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THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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REFUSED PRIVILEGES

American Invasion Stopped in Russia

Moscow and St. Petersburg Will Supply Their Own Systems.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, March 18.—The Russian government has refused an American syndicate's application for American privileges in St. Petersburg and Moscow.

CLUB MEN OF PARIS

Claimed That Duelling is Harmless

Fought With Swords to Demonstrate Their Theory—Four Wounded.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, March 17.—Santos Damont, Maurice Dreyfus, and six other Paris clubmen, fought with swords in Paris to demonstrate the harmlessness of duels.

REVOLUTION

Continues to Spread in Republic of Uruguay.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 18.—Advices have been received to the effect that the Uruguay revolution is spreading.

Schwab Returns.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 17.—Chas. H. Schwab returned to America today.

Nice Felt Hats

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Good Dry Wood!

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All kinds of Dimension Rough and Dressed Lumber. Mining, Stave and Flume Lumber a Specialty.

BIG PLANT Will Soon be Established at Cook Inlet

Special to the Daily Nugget. Boston, March 18.—O. H. Sleeper has secured \$50,000 in Boston to put in a hydraulic plant on Bear Creek, Cook Inlet.

New Bridge.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Detroit, March 18.—An international railway bridge will be built across Detroit river.

MINISTER FIELDING

Will Visit England After the Session

Old Loan Will be Re-Issued at a Decreased Rate of Interest.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 18.—Minister Fielding goes to England after the present session to raise a loan to meet thirty-five million dollars of indebtedness now falling due.

SPANISH RIOTS

Results From Refusal to Pay Taxes.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Madrid, March 18.—One man was killed and six injured during a riot in Combra, Spain, caused by the refusal of the inhabitants to pay their taxes.

NOVEL WATER GRANT

Miners Given the Second Right to the Use of 100 Inches

A novel water right was today issued by the gold commissioner to Edward Jansen and Frank L. Lynde, the novelty in the grant being that it is for the second right to water that is already granted to another.

VICTORIA BARRISTER

Was Killed in a Bar Room Scuffle.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, March 16.—Alf. C. Anderson, a Victoria barrister, was accidentally killed in a Victoria barroom scuffle with a friend.

Arrested for Blackmailing

New York, Feb. 27.—Two men have been arrested on the charge of blackmailing an English nobleman out of \$5,000, says a Paris cable to the American. The police decline to furnish the nobleman's name.

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KILLED ON GOLD HILL

Henry Wadman, Meets Death While Engaged in Tearing Down a Cabin—Roof Fell In and Crushed the Unfortunate Victim—Dead When Extricated.

A tragic death occurred on French Hill at ten o'clock this morning of which Henry Wadman a wood dealer was the victim.

Wadman was engaged with his partner in tearing down a cabin on the hill. The work had been in progress for some time and the chief supports of the structure had been withdrawn. Wadman was standing directly beneath the roof when the building caved, the full weight of the roof being precipitated upon the unfortunate man's back.

PLAY WELL RECEIVED

A Packed House Greeted "Inshavogue"

A packed house witnessed the production of "Inshavogue" last night at the Auditorium by the Bittner company under the auspices of the Young Men's Institute.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Justice Craig is threatened with a gripe and fears he may become the next victim.

Warm weather is again prevailing today, the thermometer at noon standing at 22 above.

The decision published in the Nugget yesterday that was handed down by the gold commissioner was the first of its kind to ever be rendered in the Yukon.

Pursuant to orders received from the city police owners and tenants of two and three story buildings are removing the snow from the roofs of their houses.

The Merchants mail dispatched a stage with no through passengers out but taking Mrs. R. W. Calderhead to 35 above Bonanza, where she will make a visit to Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Geo. Brimstone.

FOR SALE—Good Dog Team—two firstclass leaders. Apply 365 Duke street.

Butter, two-and-a-half pound roll, only \$1.00, at all stores.

MARITAL LAWS

May be Reformed by a Commission.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 18.—The British government contemplates a commission to reform existing marriage laws.

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By Ralph Smith for Liberal Leadership

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EVERYBODY GOOD

Not one Case in Police Court as Result of St. Patrick's Day

If any one had stated on Monday night that not one single individual would appear in the police court on Wednesday morning and then make an elaborate explanation of how he had simply been celebrating the birthday of his patron saint, he would have been the butt of derision.

Whether the lesson taught by the court has at last been drilled into the mind or whether the Tanana stampede has taken the ready cause out of the country, or whether the general inclination has now turned to good effort, it is a fact that not in the history of Dawson has St. Patrick's day passed without some individuals being reminded of their celebrations the following day.

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KOREA HAS AMBITIONS

In the Direction of Increased Naval Strength

Special to the Daily Nugget. Tokio, March 17.—Korea is becoming ambitious in the naval line and already has placed an order with the Mitsui Company of Japan for a man of war to cost \$250,000.

BRAVE DEED OF MARINERS

Launched Boat During Terrific Squall

And Succeeded in Rescuing Five Cubans Whose Lives Were in Danger.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Havana, March 17.—The heroic crew of the U. S. cruiser Dolphin, carrying War Secretary Moody, took to her boats during a terrific squall in Havana harbor and saved five half-drowned Cubans.

POLL TAX

On the Chinese Will Soon be Increased.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 18.—Premier Laurier has introduced legislation increasing the Chinese poll tax to five hundred dollars and making the transportation companies responsible for its payment.

W. S. KENNEDY

Takes His Departure for the Tanana

Report hath it that W. S. Kennedy departed unostentatiously and surreptitiously for the Tanana last week. It will be remembered that Kennedy was made a party to an information sworn out by John A. Bittencourt against H. J. Foley and C. H. Davison in which they were charged with forcibly detaining the plaintiff from possession of his cabin.

The evidence showed that the two latter defendants had occupied the cabin solely upon recommendation of Kennedy that it was his cabin. When they found that the ownership of the cabin was in dispute they willingly withdrew. The evidence showed that Kennedy was the principal one mixed up in the affair and his name was added to the list of defendants by his lordship upon the evidence.

The case was adjourned so as to give the defendants a further opportunity to prepare their case and when it was called last week a further adjournment was allowed as Kennedy did not appear.

The case was to have come up again this morning but as Foley and Davison had vacated the premises the case was dropped. It came out that Kennedy had vanquished and Alex McFarlane was in court without a client.

ARMOUR CHOSEN

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 18.—Lieutenant Governor Jette, and Justice Armour have been chosen as Canada's representatives on the Alaska boundary commission.

HEAVY DAMAGES

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 17.—Seventy thousand dollars in damages were awarded against the New York Central for the death of Ernest F. Walton in the Park avenue tunnel disaster.

JOHNSON MAYOR

Special to the Daily Nugget. Cleveland, Ohio, March 18.—Tom Johnson was elected mayor of Cleveland by acclamation.

Several firemen were hurt, one fatally, at a fire in an eight story building at Broadway and Thirtieth street, New York. The property loss is estimated at \$250,000. Capt. J. Andrew, of an engine company, while at work at the fire, fell through an open shaft, striking on his head. He died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

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ALL ARE UNITED.

The work performed by this paper in calling for harmonious and united action in connection with the board of trade's anti-Treadgold petition has borne fruit in a most satisfactory manner.

There is left now no dissenting voice. The people are unanimous in their support of the movement undertaken by the board of trade and will send to Ottawa a document which in the very nature of things must command a fair and respectful hearing.

In the opinion of the Nugget, the unfavorable circumstances which now seem to surround the territory may be accounted for almost entirely by reason of the unfortunate and prolonged illness of Mr. Ross.

SENTINEL OF DEATH

Nauseous Object Seen by Travelers on Hunker Road. A most gruesome object that meets the eyes of practically all the travelers up Hunker road is that which is to be found within a few feet of the roadway on 55 below, the scene of the horrible catastrophe that happened a short time ago by which five lives were lost by the burning of a roadhouse located at that point.

The body is almost entirely intact and is quite lifelike, showing that the death of the faithful brute must have been due to suffocation rather than to the flames. Since the last vestige of the disaster save the ashes, and a few pieces of charred timber have been removed some creature with a queer idea of humor has taken the corpse of the dog and stood him on his legs in the debris at about the same position in which he was found.

It is no fault of the men who voted for Mr. Ross that their representative is ill, nor can any censure be directed at Mr. Ross on that account, and it may be added that the people will frown upon every effort that is made to fashion political capital from this most regrettable circumstance.

The aim of every one should be to lend his aid to prevent any injury accruing to the territory as the result of Mr. Ross' condition and there is every reason to believe that united effort in that direction will be successful.

The annihilation of Treadgold's scheme and the substitution of a public water system are two features of Yukon's legislative programme which should not be lost sight of for a single moment until they have become accomplished facts through the action of the Dominion parliament.

REASON RETURNING.

A letter which appeared in the News of yesterday over the signature of Joseph Andrew Clarke calls for special mention. It is the first rational utterance that we remember as having emanated from Mr. Clarke and we regard it as a hopeful indication that sound common sense has at length risen up triumphant in a mind that up to date has been characterized chiefly by crack-brained fancies.

The letter contains some excellent suggestions with reference to ways and means of meeting existing conditions with which the territory now finds itself confronted, and is totally unlike the utterances which the public is accustomed to hear from the same source.

United action along the lines now being followed by the board of trade in the anti-Treadgold campaign is advocated, and the writer goes so far as to endorse the suggestion that a good strong man who supported Mr. Ross in the late Dominion election would be able to accomplish more as a delegate to Ottawa than Clarke himself.

It is the custom of this paper to acknowledge at its proper value every effort put forward on behalf of the community, when such effort bears the marks of common sense and sincerity. No matter from what source it may come, a good idea should be seized and acted upon.

There are certain features of Mr. Clarke's letter which are open to criticism, but on the whole it is a sound document and as such we regard it as being entitled to these words of commendation.

In an editorial this morning the Sun describes Ex-Senator Geo. Turner, one of the American members of the Alaska commission, as a third rate populist lawyer who draws \$20,000 annually from the Canadian Pacific Railway as consulting attorney. We doubt if such a slander was ever before directed at the C. P. R. Think of that concern paying \$20,000 per year for the services of a third rate lawyer. If Mr. Turner commands the fee mentioned nothing else is needed to indicate that he is a top notcher.

Relates story of the wonderful riches in the Tanana diggings. The foregoing formed the "sear head" covering five columns, over an article in yesterday's Sun dealing with the Tanana situation. The body of the article had nothing in it to verify the suggestion contained in the title—but then the Sun doesn't mind a little discrepancy like that as long as it is able to push the stampedede along.

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SOURDOUGH BANQUET

How Things Are Done in San Francisco. "Jerry" Lynch Entertains a Bunch of Old Timers in a Most Regal Manner.

From Messrs. A. J. Beaudette and T. A. McGowan, who returned recently from a trip to California, is learned the story of one of the most unique banquets that was ever held in San Francisco, the city of hospitality and good times.

There was a gathering of Klondikers in the Red Room of the Bohemian Club last night. The room, which has been the scene of so many bizarre and unique entertainments, was transformed from a red chamber to a white one, from the warm crimson of the equator to the cold gray of the far north island.

The guests were invited by Jeremiah Lynch, who gave the banquet. What a rousing-up of Alaskan pioneers was there! There was G. W. Carmack who has been twelve years in Alaska and was the original discoverer of gold on Bonanza creek on August 16, 1896.

There is no doubt, however, from the evidence given, that the defendant should not have received a renewal grant for this claim upon work done on the adjoining claim prior to the date upon which the notice to do the work in common was filed.

For Relief Fund. The vice-consul for Sweden and Norway begs to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions to date for the relief of the famine stricken population of Sweden.

Major Schmitz and E. J. Livernash, both of whom spent many months in the Klondike at the beginning of the excitement, were present. In fact, no one was invited to dinner except a genuine "sour dough" that is to say, those who have been in Dawson or on the Klondike during the spring when the ice broke up and

VALUE OF DREDGERS

Used With Great Profit in California. Handle Over a Thousand Yards Daily at a Cost of But 7 Cents Per Cubic Yard.

A matter that was carefully investigated by Mr. A. J. Beaudette, the government mining expert, who has just returned from an extensive trip through the mining regions of California, was that of the use of dredgers in mining for gold and with what measure of success such were employed.

Gold Commissioner Senkler yesterday morning handed down a decision in the case of Aime Olivier vs James H. Pottinger re the upper half of No. 7 Gay gulch. The plaintiff relocated the claim but he was refused a grant when he applied for it upon the ground that a renewal grant had already been issued to the defendant.

RENEWAL CANCELLED

Was Obtained Through an Error. Notice to Work in Common With Other Claims Not Filed at the Proper Time.

The plaintiff relocated this claim on November 13th last and brings protest against the defendant, the holder of the claim, to set aside his grant on the ground that the renewal of said claim had been obtained on evidence that did not fully set out the particulars of the case, and that the representation work had not been done according to the regulations.

It appears from the evidence that a notice of doing the representation work in common on the claims, the upper half of No. 7 and the lower half of No. 8 Gay gulch, was made upon August 2nd, 1902, by the owners of said claims, and was filed in this office on the 18th of August, 1902, and that all the work that was done on either of these claims was completed, on the latter half of No. 8, previous to the date upon which this notice had been made.

Regarding the Elmore process of extracting values from ore by means of oil and centrifugal force, an extended account of which appeared in yesterday's Nugget, Mr. Beaudette has added the following details and also the account of a small experiment made in his presence with a vial of Klondike gold which was mixed with black sand and afterward cleaned to perfection.

The oil used has a specific gravity of 0.9 and it requires about a ton of oil to a ton of ore, though the oil is practically all saved and may be used over and over again. The shrinkage in a ton of oil does not amount to over a gallon for each time it is used. The process can be adapted to any sort of ore but it has been found that it handles copper ore better than any other. Free milling quartz is also handled very well and it will separate placer gold from black sand or other impurities it may contain.

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IT IS NOT UNLIKELY

That Loubet May Visit America

French People Would Like to See Their President Come Over

Paris, Feb. 28.—Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany has something in her manner that irresistibly wins for her the love of children.

During a recent visit to a children's hospital a little girl greeted her smilingly with a most cheerful "Good day, Frau Kaiserin."

The empress, impressed with the child's confiding familiarity, went over to her bed and asked her name.

"Why, you ought to know, Frau Kaiserin; it's just the same as yours, Augusta Victoria, and I have been here two days with a broken arm, but today my mother will take me home."

The empress, by asking, found out that the little girl's parents were very poor and sent them 100 marks to help pay the expenses of her little namesake's sickness.

ALPHONSO LOSES AN ENEMY.
The young King Alfonso of Spain will not now have one less enemy to fight.

For years the Carlists have threatened the rulers of Spain, but now that Don Carlos, Duke of Madrid, has resigned his claims to the throne to Don Jaime de Bourbon, it is thought the present king need not feel any uneasiness.

Don Jaime, it is safe to say, has no intention of trying to raise any revolution in Spain, as he holds an important commission in the Russian army and is a great favorite of the czar.

Rather than do anything that Czar Nicholas would not approve of, he will probably renounce all his claims to the rather burdensome crown of Spain.

LOUBET MAY COME OVER.
There is nothing in the French constitution to prevent the president of the republic from crossing the seas if parliament gives its consent.

Rumors have been set afloat that President Loubet will visit the exposition at St. Louis. What I know is that no such program has been determined upon, but what I also know for certain is that the French government is greatly interested in the possible visit and will soon make an announcement.

This visit would be extremely popular in France, and I believe that it would be so popular in the United States that never before would the visit of the head of a foreign state have proved such a success.

We French love and admire America and my impression (one which at each further visit became more and more a conviction) is that the Americans love France and the French.

A visit of President Loubet to the United States would rekindle in the hearts of the Americans all the feelings that their ancestors had for the patriots of Lafayette and Rochambeau.

SUGGESTS AN ALLIANCE.
There are not a few people in France, and among the best and most far-seeing who would love to see, if not an alliance signed, at least an amicable cordial between France and America, which would show the two great republics of the world always ready hand in hand to help the cause of the oppressed and champion the cause of progress, liberty and civilization.

It would not be at the expense of England; on the contrary, England is a great democracy, and personally I believe that if America, France and England united for the cause of humanity, all their moral strength, to say nothing of their ships, would go much better than it does.

Of course, England, knowing the strength of the United States, would like to monopolize the friendship of America on the plea that they are kin and kith. Now we hear too much of the kin and kith business. The friendship between the population of America does not belong to the "kin and kith."

I know that the "four hundred" of New York are Anglomaniacs, but they are not America. If you take 400 out of the 70,000,000 surely there remain a few people to take into consideration.

Well, I send you fond hope that President Loubet will visit America and only regret that I cannot give to my countrymen the hope of a visit from your president since I understand your constitution does not permit of the chief executive leaving the territory of the United States during his tenure of office.

A COMPLETE SETTLEMENT.
When they go in for bragging they do it in a business-like way. A certain Signor Pasini, a resident of Turin, had for a long time a love affair with a young woman of that city, and was the father of her son.

Pasini had occasion to go to Genoa, and there courted another woman. The affair lasted, for this man was ready in his affections, none of the

fleeing kind was he. By that second woman he had another son.

The second intrigue became known to Pasini's first love and a violent scene occurred between the faithless man and the two women. No daggers were used, no revolver was fired. They had hot words and came to the conclusion that the best way of settling the case was to talk over the matter in a quiet, peaceful, business like way.

They held a meeting and calmly discussed the different ways out of the difficulty. Finally they agreed unanimously that the only solution was death. Accordingly they proceeded to business.

First they killed the two children and then deliberately committed suicide. The five bodies were found in one of the rooms of Pasini's apartments in Genoa, with a paper, duly signed by the three parties, telling the result of the meeting they had held.

If the French would only settle their drames passionnels as quietly as those mislead Italians!—Max O'Rell.

BLOCKS STRIKE

St. Louis, March 3.—An injunction granted by Judge Adams, of the United States district court, prevented the culmination today of the threatened strike of the 1,100 firemen and trainmen of the Wabash railroad for higher wages.

As the result of the strike during the past week among the employees over the question of striking in case President Ramsey refused to grant the demanded wage concessions on the Wabash east of the Mississippi river, the engineers and conductors refused to participate in a strike, but the firemen and trainmen favored it emphatically.

Their committees yesterday notified President Ramsey that he would be given until today to grant their demands.

This afternoon President Ramsey requested a little more time, and the two committees granted him until 5 o'clock to make a final reply.

Before the allotted time had expired President Ramsey had secured a restraining order from the court and it had been served on all the officials of all the orders and members of the grievance committees. The injunction was a most sweeping instrument and effectually blocked all strike proceedings. In part it reads:

"We therefore do strictly command you, until the further order of the court, absolutely to desist and refrain from in any way or manner ordering, coercing, persuading and inducing or otherwise causing, directly or indirectly, the employees of the said Wabash Railroad Company to strike or quit the service of said company."

The injunction is temporary and the writs are not returnable. The persons against whom the injunction is issued may appear in court at any time and present a plea to have the injunction dissolved, and if no one asks that it be dissolved it may be made permanent.

When President Ramsey learned that the injunction had been served he said:

"We will go on dealing with our own employees the same as usual. This order will not affect them at all. If a strike takes place it will be due to outside interference. The order is meant to restrain others on the outside from interfering with our employees, or from ordering a strike."

Meanwhile the grievance committees had prepared and submitted to President Ramsey a letter setting forth the increased concessions they desired. It was soon after the delivery of this letter to President Ramsey that the injunction was served. Shortly after 5 o'clock, two hours after the injunction proceedings, President Ramsey sent to the grievance committees his reply to their letter, practically rejecting all their demands. Before leaving his office to go home he said that he did not believe a strike would be brought about.

The committee of firemen and trainmen met and talked over the situation this evening and then dispersed for the night.

Grand Master Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said after the meeting tonight:

"We have decided to make no move until after a consultation with our attorneys. This will be held tomorrow morning."

Mr. Morrissey, in a signed statement, said that nothing will be done in violation of the injunction, and that the dissatisfied employees would bow in submission to the law.

Skull Crushed
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 27.—E. T. Burdick, president of the Buffalo Engine Works, was found dead in his room today with his skull crushed. The indications are that it was the work of burglars. An open front door and a rear window broken open indicated that the murder was committed by robbers. An examination by the police showed that nothing had been stolen. Mr. Burdick was last seen alive at 12:30 last night, when he went down stairs to fix the furnace for the night.

Fire on Steam Collier
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26.—Letters received from the north state that a fire occurred on the steam collier Wellington when she was crossing Queen Charlotte sound on her way to Skagway with coal, as a result of the explosion of a lamp in one of the officer's rooms.

The damage is said to have totaled \$2,000.

CONCESSION MUST BE ABOLISHED

Board of Trade Has Begun Aggressive Measures to Accomplish the Overthrow of Treadgold Octopus

Dawson, Y. T., March 6, 1903.
To the Editor The Klondike Nugget:
Dear Sir,—It is the wish of the Dawson Board of Trade that you forward a copy of telegram sent this day to Messrs. the Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada; Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior; William Mulock, Postmaster General, and James Hamilton Ross, Member of Parliament for Yukon, and which reads as follows:

"Oppose any attempt to pass order in council or act in parliament that will in anyway confirm Treadgold concession. Are having monster petition signed and reliable data prepared to forward Ottawa asking government to aid in furnishing water for mining purposes. People are a unit in making demand and will insist upon government protection from monopoly of Treadgold Octopus."

"The Dawson Board of Trade, 'H. C. Macaulay, Pres.' And it is the further wish of said board that your influence, help and co-operation in assisting the people of this territory to make the necessary recommendations to the parliament of the Dominion of Canada to prevent the passage through parliament of the Treadgold concession and water grant from Klondike river and Rock creek such as is and has been contemplated.

The Treadgold concession and water grant as granted by an order in council and which when ratified by the parliament at its next session will become law is in the opinion of this board one of the most inequitable measures that was ever inflicted upon a people, and (in the consideration of the Dawson Board of Trade) will work a great hardship upon the people of this territory, since it will mean the virtual bankruptcy of all the property holders of Dawson and the surrounding territory, and instead of the Klondike becoming the prosperous country we expect it will virtually become the property of Mr. Treadgold and those who are associated with him in his scheme.

An immense petition to the Dominion parliament to cancel and disallow this measure is being prepared and circulated (a copy of which will be sent you) embodying the objections of the people of the Yukon to the granting of this measure and asking the government to provide water for the miners of this territory.

If this were done it would mean the commencement of a new era of prosperity for this camp, the population

Will Go Before Parliament With a Petition Asking for the Establishment of a Public Water System—Prosperity of the Country Depends Upon the Securing of Favorable Action.

of which would materially and rapidly increase and an immense average of same, and Mr. Treadgold and his associates would be receiving all the profits that would accrue from the thousands of hill claims situated on the immense and huge gravel deposits with which this country

are so richly endowed. But on the other hand if the government allow the Treadgold concession to become law it would (in the opinion of the Dawson Board of Trade, and I might say of the people of the Yukon generally) be a tremendous setback to the prosperity of this country.

Now, in order to convey to you some idea of the magnitude of the grant which Mr. Treadgold and his associates are looking for and which it appears likely they will receive, if the intention of the minister of the interior is allowed to be carried out, it having been recommended by him we believe, that the said Treadgold and his associates receive the sole and prior right to divert and take water from the Klondike river up to 5000 miners inches, for distribution and use in the district, said district comprising the beds, banks, valleys, slopes and hills of the Klondike river of Bonanza, Bear and Hunker creeks and their tributaries, also the right to divert and use the water of Rock creek, which water we are informed by Mr. Joseph McGillivray, a mining engineer of long experience, amounts to 8000 inches, natural flow, and which would give Mr. Treadgold and associates the sole right to divert and sell 13,000 inches of water.

Now a miner requires with which to sluice his dirt 50 inches of water, which is the amount considered necessary to make a sluice head, and

should the Treadgold company at the rate which, we understand, is the contemplated charge (25 cents per miner's inch per hour) it would cost that miner \$12.50 per hour or \$300 per day of 14 hours, which is the length of the working day here during the summer season. Now this grant of 5,000 inches from the Klondike river and the natural flow of Rock creek, amounting to 8,000 inches, making a total of water at Treadgold's command of 13,000 inches, or 260 sluice heads of 50 inches per sluice head, costing the miner in this country \$78,000 per day, or \$10,140,000 per year of 130 sluicing days, which is the length of the sluicing season here, would mean this: That the holder of the same would practically own the country, all the hill claim owners would have to come to him for water or allow their claim to remain un-operated for Canadian manufactures and merchandise would be opened up and not only would this territory be benefited but the benefit would extend to the whole of Canada, by a measure of this kind.

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But on the other hand if the government will only listen to our plea,

cancel or disallow this infamous Treadgold grant and themselves supply the water to the miners of this territory at a figure that will enable the government to get the cost of the installation of the necessary plant for supplying said water out of the water supplied, we will say in about eight years, it would we know give the miners cheap water and enable them to recover the precious metal from the immense low grade gravel deposits that we have in this country and would mean a greatly increased population and prosperity for this country and would cause and bring about an immense trade with and throughout Canada.

And now in conclusion I might say that this letter being hastily written, as we thought it necessary to permit us to go into details of the matter as much as we would like. (These details will come later, a copy of which will be sent you), but I think sufficient has been said to show you the inequities of this concession and to point out to you the firm and positive objections that the Board of Trade and the people of this territory have to said concession, and which objections will be exemplified in the petition about to be prepared and sent to Ottawa, and that the granting of this concession would be prejudicial and greatly detrimental to the best interests of this country and we ask you for your sincere and earnest co-operation and assistance in helping us to prevent this measure from becoming law—Yours truly,

DAWSON BOARD OF TRADE
PETITION.
To the Honorable the House of Commons in Parliament Assembled.
The petition of the undersigned residents of the Yukon Territory humbly sheweth:

1. That by order in council of April the 21st, 1902, certain privileges are granted to Malcolm Orr, Edwin, A. N. C. Treadgold and Walter Barwick, in connection with the proposed establishment by them of a system of water supply for washing out gold-bearing gravel in the district therein described, including the Klondike river, Bonanza, Bear and Plunker creeks and their tributaries.

2. That the benefits conferred upon the grantees are of incalculable value and involve an enormous exploitation of the public resources of this territory for the benefit of a few favored concessionaires.

3. That in the opinion of your petitioners the accumulation of extraordinary powers in the hands of a single corporation such as is effected by the above order in council, will lead to the paralysis of the independent commercial and industrial life of the community and will prove in the highest degree oppressive and injurious to the public welfare, since the grantees are thereby enabled to crush out competition and to reduce to a position of practical servitude the individual miners in the extensive

district affected which includes the richest portion of the Klondike.

4. That the need of this territory is not the creation of monopolies but their prevention, and the encouragement of the individual miners by securing equal privileges and opportunities to all as far as the law and the administration can provide them.

5. That for the promotion and development of the mining industry of the Yukon a cheap, abundant and effective water supply, furnished at a minimum of cost by the government at the earliest possible moment, is absolutely essential.

Your petitioners therefore pray—

(1) That the order in council of April 21st, 1902, may be cancelled completely, and that no special privileges shall hereafter be granted within this territory, with respect to wood, mining, water or any other class of rights affecting the general public; but that all persons shall be restricted in such matters to the rights conferred upon every member of the community by the mining regulations.

(2) That the supply and distribution of water for general mining purposes within this territory shall not be controlled by any private person or corporation, but that it shall be undertaken by the Dominion government as a public work, or that power shall be given to the commissioner of the Yukon Territory in council to construct such a system and to raise the necessary funds by bonds guaranteed by the Dominion.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

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As the Klondike—Is Now Similar to Latter in '97—F. W. Vinniconde Returns.

Mr. F. W. Vinniconde is the latest arrival in Dawson from the Tanana, returning from a trip to the latter place last Monday night.

Mr. Vinniconde enjoys the distinction of being the first man to leave Dawson after the first news came here and is also the first of those who left Dawson to return.

Mr. Vinniconde made the trip in the interests of the Pacific Cold Storage Co. and made a careful study of the country both from a commercial and mining standpoint as the time he remained there would permit.

"I believe," said Mr. Vinniconde to a Nugget reporter this morning "that the country is good and in the course of time will make a substantial mining camp. At the present time it is in the same condition that the Klondike was in the year '97 and nothing more."

"There is a good deal of prospecting being done and some fair pay has been discovered but the season is so far advanced now that there will be very little money taken out this year.

"It is not a proposition where a man can go at any time and rock out two or three hundred dollars a day as has been done on many claims in the Klondike district.

"There is no money in the camp at the present time and with the exception of a small quantity of canned goods there is no provisions.

"At the time I left there were in the neighborhood of 500 people in the camp and people were coming in every day; but no one had arrived via the Fortymile route.

"I was in the camp eight days and travelled over Cleary, Gold Stream and Pedro, the three principal creeks of the country. Gold Stream is the best creek thus far discovered, on 5 below discovery from 100 to 250 feet the pan is averaged with a pay streak about 5 to 6 feet in depth. Several other claims on this creek have also been prospected a little with nearly equal good results. Pedro and Cleary will not average as high as this. The depth of bedrock is from 13 to 25 feet.

"People are going from here with the idea that they will find large dumps out and will be able to go immediately to work but in this regard they will be disappointed as prospecting is the only work that is being done now.

"The few provisions in the camp necessarily command large prices. The Jap Wada who came to Dawson took back with him about 150 pairs of socks which sell for \$2 a pair. Rubber boots command \$18 a pair. Other commodities in the camp are in proportion.

"There is considerable rivalry between the two townsites as to which will take the lead. Henrich & Bell who have a store at Chena want the town located at that point while Capt. Barnett who is located at Fairbanks is making a strong effort to have the people locate the town at the latter place. The probability is that both towns will be established and the one which commands the best features as regards the mining district will be the largest.

"The trail from Dawson to Eagle divide which is 60 miles from Circle is in excellent condition and a roadhouse can be made every night providing the loads are not heavy enough to impede travelers. After Eagle divide is passed the troubles of the stampedeers begin and difficulties are encountered for the balance of the trip.

"The trails are liable to be very wet and in many places the water is quite deep.

"The climate is much milder there and the season is nearly a month advanced over that of Dawson. Last year the ice moved out of the Tanana river on April 16th, almost a month previous to the breaking up of the Klondike. The snowfall is also greater, some 5 or 6 feet of snow being on the ground on the level.

"In traveling over the country where there are no trails it is necessary to go on snow shoes as the snow is so deep.

"Many people whom I met going in were making a mistake in taking too large outfits and they will simply be up against it before they get to their journey's end.

"Mr. Johansson of Eagle has made a trip into the country and will take in a saw mill plant upon the opening of navigation.

"There is quite a lot of provisions being taken in from Circle but it will cost \$1 for every pound hauled which attaches considerable expense to the goods.

"I do not expect to go back before the opening of navigation and whether I go then depends largely upon circumstances."

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NEW TERMINALS

Seventy Full Blocks of Ground Are Secured in Frisco.

San Francisco, March 3.—If there was ever a doubt that the San Francisco Terminal Railway and Ferry Company and the Stockton & Becks with Pass Railway Company will form the Pacific coast connection of another transcontinental railway system, says the Examiner, it has been dispelled by the consummation of the greatest deal they have yet attempted.

Representatives of the two corporations have just acquired a freight terminal in San Francisco at a cost of \$1,000,000, which will provide greater facilities than either the Santa Fe or the Southern Pacific controls. The new terminal is located in the Potrero, just north of Islais creek, and comprises between sixty and seventy blocks, containing more than seventy acres.

The greater part of this property is submerged by the tides and it will require an expenditure of \$2,000,000 to improve it, but the projectors of the enterprise are ready to proceed with the work.

It is the general belief in railroad circles that George Gould is furnishing the financial backing and that the new road will form the western connection of his system, which now extends to Ogden.

MATTERS IN COURT

A Steady Grind of the Mills of Justice

Judgment Yesterday in the Case of the McDonald Iron Works vs. L'Abbe.

The case of the McDonald Iron Works vs. L'Abbe et al which was heard yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Craig was fought out to a final conclusion, during which there arose quite an acrimonious discussion. For the plaintiff the witnesses examined were George W. Waitenbaugh and Albert T. Smith, the former also giving evidence in rebuttal. These put in the box by the defense were J. L. L'Abbe, George L'Abbe, and Captain Wm. S. French. His lordship rendered judgment against both defendants in the sum of \$180 and costs, judgment for the balance of the account claimed going against George L'Abbe. The costs taxed against George L'Abbe were based upon the lower scale and a stay of three days was granted upon the application for a review of the case on appeal being entered.

This morning the attention of the court has been occupied in the case of Terrill vs. Garstad, an action on account. Following will be heard that of Peter O. Johnson vs. Zenith J. Jewell and Clem C. Grimes. The suit is to recover the value of labor performed by plaintiff in connection with the operation of 25 Gold Run. The amount alleged to be due after deducting all board accounts and other offsets is \$682 which is being sued for. Plaintiff in his statement of claim alleges that though the work was nominally performed on the account of and at the request of defendant Grimes, who it is said held himself out as a principal, it was really done for the defendant Jewell, for whom Grimes acted and upon instructions from the said Jewell who received the whole product of the claim upon which the work was done and used the name of Grimes merely as a blind.

Jewell is the only one of the defendants who has put in a defense and in it he denies each and every allegation contained in the statement of claim of the plaintiff.

There are other cases on the list for this week which will occupy the court probably the entire week.

A Remarkable Cure

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—J. J. Frizzell, an engineer on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, residing at No. 458 Columbia Place, East St. Louis, returned home yesterday from Indianapolis, Ind., where he has been undergoing treatment for cancer which almost covered the entire nose. He was under the treatment of Dr. B. F. Bye, of that city, who treats cancer and tumor with soothing oils. Mr. Frizzell says there were hundreds there under the oil treatment from all parts of the United States and Canada.

The most remarkable feature of the treatment is that it is entirely painless and the short time in which it requires to effect a cure. In Mr. Frizzell's case it required less than three weeks.

Advice received from Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, say the revolutionary generals are making great headway in Santo Domingo, and even threatening the capital.

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TO HAVE THE LIMIT REMOVED

Recommendation Will be Made

To Have Unlimited Mail Service to Dawson Summer and Winter.

An effort will be made before the next contract for the delivery of mail to Dawson is signed to have the limit which is now 1700 pounds of first and second class matter per week, removed so that the people of Dawson and the Yukon territory will enjoy the benefit of the same unlimited service summer and winter.

The present contracts call for 500 pounds of first class and 1000 pounds of second class mail per week, while all other classes are deferred from delivery in the winter time.

The limit of 1000 pounds on second class will hardly cover the newspapers that are sent into this country and excludes from delivery almost entirely magazines for which many orders have been placed this winter but as yet very few have been received.

The revenue which is derived from this territory should in itself be sufficient recommendation to the authorities for the most liberal postal service but apart from this the benefit that would accrue to the eastern manufacturers through an uninterrupted service would more than repay the extra cost.

Notices have been sent out inviting tenders for contracts for the delivery of the mail after the present contract expires which is in 1904. The notices call for tenders for the delivery of mail six times per week during the summer season between Whitehorse and Dawson, three times per week during the winter season between Whitehorse and Dawson, two times per week between Caribou Crossing and Atlin during the summer season, and two times per week during the winter season between Log Cabin and Atlin.

Printed forms of tender and guarantee may be obtained at the post offices of Dawson and Whitehorse.

Tenders will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon of Friday, the 22nd of May.

Mr. Hartman, the postmaster at Dawson, is going to make recommendations to the authorities to have the specifications increased to the largest possible limit and if possible have the limit removed entirely and in this matter he should have the strongest aid possible from the citizens of this country.

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LEAVES FOR HOME

Mrs. Giles Departs in Good Care for Ontario

Mrs. Carrie Giles, the insane woman whose sad case has excited so much sympathy in the city, left on the stage today for her former home in Paisley, Ontario, in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McLaughlin who will not leave her side until she has been safely turned over to the care of her relatives and friends in the east. Her brother, J. A. McDonald, who was to have accompanied her had the misfortune to have one of his hands severely mangled in a steam wood saw a day or two ago which made it impossible for him to attempt the trip. The friends of Mrs. Giles state that her dementia is slightly improving and they have hopes of her ultimate recovery with good care and quietness where she will be free from worry. She is no longer violent, but rather is inclined to be moody and dejected in spirit, refusing to talk to those who have shown so kindly interest in her case. The government defrays the cost of her transportation and that of her two escorts as far as Vancouver and charitable friends have made the balance of the journey one of ease and comfort.

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SULPHUR CONTEST

Dispute Over a Fraction in the Eighties

Plaintiff Alleges That Defendant Has no Licence and Failed to Properly Stake.

A protest was filed yesterday in the gold commissioner's court in which John F. Patterson is the plaintiff and Charles Huber the defendant, the litigation being over a fraction on lower Sulphur, 80a, which is claimed by both the litigants. Plaintiff alleges in his statement of claim that on February 24, immediately after midnight of the 23rd, he staked the fractional creek claim, 80a on Sulphur which at that time was vacant Dominion ground and open to relocation. On March 1 he made application for record which was accepted together with the fee required for the same. Later, at the expiration of fourteen days he applied for a grant to the same and it was refused upon the ground that the defendant had made application for a grant to the same ground.

Patterson alleges that the defendant is not a holder of a free miner's license, that he did not stake and relocate the claim at the time he alleges to have so done, and that he did not comply with the regulations regarding the relocation of claims. But if he did so stake, which is not admitted by Patterson, it was done prior to midnight on March 23, before which time the claim in question was not open to relocation. Plaintiff further alleges that the staking and relocation of defendant is void. He also declares that he (plaintiff) has fully complied with all the regulations and demands that the grant be given to him together with the costs of the action.

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HOCKEY TONIGHT

At the D. A. A. Skating Rink

N. C. Hardware Employees Will Play Against Employees of the Store.

There will be a rattling good game of hockey and several old scores settled tonight at the skating rink when the employees of the hardware department of the N. C. Co. will play the employees of the general merchandise departments of the same firm.

The boys in the hardware department have an idea that they are as hard as the ware they handle and that no combination from all the rest of the departments can be found that will be able to compete against them.

The rest of the boys have an entirely different opinion and claim that the hardware boys won't "ware" as hard as they think they will and that the game will be very much one sided in favor of the merchandise men.

Both teams are composed of good skaters and old time hockey players and the game will be a fast and furious one as each is determined to settle once and for all time the supremacy of their branch. The lineup of the teams will be as follows:

Hardware department—Forest, Joyal, Herd, Locke, McLachlan, Treneman and Ping. Store—Malby, Overton, England, Eblan, Ritchie, Seguin, Martz and a few others.

Rogies—"Did you have any trouble in getting a settlement out of the insurance company when your Vermont maple molasses factory burnt down the other day?"

"Bigger—Well, they settled for the buildings all right, but they refused to allow me anything for the half dozen carloads of—concoction in stock."

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SATISFIED HE IS RIGHT The continued monthly increase of my sales demonstrate beyond question that I was right when I decided last week on a charge of gaming to lead all others in quality I shall continue to follow that method, knowing that by so doing I will still hold the custom of the best people in Dawson.

NOTICE ON AND AFTER THIS DATE Scotch Tweed Suits Made to Order Reduced to \$50. Sack and Cutaway Suits Pressed for \$1.50 Trousers Pressed .50

GEO. BREWITT, THE TAILOR, Second Avenue.

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Why haul your Outfits One Hundred and Ten Miles farther when you can buy them from us at Eagle City, Alaska, directly on your route via Circle City to the Tanana. We have a large stock of Fresh New Goods in everything you need excepting Tents, Sleds, Picks and Rubber Boots, at prices much lower than are quoted from any other point. We are the nearest to the new Tanana diggings where supplies can be had. No Customs duty to pay or inspection to be bothered with.

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