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policy which might fasten apon it a modicum
of pubtite attentenn. It has always had, how. ever, the peculiar faculty of putuling fot foot in
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which the bven heudled during the winter just past It tu by no means an exaggeration to state that Dewsen would praetienily have been cut off
2owe the outside world during the winter. The netompts of the Ameriean oontractors to trant plo.. The pollice, on the other hand, tnder-paic The thegrare by agovernment notoriously delinhy keeping everlastingly as it in spite of these advere oonditions, have made a record o
whleh any body, military, or otherwise, migh

## The general publie, however, has buta a ilight

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and during the moet severe stormsand bliz sards whioh previlied at futervals along the could be seen on the tretl pushing the mall
through at the best posible speed. Often they Would croturn from e hard trip, suffering from
oold and exposure, only to And mnother ship-
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next post, and with ouly a brief time for rest axt post, and wish oula a min be on the trail.
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## expected that men will of through whit theod neon have done, risheng iUf and limbuthiopt 

 White Horse and Bennett Every Six DaysAs an instance of this sublime ignorance,
hich would be simply leughable were it raught with serious consequences to the inter
sts of this country, an Inaldent whteh occurred sts of this country, an incient which occurred bert Tupper will prove inferesting. The latter gentleman had eriticised the governmentis
polley toward its Ynlion employes as niggardly and stingy. Mr. Sifton, in order to disprove
this statement, rose in his seat and told wth great eloquence how his department, linowing
the peculiar temptations to which the govern nent's employes were subjected, had proviaec
against these rery contingeneies, and actually
had elerks in tis employ who received the munificent and princely salary of $\$ 75$ per mont1 and board. And this statement as to the gov
ornment's generosity was aetually applauded othe echo.
This ittle ineident, unimportant as it is in
itseli, serves to show how difiente it is to sit itsell, serves to show how diffenlt it is to secure
(rom the government laws suited to the neees sities of the country, so long as those laws are enseled from the Ottawa standpoint. In the visit Dawsen during the approaching summe
its members, f comitig actualy in contact
with the country, by seeing for themselves and with their own eyes what it needs in the way of legislation, and with that knowledge of the
expense and hardships incident to the development of such a country as the Yukon territory,
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eily seing for themselves, will be onabled to
return a report to the government which will return a report to the government whien wil
furnish the basis for intelligent legistation. It Was with this end in view that the Nusegr's.
representatives at Ottawa urge particuiarly the representatives at Ottawa urge particuiariy the
appointment of such a commission. No man
onn come to the torritory and study its cilmatic eonditions, its resources, and , the peculiar ers-
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without reaching the conelusion that Gamada,
for her own good, should fostor and encourag every eftort the
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enaeted from the Yukon standpoint ratier
than trom the than from the Ottawa point ot wiew. The pres-
meee of ncommission of members of parliament
in enee of a com mission or members oipariag in Dawson would do much toward. briagin relief to the situation.
Thiz Byracuse, N. Y, Herala is a paper diffe
ent m one respect from some of the so-ealled newspapapers published on the coast. It has the courtesy to give credit where eredit
is due. Matters of news gieaned from other is due. Matters of news gleaned from other
sources thant hroughits regular staft are not
oublished as the result of personal eftort, and published as he result of personal eftort, and trome its exchanges. In a clitping malled to
Dr, A, $G$. Courtuey, formerly of that place, the Herale has nearly a column of Dawson newis
elipped from the Nreakr, but full eredit is given olpped from the Nvegry, but full credit is given troblest works of man.
Trose people who thought that the late tramass tramway would make an excellent summer ruil to the forks, will have their minds dis-
bused if they takea day and make the trin The Nuager's contention that cold weather had nore to do with the construction of the "tramway" than any work that was expended upon
thes proven true. has proven true.
Dayson has more real, genuine "sour Tme within a year, Immediately after the or the outside. Now they are returniug to look atter their holding. The NuGGET, on
behalf of the eitizens of Daws on, exteind them Sehalf of the citizens of Dawson, exteinds them
all a hearty greeting. Politics in the State One of the passengers who arrived from the
outside on the Flora, Tueschay, was Dr Cham bere, who tett here last summer for a tour of he stateg and a trip to London, his visit to the
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slough, whieh bad been its winter quarters for lough, wheh bad beep its winter quarters fo
nearly eight months. She is looking bright and tidy and is a craitt of which Captain Lon1s
McNoble may be proud, as he is. The ehipss Iags were found tobe efying at hali-mast, and
yeportorial inquiry developed the fact that, as the boat was passing a point 28 miles below
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the company, died from the effeet of inflamation of the bowels. His body was brought here ior siderment.
nold will leave. ing to the S. Y. A. Co., arrived down from her winter quarters, Steamboat slough, Thirsday
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like. She had a bif barge londed with cord Wood fastened to her prow. Her destination is st. Michnel and saling date will be announced
later. The little tugboat Burpee got under way on Thursday evening and steamed prondly be.


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 Captain Ritchie, of the C.D.co., is a late ar-
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