days ago. They were informed that official notice had not yet been received at Daw-

Masses, Fawgert and Wade,

Dawson, April 44.

Gentlemen.—We are in receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. with reterence to lease of Dawson we are willing to accept the bease, and all the terms sof our in the letter with the exception the present administration to the same policy.

Mr. Fawcett has since been asked by Mr. Wade, if any such assurances were extended by him and is positive they were not.

COL. D. MacGregor,

J. KNIGHT SMITH,

A. N. MCCUEN,

PERCY MCDOUGALL.

Dawson, April 14.

Messes. Morrison & McDonald,
Gentlemen: —We are in receipt of your lefter of this date and hereby agree to accept your proposition to lease with the modifications proposed by you in said letter. We are Years truly,

Thomas Fawcert, Gold Commissioner, F. C. Wade, Agent Lominion Lands.

The forcesting to all the logistations of the ground claimed by them, the committee will employ council to defend the first case, in order to test the legality of such eviction.

GEORGE T. C. ARMSTRONG, Chairman. PERCY McDougall, Hon Secretary.

Ran Into the Wall.

The steamer Josie Clossett met with disaster descending Miles canyon, August 2. Captain E. W. Smith was in charge of the ill-fated boat and when she commenced to leave the high-comb in the center and strike first on one wall and then on the other he kept his head remark-ably well and steered her ashore immediately below the rapids just in time to find shallow water for her to sink in. The steamer will be raised and repaired. Her 20 tons of freight and passengers came down on the Ora.

SPLENDID STEAMERS.

The A. C. Co. Does Itself Proud In Its New Steamboats Built on the Mississippi Plan.

Dawson works very like a single piece of machinery. Thousands of outfits have been sold on the streets in the past two or three weeks, and Dawson put down her prices to bedrock. Eight days ago several steamers arrived hearly together, and Dawson said we are to be inundated with provisions. The river has remained dated with provisions. The river has remained exceptionally high for this time of year, and Dawson rejoiced for the steamboats sakes. Two days and no steamboats—four, five, and Dawson's face commenced to lengthen and Dawson's face commenced to lengthen and Dawson commenced to size up her grub pile. Six, seveneight days, and none of the scores of steamboats arriving which were supposed to be on the way. The season of an open river was rapidly drawing to a close and Dawson commenced to ask herself if this winter was to be a repetition of last, when the police could not arrest and jail a man unless he was the fortunate

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The Susie was built at Unalaska and is by far the handsomest boat which has yet plied the Yukon. She is 215 feet long and broad in proportion. Her engines are the best that could be procured. She has two tiers of cabins, is equipped throughout on the model of a Missis sippi steamer and painted inside and out, a pure white.

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Capt. Dalson brought her from St. Michaels in 17 days and five hours without a mishap of any kind. The Susie is one of three sister boats which will all be here shortly. She brought up some 55 passengers and 500 tops of provisions.

There is one thing about the A. C. Co. boats, which is doing much every day towards making the hours recognized that the recognizer in the mass recognizer line the recognizer.

Thursday, August 11th, at 4 p. m. Staterooms and Meals on Board. APPLY TO F. W. TROUNCE, AGENT.,

There is just as great a rush now to get away from it as there was early in the Spring to get in. Hardships and dangers that defy descrip-tion have been undergone by the men who crossed the Valdes glacier led by the glowing reports that came out during last fall and win-

As is generally known copper River headsup in the neighborhood of Forty Mile. An Indian trail runs over the divide between the two streams and hence the trip across is not an exceedingly difficult one

Many of the Copper River people will come out over this trail and down Forty Mile during the coming winter. Some few have come already, among them being Mr. S. M. Taylor, of Idaho. Mr. Taylor left Veldes on the 10th of February and went up the Copper River nearly to its headwaters. It required fully five months of sledding, packing and beating to reach his destination and then nothing but disappointment awaited him. Traces of gold were discovered in many places just as they end be found along the Ynkon all the way from Dawson to the Pelly, but no ground sufficiently rich to justify working had been discovered up to Mr. Taylor's departure and at that time most people were on a stampede to get out of the

country.
The greatest difficulty in getting into the The greatest difficulty in getting into the Copper River country was experienced in crossing the glacier. Mr. Taylor and his party spent 30 days in making a distance of 17 miles and even then were making progress above the average. Very few animals were worked, as nearly every man stedded or packed his own outfit. In fact the character of the country is such that the use of animals is almost prohibited.

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Probably in the neighborhood of 7000 people landed at Valdes en route up the Copper River. of this number less than 1000 succeeded in getting any distance up the stream.

Mr. Taylor left his outfit cached on Copper River and brought with him only enough to last during his trip across.

The trait strikes Forty Mile at Franklin guich about 75 miles from its source. From the Tanana to Franklin guich the trail is well defined and travelling is good.

With Mr. Taylor came Mr. A. N. Nessler whe owns a claim on Chieken creek, Forty Mile, Mr. Nessler states that things on Forty Mile are looking very favorable. A great deal of development is already under way and more will be done during the coming fall and wirter. Benehes are being staked on Chieken creek. There are now between 300 and 400 men on the different creeks of Forty Mile. Two new creeks have recently been struck on the north fork of Forty Mile. The best prospects so far amount to \$1.50 to the pan.

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The trip from Franklin gulch to the Tanama can be made in about six days. This is the popular route for getting into the Tanama country. Parties are leaving Forty Mile every few days to get over into the Tanama country. The Tunama is struck at an Indian village about 300 miles above the mouth. The Indians ara very friendly to the white and seem very much pleased to have the white men in their neighborhood.

WILL BE OPEN FOR RE-LOCATION.

The Date set but a Difficulty Arises as to the Interpretation of the New Law.

September first is the date which has been set for declaring open to the public all unrepresented claims. As is well known the ruling has been that deserted claims all reverted to the crown and were not open for re peation. The result would have been in a few months the tying up from the pick of the prospector of entire creeks and vast areas all over the district. That the crown or its representatives would never get in and prospect goes without

would never get in and prospect goes without saying and the results would simply have been disastrous.

A point to be decided by the courts is the interpretation of the new regulation where it says "The claim shall be open for relocation." Under the old regulations very many of these claims were measured off at 500 feet. The new regulations give a man but 250, so that one old claim makes two new ones. The new invested and there is some uncertainty at headquarters as to whether or not in re-locating, a man can take 500 feet or just the 250 feet he would get had the ground flever before been staked.

Dawson's Fire Apparatus.

The Portus B. Weare comes in Tuesday morning loaded down to the guards with freight. Among the freight is Dawson's fire engine, chemical engines, hose-carts, hook-and-ladder apparatus and the thousand-and-one things necessary to a first-class fire department. Now to organize a department of "fire laddies."

The KLONDIKE NUGGET WIll in a few days remove to permanent winter quarters at the old stand of the Vienna Bakery on Front street, he low the N. A. T. Co.'s store.

There is no registration of deaths in Dawson. and the Nuguer would like if its friends would bring such items to the office.

Sir Knight John D. Rainey, was buried by his Masonie friends on Tuesday. The deceased was an ex-chief of the fire department at Ta-

Jas. D. Debow died at the hospital and was buried on Sunday last; The pall-bearers were John Miscall, Fred Hazlett, Fred Redwood, J. R. Fenton, W. Webb and W. H. Wilson. The deceased and most of his friends are from Los Angeles, Cal.

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### MONSTROUS RAILROAD BILL.

Mr. Livernash certainly sprang a bomb in Dawson at the mass meeting on Friday night. Not one in a thousand in that vast audience knew how nearly this country had escaped the greedy maw of disgraced the continent. Mackenzie & Mann, the largest firm of railroad contractors in Canada, had engineered a scheme by which they were to be given 3,750,000 acres of land of their own choosing in this country in return for building a jerkwater railroad from Telegraph creek to Teslin lake. The entire prospected portion of the Yukon district is less than a third of that. The wording of that shameful bill gave Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann absolute title to everything unrecorded immediately upon the completion of their railroad, and they were to commence by choosing 36 square miles just as soon as its true nature was exposed by the miners' commtttee from Dawson.

Mackenzie & Mann, by the terms of the grant were to have three years to select one-half of the lands, and six years to choose the other half, that is to say they could wait until a discovery was made and then jump in and surround the discovery with Mackenzie & Mann land, The wording of the bill was quite a masterpiece of cleverness. The stream to be divided off into alternate blocks of 18 square miles-every other block to belong to the government and to be open to the prospector. The blocks would range along a base line following the general course of the stream and be three miles up or down and three miles on each side of the stream. By the skillful wording of the grant, however, the base line might be turned cross ways with the stream and Mesers. Mackenzie and Mann would get the gulch and the government's blocks be thrown, into the mountains. A succession of base lines would give the contractors the entire stream. But even if in their generosity of heart they had refrained from gobbling the gold lands as discovered, they could have surrounded the present mines and taken away all the timber which was not actually on the claim being worked. We who are on the ground realize the force of Mr. Livermash's words when he said that it would be but a matter of a year or so when Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann would be partners with every man on the Klon-

There is this to say: If the railroad bill had ever been consummated there would have been an immediate exodus from the country of all the prospectors in it. The known gold-bearing districts would have been rounded up by the grantees and permission to prospect would have had to be obtained from them. They could not themselves have worked so vast a possession so that their share would necessarily be largely in the form of a royalty from the men they permitted to work. How near the bill came to being law can be seen by reference to once. It is now along in August and the report of the committee. When Mr. winter comes on apace, yet there is not Livernash and the other gentlemen of enough fuel in the city to supply the

clearly demonstrated one thing; we have to land is kept free for them. only to inform the gentlemen at Ottawa and prove our case to get what we wish ... MR. FAWCETT, SATIRIST.

To us the worst feature of the whole could have sold the grant in London for from ten to twenty-five millions-and even then plenty of men stood willing to build the railroad. Mackenzie & Mann were also to have a monopoly of railroad transportation in the territory; no competitors were to be allowed within the charmed circle.

ing given us by our energetic committee- heart-rending term "newspaper (?)." man, Mr. Livernash. He warns us that But let us look at the matter frem a the bill is not dead merely sleeping somewhat different standpoint. There and on the first favorable opportunity are few rules that cannot be worked at will again be sprung-possibly in a new least two ways. For instance, what shape and under new names but still the would be Mr. Fawcett's feelings should same old bill. There is but one course he see an article in print beginning in to be followed. This paper has suggested some such manner as follows?" organization and the committee just from Ottawa reiterates the war cry: - "Let. the sioner (?), the efficient (?) gentleman, miners organize." We have already seen who presides (?), etc., etc." What would a gigantic monopoly which would have what intelligent representation at Ottawa the astounded reader think of such an the price of liberty."

### DAWSON'S FUEL SUPPLY.

Dawson's wood supply for the coming winter is particularly noticeable by its absence. Thousands of men have gone down the river who were willing and anxious to cut wood for Dawson's market but were unable to obtain the necessary documents to bring their wood by the police who had orders to intercept them. However, another and newer difficulty has appeared. Anyman desiring to has own use on payment of a stipulated royout the royalty. Now the river flows with exceeding rapidity past Dawson but by a fortunate counterbalancing of currents we have almost dead water for the entire length of our water front. With a permit for 10 cords of wood in his pocket our man goes up the river and selves to turn his own weapons against forms his raft. A wise police regulation himself. So thoroughly are we imbued has set apart four acres of ground front with the spirit of forgiveness that we ing on the river for a public wood yard, prefer to suffer in silence. Therefore we Our man comes down the river and to have merely supposed a ease-a mere his dismay finds there is but 25 feet of fanciful creation—a sort of parable so to shore which he can reach between the speak, which, however, we trust, carries fast running Klondike river on the one with it something of a moral. If asked end of town and the precipitous bluffs to frame the moral in language we would forming the boundary at the other end. say that, interrogation points injudi-Still, 25 feet is something, but when he clously used are apt to prove becomertries to make shore a long boom of logs angs. swinging uselessly out into the stream at Stewart's mill prevents him making the tanding.

In leasing the water front for buildings the wisdom of the leaser is a debatable point, but there above the buildings a thousand feet of sandbar which never can be put to better use than for the landing of wood. That wood will make a litter, is conceded to the police, in front of whose reserve the bar is situated; but ricks of wood are no more unsightly than is the present litter of boats in all stages of disruption and tents and horses and horse feed until you can't rest.

Then there is the absolute necessity of the move to allow the use of the ground. The public wood yard, for which so much has been promised, has not yet upon it a stick of wood-and never will have until a place to land is furnished. In front of the wood yard most of the ground has, been very kindly given to a sawmill and the sawmill's boom very considerately shoots the rafts of other people right by the only 25 feet of landing space in Dawson.

Only those who have wintered in Dawson thoroughly realize the imperative necessity of relieving these conditions at the commitsee arrived at Ottawa the bill Combination for the long, dark season

had already passed the lower house by ahead. Our officials protest that there an overwhelming majority. In the sen- is no monopoly in wood because anyone ate no one knew what that bill meant to can get a permit to cut for themselves, the thousands of people here, and it was but the fact remains that the only wood expected to go through almost without in town belongs to the monopoly, and if debate. The stand taken by our repre- one were given a thousand permits they sentatives was a bold one but they have would be utterly useless unless, a place

Mr. Fawcett, the gold commissioner, case was that Mackenzie & Mann did not writing in a vein of the deepest satire have to await returns upon their invest- makes use of the most deadly of the sament. The day the bill became law they tirist's many weapons, the interrogation point, and refers to the Nugoer as a 'newspaper (?)."

What a field for speculation that fatal question mark opens up before one. How it makes our very blood run cold to think it has been attached to the Nugger. What depths of mental anguish have we undergone and what torture have our The only object we have in referring to poor troubled souls endured since we bewhat is now history is to spread the warn- held staring us in the face that cruel and

"Mr. Fawcett (?), the gold commiscan accomplish. Nothing truer was article? What would be say? In fancy ever said than the Eternal vigilance is we hear him communing with himself. What does, the interrogation point after Mr. Fawcett's name mean? Do they question the gentleman's identity? 'Perhaps the man at the recorder's window and the gentleman who sings in church on Sunday are not one and the same.

kyll and Mr. Hyde." He reads on : "Gold commissioner' (?) What does the second question mark mean? If Mr. Fawcett is not the gold commissioner, who is? If some one else holds that distinguished honor, what been given a permit to cut wood for his then is Mr. Fawcett? But Mr. Fawcett alone claims the title and no one has alty—and in some cases of poverty with- thus far come forward to dispute his BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CHORS claim: It must mean that Mr. Fawcett is gold commissioner in name only. In short a figure-head.".

Aha! I have it. Another case of Dr. Je-

But why continue? Deeply as we have been wounded by Mr. Fawcett's poison- GHOIGE tipped shaft we could not bring our-

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the committee of three. The Klondike miners last year had heard the dark rumors of a 20 per cent royalty and kindred regulations, and while many disbelieved the rumors, still they all decided that even if not already an accomplished lact such legislation was threatening and Klondike must speak for herself. Accordingly a petition was drafted and a committee of three appointed to present it personally to the ministers at Ottawa. It was thought wise that this being a Canadian country at least two of the committee should be Canadians. Dr. A. E. Wills, at that time official surgeon at Dawson, was a gentleman who had been in the country long before there was any Klondike. He was a Canadian and was chosen partly for that reason.

Descripted on as in other, sections of the Dominion.

"There is always a Judas in every twelve. I am sorry to say that in the debate over the rail road bill a Klondike whose have I wont mention saft at the elbowof our opponents ready to eatch us tripping in any way possible, and giving all the assistance in his power to help mut through this railroad bill which was to take away from the people of the Klondike everything worth having." (a voice—"Name him!") "No, I have said I would not name him!" (A voice—"We'll hang him!") "Talking about hanging let me tell you that it was once said outside that if ever returned here I would be hung on a tree 50 feet high, if a tree that high could be obtained." (laughter) "This was when we were opposing the railroad scheme and when I first heard in Canada that I was an American."

Mr. Livernash repeatedly complimented the Canadian and was chosen partly for that reason. Mr. Landreville was chosen to represent the French-Canadian element while Mr. Livernash was chosen to represent the American population, which had so strangely overrun this Canadian country. The gentlemen of the committee went out over the ice in order to reach Ottawa early in the parliament session and besides the petition bore with them a stack of affidavits testifying to the true conditions of Klondike mining and showing the injustice of the new regulations cutting down the 500 foot claims to 100 feet, imposing a royalty on the gross output of 20 per cent and retaining to the crown alternate claims. Considering that a large portion of evile from

which we suffered were the results of the mis-information of unserupulous or careless news-papers and having promised not to give their instructions for publication Mr. Livernash severed his connection with the New York Jour-nal and San Francisco Examiner that his whole energy might be devoted to the object or which alty from 20 per cent to 10. They waited upon the minister of the interior and found him out, but over the telephone that gentleman courteously asked them to fix a time for meeting them. When that time arrived the house was engaged in important debate, yet Minister Sifton left his seat and with Minister Blair and Prime Minister Sir Wilfred Laurier, went for meet our miners' committee in the library. Throughout the interview the government showed the utmost courtesy and an anxiety to acquire information on Klondike matters. Mr. Livernash's words are: "If the Klondike has a friend in the world that gentleman is undoubtedly Sir Wilfred Laurier. We found the gentlemen sublimely ignorant on the commonest matters pertaining to gold mining in the frozen north, and I verily believe they could not have lold bed rock from a ham sandwich." (Much laughter.) Sir Wilfred, at the conclusion of the interview, said: "The facts you bring to me are overwhelming. Doubtless we have made mistakes through ignorance. Present your cause and prove the mistakes. We promise you nothing but give us time."

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The petition and affidavits were filed and the next 10 days were utilized in compiling a statement of their case. They had it printed in the form of a little book and every member and minister was provided with one. Leading newspapers were also furnished a copy as also was Mr. Joseph Chemberlain, minister for the colonies in bonden, England. In succeeding debates the book was used as a text book and its good work otherwise made apparent.

Mr. Livernash then went on to give the political aspects of the question showing why it was that their demands have not been immediately granted. A great party was working out a large policy, for Sir Wilfred was a man of large calibre with large ideas and ambifisons. The party had just put through a set of mining regulations considered by them in their ignerance to be eminently fair and eminently just. To immediately adopt another set would be to confess itself a blunderer and give the opposition a much-sought club to heat them with Besides utterly unknown to the miners of the yukon there had arisen a number of schemes, prominently among them the Stickten railroad all, which had become a pet measure of the government. This railroad robbery scheme is given in another column of this paper.

Mr. Livernash and his fellow-committeemen at once attacked the measure, even though uninstruct them to that effect if they knew the proposed pre empting of the whole kion disc country by two large railroad achemers, would instruct them to that effect if they knew of the proposed pre empting of the whole kion disc country by two large railroad achemers. The largest room in the building was sat apart for them and they were met by a large and notable assembly of Canada's great men, the crowd extending through the open doors and the had passed the house and the committee was just in time to nip it in t

what Mr. Livernash and His Associates Have Accomplished.

They Knocked the Rallway Steal in the Head New Laws Will Soon be Enferced Unrepresented Claims Illegally Withheld.

The mass meeting Friday evening to hear the seport of Messrs. M. Landreyille and Edward I. Livernash, two of the three commissioners sent layernash, two of the three cammissioners will be feast and an arliament, was attended by ableast 2000 earnest men. Judge Miller was dairnam and first introduced Mr. Landreville. That gentleman was placed on the commission or represent the French-Canadian element of the district and did remarkably good work among the French-Canadian members, at ontawn, but he beigged to be excused from addressing the meeting in the English language in which he was not over fluent.

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The reverting of unrepresented claims to the crown and their being witheld from the prospector is strictly illegal. Such claims are at this moment open for re-entry. The reduction in the royalty is likely to be on a sliding scale which will make an average of of about two per cent, or else a two per cent straight royalty will be collected on the gross output.

Unrepresented claims are only kept from the prospector by an illegal ruling of the gold commissioner, and are, in fact, at this moment as eligible for staking and recording as ever in the history of the country.

No changes are probable in the reserving of the government's block of ten claims. These claims will be handled at Ottawa for the bene

claims will be nanded at ottawa for the benefits of non-miners.

The grant of land to Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, which virtually handed over to that firm all the inreorded mineral land, has been knocked on the head for the time being.

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Dawson itself will be given a measure of local government.

Royalty as a main source of revenue will be abandoned and an equitable tax substitued which will rest evenly upon the shoulders of all and not leave the expense of government, as at present, wholly upon the shoulders of the miners—"the only men who work in the camp."

The despotic and irresponsible powers of the gold commissioner will be cut down and his duties defined, so that all may know them, and for his acts he will be made responsible.

Timber is not to be given away to outsiders. The importance of the fuel supply has been recognized and it is to be disposed of to the best advantage of the miners by the authorities on the ground.

A new commissioner and a larger force of clerks is promised.

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If the camp is quiet and well behaved the expensive soldiery will be reduced or removed entirely and taxation proportionately, lessened thereby

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The feeling of Canadians outside is friendly to this section though all recognize it as an alien camp. No discrimination is to be made against us in duties on that score, nor is it de-

"three times three." Then a wete of thanks and endorsement was mut to the Canadians in the audience and the show of hands proved the audience and the show of hands proved them to be much more immerous than many supposed. Then a show of hands was called from the whole meeting and the waving of hats and cheers could not but have been very gratifying to Mr. Livernash and his fellow-committeemen. There were no dissentients.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to draw up formal resolutions of acceptance for the report, and thanks to the committee for their earnest, conscientious and intelligent actions in behalf of the miners—Messrs.

Woodworth, Dunfeavy, Pelletier, Miller and MeGregor.

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The resolutions are to be published broadcast

The committee remained at Ottawa until assured by the ministry that the odious railroad bill was not to be resurrected this session of parliament.

Thousands of Outfits fer Sele.

Petticoat Lane, in London, does not show any more active trading, and a greater slashing in prices on clothing than can be found in Dawson's sand bar avenues to-day. Never before in the history of the country has there been such a buying and selling at such prices—and there never will be again. The unfortunate stam-pede of people from every point on the globe, every man or woman bringing in an outfit and some of them large stocks of goods to sell, has ereated a condition of congestion in trade which will never be repeated. Two-thirds of melge the modified so that cheap mining could be carried on as in other, sections of the Dominion.

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added. Even now official facts and figures are being collected with a view to new regulations over the results. On No. 12 a hole has been have the results. to be issued before the end of summer, and a restoration of claims to 500 feet in length is one of the all but promised changes. This was gone over in the final conference. Sir Wilfred Laurier said he and the ministry "meant well by the Klondike and what mistakes had been made were purely mistakes of misinformation and as soon as is consistent you will get everything you ask."

Mr. Livernash spoke for two hours and the valuable information he gave must be condensed. Summer, and a sunk in the gravel to a point believed to be two or threefect from bedrock. The gentlemen doing the work claim \$1 to the pan and four feet of pay gravel. In another hole on the same claim there is five feet of gravel and from 10c. to sunk about 11 feet. Alexander and Max are encouraged from the taking out of a boulder actinging to it.

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Sulphur creek is also showing much activity.

Work is being diligently performed as far as

124 below discovery. The benches are declared
to be showing exactly the same formation as
the now famous French gulch and numerous
holes have been started within a week.

On No. 81 the men are showing some of the

OUTSIDE BREVITIES.

Capt. Hodgson, who commanded the McCul-loch during the Manila engagement has re-turned to San Francisco. The number of prisoners turned over to

Shafter after the surrender of Santiago de Cuba amounted to nearly 23,000 men. The prisoners are far in excess of Shafter's army.

The Washington troops that have been stationed at Vancouver were recently ordered to report at San Francisco, their ultimate destin-ation probably being Manila. The boys are much pleased at the prospect of seeing active

The German residents of New York city are preparing to prove their loyalty to the United States in a very substantial manner. A large subscription is being raised among them and when a sufficient sum has been realized they intend constructing and equipping a battle-ship to be presented to the United States government.

rnment.

The capture of Santiago de Cuba means a stimulus to the iron trade. A great quantity of Bessemer ore is mined at Santiago, and from 30,000, to 40,000 tons have been exported monthly to the United States in the past. Work was stopped by the officials and by this action thousands of men were thrown out of employment. Now that the Americans are in possession work will be resumed and the entire product will doubtless, be exported to the United States.

sains us in duties on that score, nor is it desired by the government to squeeze the Klondiker for the benefit of the Manitoban.

The invalid acts of Commissioner Fawcett have resulted in such a tangle that the government has given up all hopes of being able to disentangle the maddles he has brought about. A validating act was thought of but the knoticed ends are too contradictory and diverse. In als with clear cases can hope to have things straightened out by application to the proper authorities at Ottawa.

The ineidents during Mr. Livernash's two-hour report were numerous. He was repeatedly cheered, and at the conclusion received a recont the ground.

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Owing to the great distance of this district from the seat of government and the slow and irregular means of communicating therewith, and in the absence of any representative body of the people such as a municipality, inining board or board of trade might afford, it becomes imperatively the duty of a bright, intelligent and honest journalist to become the exponent of public opinion, to watch over the welfare of the people in such a manner that the government be truthfully advised of their political and a public meetings; neither should any reservation be made for the crown. These new ideas are without precedence and are obnoxious besides tending to a loss of revenue.

10. All the chaos and mal-administration of affairs has been caused by the camp being virtually in the hands of land surveyors who, unfortunately, happened to be here surveying the boundary line when the camp was struct and

It has been mutruthfully stated that Britishers, other than Canadians, have found fault with the corrupt and rotten manner in which the laws have been applied and arbitrarily administered by incompetent officials, when, in point of inct. there is not a Canadian miner in the camp (unless he has a pull), who is not equally with his fellow-countrymen from British Columbia, Australia, New, Zealand and Africa, together with his old-time friends from the mining regions of the United States. other than Canadians, have found fault

Africa, together with his old-time friends from the mining regions of the United States, thoroughly ashamed and disgusted with the unprecedented and miserable manner in which this mining camp, has been managed, not only to their especial detriment but to the disgrace and loss to the Dominion.

Outside of: the "ring" there is but one conclusion arrived at tesprevent the rapid depopulation of the camp and to close if up from settlement and development, and that is the mineral laws be fully codified, after the manner of other mining territories—British Columbia; for example—and, that they be emphatically adexample—and, that they be emphatically ad-ministered according to their true intent and meaning by an educated gentleman, appointed meaning by an educated gentleman, appointed gold commissioner, possessed of strong executive ability and accustomed to miners and mining life, the same as in British Columbia, Australia and South Africa: The so-called mining laws now in vogue here, are chaotic, indefinite and insufficient, and even these as a piecemeal and make shift code have been missishly tortured and mal-administered to suit the imbecile cappiess of the present incumbent of the office of gold commissioner:

The following suggestions are now respectfully submitted for the consideration of the miners of this district in furtherance of the object of straightening out all discrepencies, and for all, to truthfully represent to the government the existing conditions of the

the government the existing conditions of the mining laws of this camp and and seeking its assent to a complete and suitable mining code framed by Aunining board duly cierted by the miner which will be in touch with the government and be a recognized authority in all mat-ters affecting our mining interests.

It may now be considered appropriate to pre-sent a few innovations applicable in the draft-

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1. That all claims shall be of the same dimensions, except creek claims, 250 feet in length, and extending on either side to the rim. The bench claim, when such exists between the creek and the hall, to be 250 feet frontage and running to the summit. Bar claims, which exist in the large rivers, to be 250 feet frontage and running to the summit. Bar claims, which exist in the large rivers, to be 250 feet square.

2. All free miners sliall be entitled to hold only one claim by pre-emption in the district; but it from some cause he desires to abandon it at any time during the mining season he shall give notice of abandonment on the claim to the gold commissioner and shall then be entitled to pre-empt another claim, and so on, adminitum.

3. This mining region in the North West Territory to be one district only and not divided into a number of divisions. The present gold commissioner, in order to bestow favors, has created several divisions; so that more claims may be taken up than one in the same district. It having been the custom to allow only one claim to be held by pre-emption in the district. This action, on his part, is like "beating the devit round a stump." Therefore, it is more straightforward and expedient to allow the abandonment of a claim and the mixing of a new location. It will also be an additional source of revenue and an encouragement to prospecting. urce of revenue and an encouragement to prospecting.]

There should exist a mining season and a close season. The mining season might commence on the 15th of June, when all claimowners should be on their ground or be properly represented until its close, unless leave of absence be obtainable. The close season to commence on the 1st of October, when all claims would be laid over: Of course, this would not prevent the claims being worked in the winter.

5. A miner should be allowed a discovery claim on any creek, bench, guleh or hill in the district.

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6. The stakes driven by a claimant should absolutely define the boundaries of the ground he claims, except when he claims more than the law allows. If he claims less, then he does it at his own loss. Any moving or tempering with stakes to be punishable as a misdomenor.

7. According to precedent in other mining districts, the office of gold commissioner and hast of mining recorder are totally distinct and separate, and there is no reason why their dutles should not be discharged in the same manner in this district. They are as follows: The gold commissioner should be a stipendiary magistrate and should be possessed of sufficientiagal learning to properly administer the jaw when any case comes before him. He has no prover to alter the laws not to make by law to suit certain cases or formulate any rules or regulations which may conflict with the established mineral code, mighter has he power to make expante rulings or to learn of or discuss mining cases with disputants outside of insourt. In other words, he must be an impartant in the records may show impless it becomes made the mineral code might have no knowledge of what the records may show impless it becomes not before him. When any mining disputes a strictly first class house at the resonable rates.

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in his court-room or upon the mining claim, in accordance with the rules of legal practice and without cast of proceedings to litigants. An appeal from his decisions should be obtainable IN THE DISTRICT, either at the hands of the supreme court judge or the commissioner of the Yukon district, also without cost. It has been proven a physical impossibility for one man to discharge the duties both of gold commissioner and mining recorder, as is done on the scere of short-sighted economy, for the reason that the Some Hot Shot for Incompetent and Erratic Incumbents of the Gold Commissioner's Office.

The movement to organize is taking shape among the miners every day. The following communication is possibly somewhat premature, as far as the proposed improvement of the mining laws is concerned, for that will be taken up at some future time by the miners themselves after the organization is perfected. Still, it may be as well to begin considering what will be wanted, and in that way save time when the proper time comes:

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many branch offices, at several points throughout the district, as may be necessary, so as to expedite his onerous duties as well as to avoid unnecessary and detrimental delay, travel and expenses to the already overworked and overtaxed miner. He should be courteous to all and remember that he is the people's servant, not their master. The record books should be open for inspection or for abstracting to the public during office hours, when good reasons are given by any applicant. Neither the gold commissioner or mining recorder should receive any fees or, other emoluments over and above their fixed salaries.

fortunately, happened to be here surveying the boundary line when the camp was struck, and they have remained ever since surveying claims unnecessarily and contrary to precedent and filling offices for which they are incompe-tent. The chief land surveyor being the only

officer of the government to administer affairs at that time; and who possessed no knowledge whatsoever in regard to mining life, with the biased assistance of a few original locators of claims on Bonanza patched up the rules and regulations for mining which have, with other piecemeal legislation, served the purpose of mining laws as they are wasted by one of his protegres, in the person of the present gold com-

the district he was succeeded by one of his proteges, in the person of the present gold commissioner, who, although he may be a very expert wood-chopper and land surveyor, is profoundly ignorant of the duties of gold commissioner and magistrate, and to this may be attributed all our vexatious experiences.

11. If a mining board is formed, or any other
proper way of addressing the government is
adopted, a request might be made, as follows,
v'z.: That a complete mineral code be framed,
printed and distributed, and a gold commissioner appointed as a successor to the present
incumbent. This would be the first and most
important step toward 'cleaning out the Augeau stable."

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### PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. E. Miller of San Francisco was an arrival on the Susie.

H. P. Anderson has returned from a trip over the hills to Sulphur and Eureka.

Capt. Barrington, of the Willie Irving, is sick with fever. His place was taken on her last trip by a substitute. Messrs. Slaus and Wilson, two of the largest

owners in the A. C. Co., came up on the Susie from the mouth of the river. The many friends of O. L. Hadley will be ased to know the Messrs. Berry

& Parker have made him manager of the popular Monte Carlo;

Dr. Norquay has gone outside for a short visit to friends. He will probably get as far east as Winnipeg before turning round, but intends to make the trip over the passes before the river freezes. Mr. E. F. Botsford, of New York, was an

Mr. E. F. Botsford, of New York, was an arrival on the Susie Monday night. Mr. Botsford holds some important positions connected in a large way with Dawson. He is general traffic manager of the Ladue Yukon Transportation Co. and also secretary and treasurer of the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Co. of the Yukon.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Scott Snyder, charged with their, by P. E. Deville, was held to the superior court.

The charge of theft brought against Wm. Gar-

H. McCollough, charged with the theft of \$8,000 in gold dust form 13 Eldorsdo, by J. A. Chute, was held to the higher court and there the craw was districted. the case was dismissed.

Mrs. S. L. Moore, charged by J. A. Chute with the their of \$5000 in dust from the same claim, was released by inspector Harper after examination and the case dismissed.

United States Marshal.

Word comes from Washington, dated July 19th, that President McKinley appointed Robert A. Priedrich, of California, N. be United States marshal for the district of Alaska.

(No news of the removal or resignation of James M. Shoup, the present United States marshal for the district of Alaska, has been received in Seattle.)

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