## THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

## RECEIVED BY WIRE. EASTERN CAPITAL

 Is Heavily Invested in a Hydraulic Proposition on Fortymile.

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Company Will Ship From Bennett
in Its Own Steamer.
LIEUT. ADAIR AT SKAGWAY.

More Evidence in the Clayson Party Murder-Dynamiting Ice-Pros-
pective Copper Smelter. Skagway, April $20 .-$ A. party of five
men, Messrs. E. Peterson, John Petermen, Messrs. E. Peterson, John Peter-
son, He Backer, L., Price and H. Ramussen, all from Chicago, is now here
a rote to the interior with eight tons
of hydraultic mining machinery and material with which to constr:ct a
stemer. The latter will be built at steamer. The later
Bennett and will be 40 feet in leng th,
in teet treadth of eeam and 15 inches
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on the steamer
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is being dug at enormous expense for
the purpose of changing the channel of the aver. Me
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 Has received Its beau.
tiful Calendars for 1900
and cordially invite the
people of Dawson and
vicinity yo call and select
one for their homes.

Fine Groceries


Bar Glassware
Anereepeceerecrepereper Ladue Ro.

Atlin property as well as at Whitehorse,
contends that the smelter should be at
Bembett or Canribou, while other mem.
Mail Delayed.

| Skagway, A pril 20 - The niail from |
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| Dawson whict shoutd thave arrived sev |hall last evening. President $\mathrm{D}, \quad \mathrm{B}$.

Olson cafled the meeting to order and
appointed Brother J. L. Timmins mas-
er of ceremonies. He immediatelylished in the case of sick and injured
brothers who have received aid and en-
couragement from the club. Brotherofice." Mr. Cowan is master of, dialect
stories.
Bfether Saires sang several songs, and
Ir. Ben Davis gave us a number of

COFFEY TOO SICK TO APPEAR Judgment By Default for Non-A courer Customs House. The room was crowded this morning
hen Police Magistrate Starnes' cong The case of Joseph A. Clarke vs. Edi-
tor Henry J. Wooddide, of the Yukon he defendant was not present in per.
pase
on when the case was called in court,
ht was represented by Attorney Hulme; who aske enk. Clurke, who is conduct-
for one week.
Ing his own case, interposed objections
to a continuation of the case untul some sort of plea is entered by the defendant.
Attorney Hume gave as his reasons for

customs at Vancorver, which letter
states that the iuty was regularly paid
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## was entered, the matter of placina the revenue stamps on the caddies had been

## YUK0N COUNCIL

Met in Regular Session Yesterday With All Members Present.

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New Road's Along Various Creeks Proposed.

LICENSE REBATES REFERRED
time by the ravings and shrieks of th
insane.
spoke thiarnes, the police magıstrate
Nugget representative of the very urgent
need of a ward for the insane, separate
where the unfortunates can he given the
care and attention which the cases de-
mand.
As the number of insane persons con-
Inues to increase with surprising regu
larity, it is very probable that the ques
ion of their better care will be con
idered at an early date by the exect
He Still Lives.
A man who arrived in the city yeste
day stated in the Nugget offize this
norning that he had left Benuett wi
25 cases of exgs; that a runaway
had ruined ten cases; that seven cas
s laway near Stewart river: that the ca
st ane the for a seat on bis sled ha hatched and, baving no feed, the chick with the otber seven cases to find th
market very much overstocked. "I fact,", said he, as he edged over close
to the door, "I have lad some eggs-
traordinary eggs-perience." Carpenters Are Busy $\qquad$ ing with the ditch now existing from
the intersection of Fourth street and
Second avenue to the Yukon river. ReSecond avenue to the Yukon river. Re-
ferred to the public works committee ferred to the pu
with puwer to act.
A petition was received from the proprietors of the Cascade Steany laundry
asking permission to lay a box sewer from their place of business along Secsame with Fifth street, connecting with sal
the drainage ditch into the Yukon river. Referred to the public works
committee. A petition wus received from D. A.
Gore, of Thistle creek, asking to be apGore, of Thistle creek, asking to be ap-
puinted a commissivier for taking affipointed a commedss to the commissioner. A communication was presented from
the board of inanagers of the Good the board of managers of the Good
Samaritan bospital, acknowledging the recent grant of 83000 to that body. A communicution was received from
the officer commanding the Yukon garrison asking for authorization to purchase sufficient lumber to put in a box drain in orden to drain a slough lying behind the barracks, Referred to the committee on public works for report. An account was' submitted from the
British-American Corporation for provisions supplied to an indigent at Selsions supplied that this account be nol paid.
paid. communication was received from H. E. Rogers auking for the payinent of $\frac{\text { accounts submilted by Dr. I. N. }}{\text { (Continued on Page 4.) }}$
The Inspector is Directed to Ascer Issued Recently.

## A meeting of the Yukon council was

 held at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Thursday. Those presDugas, Clement, Senkler. A netition, was received from theDawson Electric Light \& Power Co. Ltd., praying for the passing of an ordinance respecting incorporation. dents of Menzie's addition, praying for the extension of the sidewalk which is now being constructed on Mission
street to Seventh avenue. Referred to he public works committee, with power A petition was received from the residents, and property owners on the east side of Second avenue asking that a htec be dug from the corner of Fifth street North to Fourth street, connect-

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$$ going up and dozens of old ones ar Several miles of new sidewalk are being

contracted for. Steamers any being re fitted and enlarged; new ones are being
built, and, in fact a general revival in the line of improvements of all kind
has been inaugurated, and carpenter are in demand at good wages.
Happy As a Clam.
$\qquad$ dump that towers beavenward like an Egyptian pyramid ${ }^{-}$and from which
bright yellow, golden nuggets as biga peneapples stand out in botd relief
Ben is in town just for the sake of Ben is in town just for the sake of tee
ing the place once more as a man ing the place once more as a man
medium circumstances. Immediatel on his return to his clain the work of
sluicing will begin, and by his nex visit to Dawson be will have become
magnate of the oriental nabob order. Horses for Sale. Four fine drivers ; three good pack
horses: also harness -and sleghs. Yu kon Iron works. Sliced Lubeck potatoos and Crow
flous. ${ }^{\text {Royal Grocury, Second ave. }}$

Fere Are some Extraordinary Specials

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## PICKLES

Pure Food Law of Callifornia
Consisting of rlixed Pickles, Sweet Pickles, Chow-Chow, Sweet Rellish, Stuffed Mangoes, Oherkins, Onions, Red Hot, Stuited Cucumbers. On Sale for One Dollar a Quart Bottle Sausage and Sauer Kraut, 6 Cans for $\$ 1.00$. Jams and Jellies, 4 Cans for $\$ 1.00$. Pearl Clikk, California's Pride, 5 Cans for $\$ 1.00$. A Ful
Line Fancy and Staple Oroceries. Fiour, Rex Hlams, Rex Bacon, Etc.
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friday: APRIL 20, 1900 .

## Long range governitient.

to rovera cond cont. distance of several thousand niles has ever been satisfactory to the people governed. The old Roman colonies were in coninual rebellion against their in perial masters, because the co onial governors had only to sa isfy Rome and need not regar tha people over whom they hel sway.
Spain has almost entirely lost her prestige as a colonial power or the simple reason that, Bourbon like, she has been unable to learn anything from the lessons or history.
Great Britain holds the confidence and loyalty of her pos sessions by virtue of the fact that she long ago recognized that to be successful in goveru ing her dependencies she must grant them, all the rights and privileges of self-government and acknowledgment of her own sovereignty.
No satisfactory solution of the various questions which have so long been subjects of discus sion in this territory will ever be reached until, as a self-governing community, we shall have laws and regulations made by men acting under instruction from our qualified electors. The powers of the Yukon Council are so limited and their actions so hedged about, through natural deference to the wisnes of the appointing power at Ottawa that it may truthfully be said we are governed from the Federa Capital, and not in Dawson.
It cannot be expected, there
fore, so long as the present sys tem maintains, that we shal have laws passed which will be based upon the desires of the citizens of the territory. In stead, we must expeet only such remedial action as in the judg ment of the Ottawa authorities i is wise to give us, and long and bitter experience has proven that as

The root of all our troubles lies in our long range system of lies in ournt. We want from Ottawa the same measure of selfgovernment that Canada enjoys with reference to the imperia uthorities. When that is grant we are not thereafter satisfied.

WHY NOT RECOONIZE ALASKA These Cape Nome facts, like all others, are interesting, and if congress will really get at them, and will meet the Alaskan issues with appropriate legislation beore it ajjourns, it will but be doing strict justice to a territory bound hands and long by lack of organization. Denied the very revenues. it raises, ever since 1896, the be ginning of the great gold boom the territory has gone from bad to worse. Today Puerto Rico stands all the shances of a pam pered tavorite when compared
with the prospects of Alaska
even under the pending bills. It by maturalization, and must have been to be hoped, however, whe Cape Nome is senar out $\$ 10$, 000,000 or so a year, that Alaska will at last be recognized and
congress will finally act.-Philacongress will

The Nugget's eight-page semi veekly paper is the popula paper on the creeks, all are reached by a regular and Semi-Weekly Nugget places a he news on the ereeks from tw apers, and hence its continuou and growing strength. Adver tisers in the Daily receive the benefit of the big semi-weekly service, as well as the daily de livery in the city and on $B 0$ nanza and Eldorado creeks, with out extra charge. Heavy and ncreasing demand on advertis ng space is the result.
Nugget is, the recognized me dium through which to reach the people who buy: Dawson's shrewdest business men have his fact Promoters of new business enterprises are invited 0 experiment with an ad in the Nugget and watch for results.

Dawson is probably the most aw abiding mining caup communities, shooting scrapes and cutting affrays are of such frequent occurrence that they attract no more than passing interest. They happen one moment, and are forgotten the next.
In Dawson, however, such events re so unuent that, even though they may not be serious in re sults, neverthe'ess they attract widespread interest Yesterday's little cutting episode, which in a less lawful community would
have amounted to nothing, formed the chief topic of con versation on the streets, and furnished both the daily news papers with material for leading news articles. Dawson pursues the even tenor of her ways with such unvaried regularity that there is no telling what would happen if a real genuine sensa tion should strike the town.
It is a fortunate thing, for Assistañ Gold Commissioner Bell that his offficial existence does not hinge on the will of the peo himself so staunch a protector Were Mr. Bell responsible to the community in which he exercises his powers, he would not have the temerity to shut the publi ecords away from all public nowledge It would require nly a short time to show Mr Bell that his ideas of protecting the public interests differ very materially from ordinarily epted opinions on the matter
Tonight the tire laddies will entertain their friends at a grand ball. The firemen have proven heir capacity as fire fighters on be favored with a and should sentation of Dawson's citizen tonight. The public now has an onight. The public now has an opportunity to show their appreciation or the ire brigade fficiency, and the Nugget hopes that the

Orange Free State.
The executive was vested in a presi-dent-Judge Stesn, elected in '96elected every five years by the regis-
lered viters, and a council consisting of the state secret $\cdot \mathrm{ry}$ and the landrost of Bloemfontein-and three members.appornted by the volksraad., The legrslative autbority was in the hands of the volksraad, which consisted ot 60 mem -
bers, elected for four vears by burghers bers, elected for four years by burghers
(adult whites owning property of not (adss chan $\angle 150$ value or personal prop-
lest erty to the value of 8300 ; or hold on lease real poperty at a rental of 836 .
The burghers were qualified by birth

## in the State for five years. Half of the nembers were re-elected every two years. The State is divided into 18 nembers were re-elected every two years. The State 1 divided into 18 districts, each under a landrost or ma-

 districts, each under a landrost or ma-gistrate, appointed by the president and confirmed by the-volksraad. Every
able-bodied mate above 16 and under 60 able-bodied mate above 16 and under 6
was bound by law to take up arms in

## \section*{case of} <br> 18,000.

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public. The two republics also agre
stand by each other in case of attack
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aal interest, sitting every year-alter
Roman-Dutch law bas prevailed in the the Dutch Reformel eligion is th d b, the State. The educational

## The chief products are wool, hides and

 ports, $£ 1,185,000$; exports, $£ 1,850,000$ Some Lively Old Citizens. How long do people eive in southwest Georgia? The Whitsett Courier has
hese interesting items:
"Uncle Billy Wikins, 105 years old,
as in our midst Wednesday, looking as in our midst Wednesday, looking
or a hirthday present for his youngest "We are pained to chronicle the seri-
L.s illness of. Colonel Spriggs, aged 94,
ho sprained his left leg in a wresting
who sprained his left leg in a wresting
natch recently. Aunt Sally Fancer will celebrate
er 84 th year with a quilting bee next uesday. Majer Mart Scott has just taken un-
-Majelf a to himself a wife at the age of 98 . W
wish the happy couple many ivears wish the happy couple many years
vedded bliss."-Atlanta Constitution He Was There Odd mistakes are sometimes made by
printers. A noted minister. had occaion to write his manuscript for the
printer, an 1 in the course of it were

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The compositor set it up: "Is the
no balm in Goliad (a town in Texas
Is there no physician
on the margin of the doctor's proof
he on "ous fellow. put for his informa
liad." - Memphis Scimitar.
Not Yet Arrived.
The Seattie Times of March 30th con-
"Major Strickland, of Dawson, in
charge of the Northwest mounter
police, with a murderer in his keeping
will depart for the North on one of the
Sound steamers today- He arrived only
wo days ago from Dawson to take back
Sarga, who surdered a man at Daw
Son last who sumerdered a man at was arrested i
son
his city last October. Sarga has bee
held in the provincial jail since at Vic-
toria."
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The Nugget had a telcgram announc-
ing the arrival of Major Strickland
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eard as to the progress being made.
brought further than Selkirk before the
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Formerly of Dawson.
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Seattle Times:
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Joaquin Miller, the pioneer poet of
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Royal Grocery, Second ave.

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## TAKE NOTICE

## The Star Clothing House

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And to Follow for 6 Months Each Saturday \& Monday

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