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Lorenzo Marquez, May 19 , via Skag, May 20. The Transvaal governssation of hostilities. Accompanying the request is a plea for a guarantee of
tives ot the colonials and foreiguers fighting in the Boer army. Unless this guarantee is given the petition state blown ap and Pretoria destroyed by fire. Kruger opposed the sending of the rethat be would fight to the last man and the last cartridge.

Great Rejoicing.
London, May 20, via Skagway, May

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ton, D.C., May 20 , via Skag:
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The Klondike Nugget investig tion, held in Dawson,
more than a year ago , more than a ysar ago, did not
fulfill the objects for which it was ostensibly called into existence. Had it done so, there are cases now pending before the criminal court which, in all proband ability, would never have arisen. was what the commissioner's office then required, and what it still requires, in order that the
administration of its business may be re-established in the confidence of the people. As long as guit is shieldear, without allowed check, the invitation will remain open for constant repetition of
just such offenses as are now just such of before the courts. A thorough overte, an expert exination int office, an expert examination into Dawson's celebration of the its books and records, and access
Queen's birthday, yesterday, was
given the public and press to all n occasion which will linge who the office in the confidence of the long in the memories or all whe the onice. The odium of the Faw participated in its pleasures. In people. The oors been han̆ded Il that weather, There cell the present day and inas an apparent well laid sys: em in apparen then was sustained during the entire day. The various athletic events were announced and carried out with promptness, and the large crowds in attendance were skle
fully and satisfactorily handled by Sergeant Wilson and his assistants, to whom is due mue. praise for so conducting affairs curring.
There was a total absence rowdyism and similar disagree able adjuncts of a day of celebration, which gave added pleasure to the day's festivities. There was a strong representation down from the creeks, all of Which contributed their share of mery seemed to pervade th crowd was infectious, and kep avergone in a good humor, de spite the warmth of the after noon sun. Altogether Diter quite sustained her reputawso a loyal town, and ope which always to do proper and fitting honor to sueh oceasions as yes terday
We doubt if many towns of the same size as Dawson observed her majesty's birthday with a more elaborate celebration than was held here.

## COMMISSION REQUIRED

The investigation now being conducted in the gold commissioner's office should be made the starting point for a most searching examination of the records of that department of the public service. The people fact Yukon lele of Canada general, will never be satisflied that the gold commissioner's office has been properiy con
ducted, during the three years of its existence, until some prop erly constituted authority has gone into the history of the office and delivered an unbiased and unprejudiced judgment upon the methods which have pre vailed in conducting its business
Beyond the peradventure of doubt there has been an amoun f crookedness within the offic hich would pore startling the facts were known. This ha become so firmly established in the public mind, by reason of patters which are of common knowledge, that demonstration although that might be accomplished.
In view of these circumstances it appears strange that no effo should be made by those high authority to sin the mine where to place the responsibility. to place thealled commission
 shielding wrong-doers from the results of their offenses. powers of investigation, is a
much required today as ever.

The Yukon council should make a strong effort to induce a portion of the consolidated fed eral revenues for local uses in
Dawson and on the neighboring creeks. Canada has had a pros perous year throughout the en
tire country, and a handsome surplus is now in the treasury The Yukon territory's contribu ion to the Dominion coffers o maintain it, and the difference, the very least, furpose of im roving roads and otherwise dding to the desirability of ence A strong plea should go down to above object in view.
Our contemporary, the New which prides itself, above all
things, upon the up-to-dateness of its news, published a long article, in a recent issue, con-
cerving William Sylvester Taylor, of Kentucky, who, the News gravely assures us, has been
nominated by the Republicans that state for the optice of gov ernor. For the benefit of our contemporary's "extensive newsgathering serviee," we will say
that Mr. Taylor was nominated in Kentucky, but that happened some six months ago, and he is now under indictment, charged
with murdering his rival, Goebel. The News would do well to inhe News would its "exclusive telegraph franchises" a little. They seem to be somewhat out of order.
Tom Corwin's Ready Wit. Gov. John Brough was once matched
ganst Corwin und in his speech said "Gentlemen, my honored opponen limselfif while hie preaches advocacy o
home industry, has a carriage at home ome industry, has a carriage at hom
which he got in Enggand; had hippec across the waiter to him. How is that for
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When Corwin came to the stand, be made a y reat slow of embarraes
He stammered and began slowly. He statumered and began slowly:
"Well, gentlemen, jou have what my friend Mr. Brough bas to say about My cartiage. 1 plead guilty to
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