$\frac{}{1+0}$

## THE KLONDIKE NUGGET.

## VOL. 3 No. 17

## 

Dawson Promised a Line By the 0 'Brien Combination.

The impression given by the trip was should be a money maker. A bridge that a roadbed in the bottom of. the across the Klondike and connecting
gulch would come into conflict with the with Klondike City is another feature guich would come into conflict with the of the project.
mining operations to an extent detrimental to both, and it was about decid- to the purchasing outside is expecter mental to both, and it was about decid- to the ppy.
ed that the best route would be along fin shortly. the hillside at a low elevation. It is Card of Thanks. not consdered likely that an effort will The following, sent from Whitehorse be made to construct the road this fall and signed by 50 passengers on the Will Be a Part of the System of as. it is learned, a mistake was made steamer Eldorado, is given publication

Electric Line to Run Up Bonanz
-Maxwell Talks of His Junket.
in the sh pment of the materials, and it Wheremorse, Aug. 24,1899,
was sent to Ottawa. However, it was. Tothe OHiters and Crew of Steamer turned about and started again and is the omeer

Messrs. Maxwell; M. R, Matheson; expected to arrive here before long. We, the passengers on the steamer Roberts and McLean arrived home Sun- The most important information con- Eldorado, wish to thank you, one an day from a tour of the several leading nected with the project-at least to citi- all, mor extended to no during the trip gulches. The lawmaker was profound-zens of Dawson-is the fact that the from Dawson to Whitehorse you hav Iy impressed by what he saw in the way gentiemen purpose extending their line ing left nothing undone that would add of mining operation's and the evidences through the city from the thorth to the to our comfort; and we also take pleas of buried weatfi. He thmuts that the south end, with all the facilities which the traveling public
development of the cuuntry has but just go with a metropolitan, street car servi- and convenience.


## 

Attempt to Rob Nigger Jim's Pavilion.

BORED SEVERAL HOLES
THROUGH THE FLOOR.
But the Strong Box Was Lined with Steel Plates.

They Crawled Under the Building From the Rear and Successfully Located the Position of the Box$\$ 9,000$ Is Almost Lost.

A bold and determined effort was made this (Tuesday) morning to rob the strong box in which the money an valuables of Nigger Jim, 's pavilion are kept. The box, which is made of ordiHary wood with a slieet steel lining, is kept under the bar. The wouid.be jobbers crawled under the building fromy he rear and, having successfully located the bos, phoch the floor. The bit whet was used easily penetrated the wooden portion of the box, but was stopped by the steel lining, and the robbers were forced to withdraw without accomplishng their purpose.
The box contained gold dust and currency to the amount of about $\$ 9000$ No clew to the robbers has yet beenj; found. Sultfor Divorce.
James H. Courtney, a former citizen of Dayson, is at Seattle, suing for a dirorce from his wife. In a long and tied life he has been the victim of his wife's temper and of Inhuman treatment to such an extent that life has become a burden. Among the charges is one that, while going up the Yukon river to Dawson in July, 1898, his wife cut him with a knife, clubbed him over the head and threatened to poison him, and that in Angust, after reaching Dawson, the threw boiling water over bim and then left hime
Armed with these facts, a Nugget reportor called upon Mrs. Courtney-ot Monday, and asked her if she had any defense to make to Mir. Courtney som plaint. Her reply was that she hac not, because sie fia noi know in the proceedings ta her husbund. She had heard rumors to the husicet that her hushand was seeking e divorce, but had recelved no personal notice of it. She also suid that Mr Courtney is expected to arrive here be fore long. -
A Millinery Store for Dawson. Miss Nelle Spencer, representing
the well known Seattle house of J. H. the well known seative house oi J. Graham \& Co, has filtinery, cloaks athr seeure astoek of milineery, closiks atur
other ladies goods. She will return other autes than October 1, bringing in a stock suitable to the climate and sumb-
cient to meet the requirements of the elent to meet the requirements of thi-
most exaeting taste. -

 the best mining camps on earth, while be selected for the route, but it is not ${ }^{\circ}$ We beg to announcu that we have the best mining camps on earth, while be selected for the route, but it is not the hills which surround it. He declin- structed this fall and put into operation ed to express himself at this time at lonce. Dawson is ideally constructed, on the condition of the trails and froin the standpoint of a street car man, other matters requiring attention, but being long and narrow, anid the line said he would do so at an early day. The gentleman is enjoying his visi greetly and will prove a strong champion of the country when he gets back home.
Mr, MeLean, during the trip up Bo nauza, was particularly interestec in de termining the best route for his pro posed electric railway to the Forks.

## - ALL NEW GOODS.

## selected by our Mr. F. H. Ames during his recent visit to the manuiactux. ing and producing markets of the United States, Canada and Great Britalis

 Our assortment is very large and complete, enabling us to furnlsh everything in the line of general miners outiss and suppies. Gras been observed in selecting nothing but the fanclest and best quality of merchandise obtainable.We guaraptee ubsolute satisfaction in everything we have to offer, and We guarantee absolute satisfaction in everything we h
believe you will find our prices popular and reasonable. believe you will find our prices popular and reasonable. purchasing, elis
We invite you to call and inspect our stock before putan Where, as wo believe you will find it to your substantial intereat to lavestl gate what we have to offer. THE AMES MERCANTILE $C 0$.
Special priceas on outfits.

ARCTIC SAW MILL all kinds of buldding and dimension

Rough Lumber \$80 per 1000


## 

Imerican Railways Merging Into One Solid Body.

Ireatest Industrial Organization Ever Conceived-will Revolutionize th Conceived-wir
Present Way of Doing Business.

New. York, Aug. 14.-There is slowly being worked out by the master minds
of Wall street the plans of the greatest of Wall street the plans of the greatest
railroad combination the world has ever railroad combination the world has ever
known, says the New York World. It known, says the New York orid.
is to be the grand climax to the finan cial derelopment of the nineteenth cen. tury and the culmination of the wonderful era of combination and organization which have recently become almost al embracing.
The combinea capital of this stupendous enterprise almost surpasses comprehension, while its powers will be great ou the face of the earth save that of organized governments. Its resources wil be second only in this country to that of the United States government, and its influence will extend to every state. It will indeed, at this time, be impossible to set the limitations of this coalition to whichi the tendency of the
times las at last brought the railroads times las at tast brought the railroads of the century under the direction of J.
Plerpont Morgan, its. master financier. Plerpont Morgan, its master financier. The new organizaton is to be nothing less than "the railroad trust," under whose protection all the railroad sys.
tems of the country are about to array tems of the country are about to array trust is to mintain rate and to elimin ate expensive conpetition to much ate expensive competition as much
possible by the division of territory.
possible by the division of territury.
The men who are working out
plan. evidences of which are becoming manifest every day in the changes which are takng place in the officials of Morgan, william , are J. Pierpon iam Rockefeller, E. H. Harriman, Geo Gould, James f. Hill and A. J. Cassatt The purposes of this organization are thus summarized
The combination will undertake once the re-establishing of rates and their maintenance on a permanent basis.
It will begin at once to cut down the expensive passenger and advertising de partments of the railroad. Advertise menss will be witharawn from all the transportation in exphers of for receetiv ing and sell it thus distributing ing and abolish the ro called - 1 fa freight linee " which are bepensive and frelgin
It will do away with the selling agen cies and the various subsidiary com panies owned and operated by officials of the parent companies.
It will abolish the traveling freight agent us far as possible, as he is universally voted "the root of all evil."
Orporationst the demands of all big ways the Standard Oil Cos, excepting alwill, following the lead of the Balti more \& Ohio railroad, co-operate with the interstate commicree commission in the maintenance of law and rates;
It will establish both the anthracite and bituminous coal trades on a perma nently profitable basis.
It will abol ish differ
It will abolish differentials at the At lantic seaports and establish a grain hased on the prevailing the seaboar the ceneal on the Chicarket price o the cereal on the chicago board of a settlement of the labor guetion of a settiemente
as possible.
The suggestion which led to the adoption of this great project was the result of a mere accident, caught up by the ertine -mina of Young Mere an expert uental exhibition of its possibilities and the result was so successful, sug. gestive and satisfactory that it immediately brought together the great railway
magnates and bound them together in
one solid body The master mind o Morgan took up the work of Harriman, and, under his strong hand the minor features of the great plan are now being worked out. It was from the
first resolved to retain in every case the first resolved to retain in every case
corporate individuality of the various corporate indivisuality obedience to the
roads. This wis in ol roads. This was in obedience to the
laws of many states prohibiting the laws of many states prohing
combination of competing lines. There was policy in it, too, for these gentle the sky against trusts.
the sky against trusts
The first evidence of the success of harmonizipg" the coalers has been price of anthracite coail, which will ad price of anthracite coal, which group of
to the revenues of the coal git stocks pe-less than $\$ 10,000,000$, white another advance of 25 cents a ton in Octoher next will add $\$ 1,000,000$ more to the revenues, thus enriching their earrings by $820,000,000$ in'a single year. Another evidence of the new combi nation has been the adjustment of th differences between the Peunsylvani railroad and the Ncw York Central ove the Beech Creek line, which amounts t aicompact that neither road will here the invade the territory or the lines. The latest evidence of the com buation as been the adoption of the Stickney tan for a great freight clearing house in Chicago, where all the freight be nd distributed at a saving of many villions dollars year

DREYFUS DOOMED.
Charges Thought to Be Poor-Sensational.
Rennes, Aug. 17:-Despite the fact hat sereral good witnesses have given vidence for Dreyfus, his chances of udginent been rendered two days ago sould undountedly have been for con vould undoubted is. This in tot so much due ether to prejudice against Dreyfus or prepoiderance of evidence against him ut rather to a sort of fanaticism which mpregnates the members of the court nartial and the blind sense of obediise which they feel toward their generais, several of whom, as the principal prosecuting witnesses, are exhibiting a
ialignity of purpose toward Dreyfus malignity of purpose toward Dreyfus
hat may be construed as a direct orde that may be construed as a direct order upon the officers of the
for a verdict of guilty.
or a verdict of guilty.
One of the most se
One of the most sensational sessions of the court martial was that of today. Mme. Henry delivered a preafranged rraigniment of Dreyfus, in which
 strongly in behalf of Dreyfus and de clared that Du Paty de Clam was the guilty one.
Col. Picuqart also gque strong evi M. Labori, Dreyf
M. Labori, Dreyfus' wounded counsel, is recovering quickly and bis doctors endance at coirt on Moriday
A man named Glorot has been arrested
at Paris and it is said he has confessed oo being Labori's assailant.
Paris, Aug. 18. -M . Guerin, presi dent of the Anti-Semite League, is held a prisoner in his house, which is barriEight of his typewriters left the place oday and surrendered. M. Guerin frequently appeared at a window, caruest-
ly regarding the approaches, as though Iy regarding the approaches, as though
expecting rescue., A band of anti-Gurin expecting rescue, A band of anti-Gurin
demonstratios was followed and was demonstrations was followed and was
roughly handled by a band of anti roughly handled by a band of aerin is becoming so fanatical that they are making a list of all who dare to insult im. The latter's lives are considiered be endanged.

Dr. Brown Monow loaited in nis uld oitive in

## The pissolucton of Partaership.





##  <br> wo Thousand People Perish Outright and Many Aro Now Dying Daily for Want of Food.

 It is imposible tofestimate the loss of life and property in the country dis.tricts. Every river is still swollen and passage is well-night impossible.
The crops are totally destroyed.
dren are dying by hundreds from starva ion and exposure.
All the people are flocking to Bayamo or food anid shelter.
thicon lus just arrived here from rabucoaz. He says the town was demol. alice by the storim. Already 80 bodies that 200 perished. Many are wounded that 200 perished. 'Many are wounded.
Medical assistance is scarce in all Medical assistance
parts of the isand.
New York, Aug, 16.-A frightful ind and rain storm, covering neath of whany hundreds of people and the in undation of cities and towns has just ocurred in Porto Rico. General Dnvis. in a report to the war department, sayb,
the igeaths outright will reach 2000, whithe manty are dying daily from their
iniuries and lack of food. He appeals inipries and lack of food. He appeals
urgently for food to save the stricken eople.
Communication with the distre districts is still only partly open.
Arecibo was devastated by the b Arecibo was devastated by the hurri ibo and Manatee rivers. Two Frundred bodies tave already been recovered and oodies liave aiready been recovered and thoughte they were swept into the sea. The town was inundated to a depth
of six feet. After the water subsided of six teet. After the water subsided
the dead were found lying every whiere. The bodies were buried oin the spots where they were found:
The town is now rapidly filling up with starving persons from the country. Only four soldiers were drowned, but all are without shelter. Capt. MeComb and
his men did valiant service in saving
life. Forty persons were sêccued from
foating wreckage. A thousand head of catte wree lost there.
At Noranzito 20 persons At Noranzito 20 persons are known to have been killed. A thousand are home less and starving. Moravis is totally destroyed.
At Ciales 20 persons were killed.
Many are missfing at Barcelona. Seven Many are missithg at Barcelona. Seven
residents were killed. At Cayes the residents were killed.
death roll is at least 90 .

## B L. \& K.

## Steamers

Ora, Flora, Nora, Olive Mayy, Don't Be Caught on Bars
Remember, the River Is Rapidly Falling
our boats are smali, and fast meals anu accommodations the brist
Read Shipping News for Record Trip by Str. Flora. Through Connections to Outside

OFFICE, OPPOSITE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

## Do You Want Job Printing?

If so The Nugget will furnish the highest class of work at the
LOWEST PRICES

## New Machinery

New Machinery
New Type
N
Necececececeecee

New Paper Stock
Anvo zexum tartite
Third St., bet. Third and Fourth Aves.
of 30 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches in height, light complexion and blue eyes,
small moustache, dressedi: in black clothes and black hat.

A Cambling Incident. An amusing scene was observed at a well-known gambling resort a few nights ago, when the captain of a crap a man in soldier's uniform, about to cast the dice." "Oh, you are not alowed to play," cried the captain in exowed to piay, "cried the capen in tright. "Why is that?" demand-
cited ed the soldier. "Why, we are forbidden to let soldiers play, you know,' was the answer. Then it dawned upon the captain of the game that the zuniform the man wore was not that of the Y. F. F., but was the blue of Uncle Sam's soldier boys. "Oh, excuse me,". he hastened to say after his ênlightenment, 'I didn't notice-"' But Uncle Sam's boy had walked out in disgust, and with the knowledge that an elfish member of the V. F. F. was grinning at him with malicious humor from the ther end of the table.

Railroad to White Horse.
Before the freeze-up this fall, it is believed that the iron horse will be running into Whitehorse rapids. Al ready the roadbed is being built from
Cariboo Crossing down and track layCariboo Crossing down, and track layng will follow soon. It is to be a part of the white Pass road, but for the present the road will not be built from
Bennett to Cariboo Crossing, owing to Bennett to Cariboo Crossing, owing to
the heavy grades and the great expense the heavy grades and the great expense.
in blasting which will be required. n blasting which will be requil be
When the road is built, freight will be taken from Bennett to Cariboo Crossing taken from Bennett to Cariboo crossing
by boat, as at preesent, then transerred to cars and carried directly to the foot
of the rapids. where it will be loaded of the rapids, where it will be loa ded
direct on the boats bound for Dawson. The "Kozy."
Since the opening of the Kozy last
June it has been considered the most June it has been ancent in Dawson. A the tables of the Kozy the elite of the
the
the city have enjoyed the delicious ice
creams and dainty viands for which it creams and dainty viands for
is justy celebrated. 1ts scientific chefs,
whose stelt whose sk:d in in the preparation of frà
graate and appetizing dishes has carrie the fame of the estabishishent to every outlying district, have made life in
Dawson a pleasant one insofar as the Dawson a pleasant one insofar as the
pleasures of the table conduce to happipess and contentment, The delightrfu bon homie, chick, vivacity and wit of
the charming hostess lend additional he charming hostess end addetional deared so every patron that they look
forward withpepasurable anticipation to
every recurring visit Heretofore the

 creans and numerous other delighttal
summer disnes, served in a manner, and summer disnes, served in a manner, and
prepared with aktil that has elicited
the praise and held the patronae of allingst every connoisseur of the far or north land But with the changing of the
season the Kozy also changes to meet the wants of its multitude of cutomers.
The annoisseur, he lover of cainty
viands or the general-all-round-good viands or the general-all-round-good
liver demands widely diferent dishes
served to tempt the appetite in the fall served to tempt the appetite in the fali
and winter than those which meet his approval during the warm summe
months. To cater to the public desir month. To ater to the pubic desi
in this. regara Misc Dora George, the
poprietress has recently refitted reno proprietress, has recently refitted, reno.
vated and furnished the establistiment. transforming it intu an elegantlys equip.
ped restarant and short orde house ped restaurant and short order house
In doing this none of the attractions, neatness and charming home a-apractionanse
have been sacrificed. On the coutrary, have been sacrificed. On the coutrary,
much that appeals to the aesthetic and muth that appeats to the aesthetic and
artistic has been added and serves as
additional attraction. With the change artistic has been added and serves as
additionnal tutraction. With the changed
cinditions of the Kozy, renewed efforts

 treatment As hereto ore the Koty will
have its specialtios in highty marked
distinction to all like establishments. distinction to all like establishments
Oue of these will be the rare dishtes of One or sese will For this special line a
oysters served
scientic oyter cotef of highly cultivat
sid tifilites has been engaued The ed abilities has been engaged. The
highly flavored, rict and delicious oys. highly favored, rich and delicious oys
ter spreads now sered at ene Koy are
the delight of all of cultured taste. In ter spreads now served at are koxy In
the delight of all of cultured taste. In
the short order service is embrad the short order service is embraced
every daint and delicacy prepared and
served in an aneat and tempting style by seryed in a neat and tempting style by
laydy ches of high repute
lapectialty, that is adding great popu specialty, that is adding great popu
larity to the Koy is the legan sunday
dinners. Ths si.so dinner course ins dinners. Thus s..50 dinner. course. ins.
eludes .iurkey and various other meat
delicacies which imake up a menu not delicacies which Make ap a, menu not is located on Second avenue, betweend
Second and Third streets. Happy and content are its patrous.

The Lesson was A young man namied A.J. Wheeler was put under arrest on Friday charged was put under arrest on Priday chargee
vith obtaining money under false pre with obtaining money under fase pre-
enses from Chas, Meadows and the enses from Chas. Meadows and the
Rochester bar, Corporal Wilson being
conclusively that the money was dae
them as their percentage on a miving Rochester bar, Corporal Wilson being he complainant. This is Wheeler
ecund arrest on the same charge, the first one having been withdrawn through the efforts of friends. The lesson, howveer, seems to have been lost upon the young man. Wheeler's game consists
in issuing worthless checks and he has nissuing worthless checks and he has put out quite a few, it is said. On Friday afterroon somie of Wheeler's friends weint to the rescue and made the amounts good again, but the police declined to drop the proseoution an Col. Steele put Wheeler on 10 tay's pro bation.

Mark Cohen Dead.
Dr. Cassel is in receipt of a lette onveying the news of the deathMark Cohen, an old resident of Juneau and one of the best known men in Suthern Alaska. The event transpired on August 3, and was due to the rup ure of a blood vessel near the hear death being quite sudden Cohen con incted a brewery at junear, but of interests in other parts of the ountry.

POLICE COURT NEWS.
An action ugainst Vernon \& Story,
in which the theft of $\$ 30$ was charged, Blanche Basse was arrested by Consta-
Detatore on a chare of iltegai
uor selling, and she was fined 850 and iquor
costs.

## E. F. Good and J. E. Wilson, for illre assessed 85 and costs and advised

 Go forth and sin no more,George Floss. Thomas Haurie, Thos: Kavanaugl, John Smith, Jacob, Whit-
ord and ohn Noon were ound guilty
of being fitoxicated and fined \$10 and
cots each Fannie Hall and Flora Hastings sued Manager Frank Simons, of the Opera
house, for $\$ 116,66$, said to be due as
ages. The first named was allowed wages. The first named was allowed
$\$ 51.50$ and the other the full amount
sked for. G. W. Allen, proprietor of the Dawson
City saloon, exchanged $\$ 56$ for the rivilege of' selling liquor on Sunday.
ol. Steele told him he ought to be satstied to sell for six consecutive days han is usually allowed by the Cana-
dian people. John A. Blakney, a member of the
Merwin's clew, was arrested on comMerwin's crew, was arrested on com-
plaint of J. J. Donaldson, charged with
he theft of two lanterns, a saw, hammer, ax, etc., which complainaut had
left in a boat alongside the Merwin. The articles were in Blakney's posses-
ion, but no criminal intent was shown nd the case was dismissed.

Beer, ale, porter and winges served to table
suesto on Sunday at Cafo Rojal. Oimes and rooms nited to order. "The Hul"
Bloek, next Post once.

## ARTHUR LEWIN

Has reopened on Front stroot, next door south of Dominlon, and is prepared to zupply youwith anything, from a noodio to aitvem-
Soat. HiGH-GRADE LiOUORS AND CIGARS A SPECIALTV. DAWSON'S FINEST

## THE CRITERION

Hiotel and Club Rooms- - Best Brands Whess, Llquors and Clesens Emil Staut

## STAUF \& ZILLY

## REAL ESTATE AND LOANS

## Agents for

A.c.Co.'s Othoo Bullaling British-American Steamship Co. - Frank Waterhouse Ltd. ROBERT KERR, MILWAUKEE, REINDEER, PILGAIM, LOTTA TALEOT, SVEIL, nesotione win twe
S. S. "GARONNE," Salling from St. Michael July 1, August is, Sept. is.
$\left|\begin{array}{l}\text { First Class Acommodations for Passengera, Salling dates of river } \\ \text { steamers Irom Daw son will be announced later. Wateh this space. }\end{array}\right|$
Dawson Sawmill \& Building Co. SMITH \& HOBBS, Props.
Flooring, Ceiling and all Kinds of Planed Lumber, Bars, Counters, Furniture
and Inside Furnishings of all Kinds. PLANS AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED


Carriers and Traders-"High-Grade Ooods," GROCERIES, HARDWARE, STEAM FITTINGS, FEED II. TE Rolles Resident Manager.

## The White Pass and Yukon Route

## is COMPLETED pROM

BENNETT TO SKAGUAY

## Rates and other information apply to $1, ~$ abay

 3kaguay.Gen. Tramo Mgr, Bkeguay

## ROLLED OATS

Manufactured by the Brackman \& Ker Milling Co., Litl, are of the
Also Dealers in Hay, Orain and Mill Feed.
VICTORIA and VANCOUVER
THE OLD RELIABLE ADPece th AIONEER BOAT STEAMER WILLIE IRVING

For Rates and Passage apply to



Cafe and Beer Gardens.
Dawsor's ONLY Summer Resort. choice line of wines, noteons and cigars
Lion Celebrated Bee


ISSUED SEMI-WEEKLY
on Weaneaday and Saturray Alleen Bros.


WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1899
notice.
When a newspaper of ers it advertising space at
nominal figure, $t$ it is a practical aidmiegion of nom inal figure, it is a practical admisiosion of "no
tirculation." THE KLONDIKE NUGGET aite vood foure for its space and in justification thereof uarantees to its advertisers a paid circulation ive
Imes that of any other paper pubbished between

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER
Dawson is rapidly assuming all the indications of an up-to-date, bustling, prosperous city. Business is settling down into well established lines and it appears as though the days of tremendous margins and consequent profligate scattering of money in expenses are practically over. In view of these cirpractically over. In view of these cir-
cumstances it is well for the business man who realizes and appreciates the advantages to be derived from a judicious use of printers' ink, to consider in hat medium he can most successfully each the people who are buyers.
Unquestionably, the man who is taking gold dust and nuggets out of the ground is the man whose eye it is the shrewd merchant désires to cateh. To reach this man is the advertiser's aim. The Nugget makes the statement without fear of successful contratiction that it delivers more papers to actually paid subscribers upon Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker and Dominion creeks and their tributaries, than all the other newspa pers in Dawson combined, for the simple reason that no other paper in Dawson attempts to rival the Nugget's creek ervice.
The Nugget s semi-weekly issue is deliered by carriers upon all the above named creeks and in consequence the advertising columns of this paper have a value possessed by no other newspaper in the city
The Nugget has carefully sounded popular feeling on the question of pub lishing a daily. The unanimous sentiment is that a daily paper is not what the field requires In the first place it is a physical impossibility to place daily paper upon the creeks except in the most slipshod fashion. This fact alone destoys the value of a daily to the advertiser. In the second place to ask he payment of 25 cents per day for the limited news of the preceding 24 hours is asking too much. The Nugget prefers to give its readers a large, bright and newsy semi-weekly, giving them all the news contained in the six issues of a daily. That the public agree with The Nugget's ideas, our recently largely increased subscription lists and stree sales will amply demonstrate.

## MORE TAXATION COMING

 As indicated in our local columns, the revenue itch has again attacked the gov ernmental anatomy, and holders of rea property may expect an invitation to "dig up" at no distant date. It appears, however, that as a sort of compensatory inducement, there will be garnted to the territory a minority rep resentation in the Yukon council, Lnso far as this latter feature of the case isevery right have come long ago. Ther never was a more flagrant case of taxa tion without representation than has existed in the Yukon during the pas two years.
The royalty, customs and timber revenues and other exactions have gone out to Ottawa in a continuous stream and no opportunity has been presented for any representation of the territory either at Ottawa direct or in the local legislative body. If, in addition to representation in the council, it is the in tention of the government to allow the expenditure for local purposes of funds raised by local taxation, there can be no special objection raised to an equitable tax on property.
We maintain, howeyer, that with the assessment of the proposed tax ther should come a substantial reduction in the royalty, which is a direct and alto gether unjustified tax upon producers.

## BUSINESS OUTLOOK

The outlook for general business in Dawson for the coming winter is bright same time. It will be remembered by same time. It will be remembered by
everyone who spent the winter months in Dawson that from the close of navigation last fall until the commencemen of the cleanup last spring, the volume of money in circulation grew steadily less. This was due largely to the fact that a comparatively smali number of men were being employed on the creeks at wages and in many cases these were working upon agreement to take payment at the cleanup.
An inspection of the creeks made recently by representatievs of this paper indicates that a greater number of men will be employed this winter at regular wages than last year.
This means, of course, a continued injection of money into cicrulation during the approaching winter and a conse quent stimulus to business generally. The present low prices on commudities are a genume boon to consumers, but it
is hardly likely that they will outlast the period of open navigation.

The Dreyfus cast bids fair to go down the history of France as one of the most celebrated affairs that have eve occurred even in that country of spec tacular display. Hugo nor Dumas ever had bettet material for their most dra matic works than is furnished in the Dreyfus case. The recollection of thi travesty upon human rights will doubt less be perpetuated both in literature and in the drama.

The Nugget's suggestion with refer ance to-street-erossings was acted upon by the Yukon council with commeñd able promptness. It is just as easy however, and no more expensive to con tract for ten crossings at one tim as to contract for the same number on at a time. This is a point which ap pears to have been overlooked.

The Nugget's pictorial forecast of the Hon. Mr. Maxwell's trip over the creek struck a responsive chord in the breast of every man whose business, has taken him to the diggings of late.

There are no more beautiful autumnal ints to be found anywhere than right in and ground, Dawson. It is worth spending a hard winter in the Klondike simply to enjos the glories of our I dian summer weather.

Seattle and other Sound cities seem o be pretty plentifully supplied with festive and winsome, but at the same time, mercenary damsels, ever on the alert to capture the unsuspecting Klon liker within the meshes of their alluring charms. With all the importations of feminine loveliness that have been made this summer The Nugget is unable to see how the outside girls should have any show at all.
is to have no postoffice build ing this rear. The fiat has gone forth ing this vear. The fiat has gone forth
and that settles it. It begins to look extremely doubtful, also, as to whethe we are to have any trails built, except those which have already been contructed on paper. If the Vukon coun il does not bestir itself Old Winte vill come along and do the job himself.

It is a noticeable fact that the major ty of Klondikers, after a few weeks epent on the outside begin to have an indefinable longing to see Dawson gain. Evidently there is somd tangible tmospheric influence that araws men back tc their old haunts.

The Nugget rises to thank its friends or the kindly remarks that have been assed upon its increased size and imroved typographical appeärance. The numerous congratulations that have been showered upon us are highly appreciated.

Some of our sour dough friends are predicting an unusually cold and early winter. The Nugget hails from Misouri, when it comes to a question of weather predictions in the Klondike.
. 6
Brother Steele is beginning to aseer ain the fact that there is a strong simi arity between a white elephant and Klondike daily newspaper.

Week at the Shows.
A strong bill of drama and specialty is crowding the Opera House this week. "Chick" is nicely presented for a curtain raiser, and is followed by a long lio of exceptional merit by a galaxy of Boardman. Among the new faces is hat of Frank Gardner, who does a bit of good acting.
John Mulligan, at the Monte Carlo, presents his own adapuation of "Oliver
Twist," and anyone who knows John is eady to believe that it is a side-splitter in the olio is seen the reappearance of lorence Brocee, who is received with
reat acclaim, and Nellie Forsythe, beretofore a stranger to Dawson aging in nightly wrestling bouts and

Goes Out for a Big Stock.
H. Bauman, the well known and Canadian for a flying trip to Seattle. Canadian for a flying trip to Seattle.
Mr. Bauman represents the big house
of S. W. Bauman. It is his intention to purchase a stock of ladies' and gents' varnishings and ladies gauzeries, the
vatue which will not be less than
$\$ 40,000$. He expects to return inside of \$40,000. He expects to return inside of and wil then be prepared to furnish
any demand for the lines of merchan-
dise he will handle. Mr. Bauman has dise he will handle. Mr. Bauman has
made a number of good deals in Dawmade a number of good deals in Daw-
son, and the news that he intends plac-
ing so large a stock on the market will ing so large a stock on the market wil
prove of interest to all who appreciate
the value of up-to-date, fashionable prove of
the val
goods.

The Big Sale.
The enterprise which Manager Jake Kline is displaying in throwing his im-
mense stock of men's clothing and furnishing goods into the market, at ex-
traordinarily low prices, is already atraordinarily low prices, is already at-
aining big results. Fverything in the aining big results. Fverything in the
way of stylish goeds, men's suits. owe coats, shirts, underwear, etc., etc., are
eing sold at the very lowest figures.
The big sale is now on, and, as is shown by the price list published elsewhere
in the Nugget, price is no object.

MORE OF UNCLE HOFFMAN: New and Interesing Developm

Corrivieu Held for Trial.
The examination of Ike, Corrivieu, charged with having stolen goods in his possession with quilty knowledge, the ame being some pieces of jewelry stolen
from "Uncle". Louis Hoffman on rom "Uncle" Louis Hoffman on the night of May 26, took place before Col Steele on Monday. Mr. Hoffman was
the first witnees and he told in detail the first witness and he told in detail
how his place was entered and a satchel how his place was entered and a satchel containing his most valuable articles to
the amount of $\$ 7000$, carried off. the amount of $\$ 7000$, carrried off Among them was a Marquis ring con-
aining 35 stones and valued at $\$ 350$ taining 35 stones and valued at $\$ 350$;
there was no other like it in the Klon dike. He told the police and Mr. Sale of Pond \& Co., of his loss and one day Mr. Sale told witness he could possibly ocate the property if he would get out a search warrant for Jack Glover, as that man had offered to sell him some gems and said he was going to leave town Glover also had Mr. Sale make two ings out of a large Marquis ring con taining 35 stones and resembling Mr. Hoffman's ring. Later on Garrivieu showed up with the rings and sold them for $\$ 125$ to Mr. Sale who, at that time, did not know they were Mr. Hoffman's The e limax came one day last week-when Carrivieu offered to sell a diamond stud o Mr. Sale for \$6. The latter gentle man told witness on and he provid the money Mr Hoffman fully ollowed.. Mr. Horman forl flaws, and his identification was corrob orated by Doc. Stearns, who saw the ing before the robbery and pointed the the flaws to Mr. Hoffman. The stud was also idèntified.
Mr. Sale told what he knew of the af fair, which was along the lines described by Mr. Hoffman, and Corporal Wilson, of the N. W. M. P., related his experiences in trying to trace the stolen goods and of makitrg the arrest.
Counsel for the defense endeavored to show that the evidence failed to show that the prisoner had any knowledge that the goods were stolen and held that he should be discharged; but the eourt
decided to remand the case for trial by decided to remand the case for trial by
the territorial court. Bonds in the sum the territorial court. Bonds in the sum
of $\$ 2000$ were accepted, with Murray Eads and Tom-Chisholm as sureties,

TRAIL CONTRACTS LET
Prospect That Only Ten Miles Will Be Built This Year.
Bids for the construction of the ridge trail from Dawson to Dominion creek, or portions thereof, were opened by the commissioner Saturday. There
over two dozen of them, as follows:

None of the bids for the whole trail could be accepted, as it has not yet been determined whether more than 10 miles of
Two contracts have thus far been awarded, one each of five miles to
Fraser, Fawcett \& Cameron and to Fraser, Fawcett \& Ca

The Big Store. The immense department store of the
Alask Exploration Co., on First avenue, is nearing completion and within the next few days as fine an array of goods will be placed therein as
lighted the people of the coast lighted the people of the coast.
The establishment will be
The establishment will be complete In every department anid wider the able
managenent of Mr. E., W. Brown, who
is in charge of is in charge of the merchandising de de partment, will be conducted on broad
lines and in a manner that will insure lines and in a manner that will insul
it great popularity with the public.

## Developments

for Trial. olen goods in his knowledge, the of jewelry stolen Hoffman on thie Ir. Hoffman e told in was ed and a satchel led and a satche 00 , carried off tarquis ring convalued at $\$ 350$; it in the Klon. ce and Mr. Sale, loss and one day eould possibly e would get out a k Glover, as that
him some gems g to leave town . Sale make two Iarquis ring coner on Carrivieu gs and sold them. on, at that time, e Mr. Hoffman's. I a diamond stud he latter gentle-
and he provided hase. The arrest n fully identified two of which had as, who saw the ns, and pointed out
e knew of the afhe lines described Corporal Wilson, e the stolen goods st. ce failed to show $t$ any knowledge ed ; but the court case for trial by d, with Murray CTS LET.
ction of the ridge
Dominion creek,
ere opened by the
ay. There were
m , as follo

the whole trail is it has not yet Ir be constructed
e thus far been of five miles to Cameron and to

## Store.

ment store of the o., on First avefine an array of herein as ever dethe coast. 11 be complete
under the able W. Brown, whe nerchandising de-
nducted on broad nducted on broad
or that will insure th the public.

## нre Twentieth Century Enterprise <br> $\$ 65,000$ STOCK- $\$ 65,000$ <br>  <br> moccasins, arctic shoes, etc <br> MUST BE SOLD Regardless of Cost Positively Within 20 Days. Sale Commences MONDAY, Aug. 28, at the RED FRONT Front Street, One Door North of Madden House <br> THESE ARE ALL NEW AND DESIRABLE WINTER GOODS. <br> Men's Furnishings. <br> Hudson Bay Blankets, 12 to 14 lbs., \$io.00, <br> 4 We wish to say to the public that this is a bona-fidesale, and prices are 75 per cent less than ever before sold in the Yukon Territory. GIVE US A CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF. <br> STRICTLY ONE PRICE.... JAKE KLINE, Manager. 

BUYME BEOMKE AGTIE:
Much Mining Property Changing Hands at Present.

Louis Coste Making lavestments in Hunker Property for the Dome Yukon Gold Mining Company.
-The Nugget hereaftet will publish complete reports of the transfers of min ing property recorded at the gold oqm-
missioner's office. The following are missioner's office. The following are
Saturday's and Monday's transfers: Saturday's and Monday's transfers: J. Riley to W. T. Howe and T. E.
Davis, one-half hill opp $1 / 211,19361 \mathrm{~d}$ W. H. Barr to F. de Journal, onequarter No. 9 on 49 yulch.
A. Perraut to M. H. Bulais, one-
P. Maloney to E. Ensel et al, all hill
opp. upper $1 / 4$ it, 5b Hunker.
tier u $1 / 2$ r 119 b Bonanza
J. Morrison to $F$. Mair one-half
bench La Chappell to W. J. Sctiuster, 11b 1 d Dominion, s . Cixcoletta, one-half
J . Blake to bench 11 I Ga Boonanza.
W. W. Wootburn to H. Gould and F. Rekate, all 115 Godru.
D. M. Ring to R. Dutherland et D. M. Ring to R. D. Sutherland et
al, one-quarter $11 / 277 \mathrm{a}$ Bonanza. Adams
R. D. Sutherland, et al to A. Adams
et al, all-1 7 y 7a Bonanza. et al, all-11/2 77 a Bonanza,
E . Tearon to T. S. Härston, one-half hill opp 3 an below Hunker.
C. P. Rollins to Jamies. Shields one C. P. Rollins to James. Shields oneM. Howe to W. Joel and C. Paddon,
all bench on pup at 3 Little. Skookum.
 Kum. Joel to W . Joel and C . Paddon:
all bench betweef Big and Little Skookum.
C. E. Miller to W. H. Giddings, one-
quarter bench $\overline{5}$ tier opp 10 Giddings group. W. Wiley to $H$. Stark et al one half hill $11 / 119 \mathrm{~b}=\mathrm{u}$ d Dominion. E. W. Mills to A. Hager, one-half
bench 2 tier 116 b Bonanza.
E. W. Mills to C . A. Celene. A. Hager to C. A. Celene, one-third

hench 2 tier 116 b Bonanza. A. A. Pucker to W. MeNicholls, oneA. A. Pucker to S. G. Blackburn | $\begin{array}{l}\text { one-half } \\ \text { Chance. }\end{array}$ |
| :--- |

P. D. Terry to Dr. J. Brown, all 127
oldrun.. D. R. Biridenstine to H. T. Christen-
sen, one-third beneh 11 4a Bonariza. sen, one-third beneh 11 ta Bonaiza.
W. G. Preston to A. F. Wright, all W. G. Preston to A. F. Wright, all
bench 11 go bonaza.
W. Walker, all A. F. Wright to to. W. Walker, ull
Bench 196 Bonana, . . J. Billings to T. G. Brice, one-half
hili 111159 H Thiner. J. Abransian to W. F. Howe et at.
one-third bench 2 tier a 1 r r 125 Gold D. Whison to N. Kresge one-half 1 st
8 W Wremeh HiH. W. Batantyne to. f. J. Lackie, one-
half hillside No. 32 ri hydrualic re-
serve serve. Lynch to $G$ J. Apple and J. F.
Giese, one-half 80 . J. F. Lynch to G J A Apple and J. F.
Gise, one half 8 .ab B Bonanza,
Je. F. .
 Giese three-quarters 1 . 1 Pork Eureka.
D. H. Luckin to A. R. Joy et al, all
D fork Rob Roy J. E. Anderson. $o \mathrm{~S}$. A. Miller, une-
quarter. 4 on pup of Goldrun a 24 . quarter. 4 on pup of Goldrua a 24 .
H.
Half $1 \% 8$. Ways to
B. R. Everett, one. half $11 / 8$ Gay gulch.
W. J. Sehuster t. T. Erwin, part
Hb. I d. Dominion. Hb. d Dominion.
G. R. Mnllino to $G$ A Manson G. R. Mnilino
al, one-ninti-2 Monte C. C.isto gulch
G. Butlet to A. N. C. Treadgold.one G. Butleer to A. N. C. Treadgold,one-
third
S. A. $\sim$ Honnififeld to S. A. © Bonnifield to A. N. C. Tread
gold, one-sixth t8b Hunker
S. Parker and C. E. Allen to A. N.C.
 A MeDonald to B. Wilson
8 above upp dis Dominian.
D. Sprague J. E. Hansen
onet al
Chalf
3 D
ypper. C. J. Wyld to. MeLaren, all hill opp P. A Aderson et al to T. Cartwright et al. three-quarters bench r 17 b Bonanza,
 W. P Wright to I A. Wright, three-
eighth hill opp $13 / 211$ lower Dominiom.
 J. Blick to G . Johnson, one-half 9 b Hunker. A . Mason to $\mathrm{W}, \mathrm{S}$ sith, A. Mason to W . Smith, one quarter.
P. Golden to T. E. Willams, all hill adj 11188 b 1 d d Dominiun.

 quarter hill $11 / 111$ 1. 1d Dominion.
R. Mccutcheon to $)$. M. Mecutcheon. R. McCutcheon to J, M. McCutcheon,
one quarter 52 b Hunker.
J. E. Hansen to G . Monre, all 21 b one quarter 52 b Hunker.
$\mathrm{J} . \mathrm{E}$. Hansen to $\mathrm{G}:$ Monre, an 21 b
Honker. Hunker.
G. Moore to J. J. Gallagher, all 21 b Hunker.
vif
Stockwell et al to E. C. Stahi, one half 17 mouth Gold Bottom,
N. Akeson to Mrs. J. MeDonald et al, one half hill $\mathrm{u} 1 / 2 \mathrm{I}, 2 \mathrm{bld}$ Domin. M. B. Weathers to C. A. Syyden one
hird hill uy 1122 Cariboo G. A. Abe lloc. A.Snyder, one-quar-
 E. GCas, altomnt to Hunker. W. Wolever, one.
quarter bench 111164 b Bonanza. Buying Hunker Property.
Louis Coste, represerting the Dome Yukon Gold Mining Company, this week. purchased No. 2 below, Hunker Iron John Cameron and Thomas War-
burton, for ${ }^{*} 65,000$. This is the third purchase of the kind made during the past fortnight by Mr. Coste, he having also seeured Nos. 5 and 6 above, for also seeured Nos.

No Irish Need Apply.
It is learned that six Canadian stenog. raphers are being brought to Dawson by Commissioner ogitvie, and that upon their arrival they will fill the position now occupied by the same number of young men, Two of them will hold
positions in the courthouse now filled very acceptably by Messirs. Clegg and Kulp, both of whom some time ago announiced their intention of going out-
ide: one will take the position in the side; one will take the position in the
commissioner's office occupied by Mr commissioner's office occupied by Mr,
Shenard, one will be stenographer then Shepard, one will be stenographer to
Gold Commissioner' Senkler and the other two will be apportioned to other

To Number the Houses.
The council has passed an ordinunce authorizing the placing of street signs on the corners and the numbering of the city. It is to be hoped that the work will be commenced at once, for it
is almost inipossible to find anyone in isn at present.
Notice.
Parties who shipped gold dust to the Coast by the Nugget Express during the summer will please call at the ofllee, in the Aurora bullaing, and get receipts iesued b: the connecting express companies at Seattle.

## Chisholm's Saloon

 OLD STAND. Full tho Best Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Tom crishotw, Prop'rRE-OPENED - OLD STAND Northern Cafe,
анIF:


## PALMISTRY *

## 



## Seattle Market

Second Ave., Bet. Second and Third Sts.


for a joint inquiry as to the effect upon
the Uitlanders of the proposed franchise for reform measures makes matters look more serious. The war office has com-
pleted its preparations for an emer-

## It Will Cost Money to Have Votes

 in the Council.
## probabiy system.

Representation and Taxation wil
Come From ottawa Hand in Haidd

- Real Estate the Object Aimed at.

The prospects are good that before long the figure of the festive assessor wil pe sen at the doors oo
Dawson freeholders and they will soon after be requested to step into the comproller's office and pay their realty taxes in the good old way of the states and Canada. This is to be the price of representation in the Yukon couricil, and
the two will come. it may be presumed, hand in hand.
At present no real estate taxation maintians in the Klondike, owing, first ot the fact that it is not allowed by the cause no one outside the second, be reservations has a a patent for his land. it to asces a licenee of $\$ 100$ agains nerchants but this has nverer been put into effect for some reason or other probably because it is not an equitable

The Yukon bill, however, has been greatly altered of late and when it is again presented to the public it will be observed that the council is vested with Coincidentally, the Ottawa legislators are preparing tor the passage of a bill ailowing the Canadian residents of the Klondike two representatives in the
council, and it is expected that both measures will go into effect about the same time by proclaamtio
A Nugget man has talked with gov erament officials on the subject and they agree with the foregoing state-
ments; they do not, however, appear to ments; they do not, however, appear to have a deeper knowledge of the intensubject, and it is not impossible that there may be some more surprises in store. for Yukoners. It is hoped, at east that the said legislators will allow the councli to keep the taxes at home and use the money for some of the nany public conveniences so badly needed.

## the little wars

## Americans Best the Fillininos Again-

 Indians Get Licked.Manila, Aug. 17.-The Twelfth intantry advanced up the railroad from Cal ulut at sunrisefand assaulted the enreschited Filipinos, numbering 2500 . Despitea heavy fre the Americans ad nd fivally comelled meany rushes bandon their position and retreat eporter of the Manila Times, who was with the EAmericans, was shot in the head and killed: Colonel Smith, with en companies of the Twelfth infantry and two guns of the First artillery, at tacked today the enemy on the outskirt
of Angeles,
, estimated at 250 , driving of Angeles, away and infictimated at at 2500 , driving away and inflicting upou them reportec loss of 2000 killed and wounded.
loss, two killed and 12 wounded. loss, two killed and 12 wounded.
On the 11 th instant Gen. Youn troops drove the insurgents northeast Manila throuyh Maraquina and San Ma eo into the mountains, retuing the following day. A column of insurgent 500 strong, descending the road east of Baliuag for the purpose of taking the railway, were\% driven by our Bailuag and Ouinga troops and routed yesterday; this force ${ }_{2}^{2}$ is in full retreat northward, carrying a number of their dead officers. Angeles was permanently occupied at once.
Washington, Aug. 18,-Ten new regiments are to be hurried to Otis at once. They are expected to inaugurate a cam paign of such vigor as to soon make th
Filipinos sue for London, Aug. 16,-The Transvaat sit uation is unchanged according to all in
formation, but continued delio of formation, but continued delay of the
Boer answer to Great Britain's demand
gency force of 40,000 men, to be read
to leave within a week. Fast steamer o leave within a week. Fast steame or their transportation are awaitıng or
ders. It is said the Grenadier guards ders. It is said the Grenadier guards,
now at Gibraltar, and the Twenty-first Lancers, now in Egypt, may be sent to Soutn Africa, in addition to other regi-
ments which have already been ordered ments
there.
New York, Aug, 16.-A dispatch to the Herald from Cape Haytien says: ne defeat of the Jiminez forces in anto. Domingo by the government y to end the insurrection. It is report d that the loss on both sides was large and according to the government author ities the fight of the rebels develope into a massacre. Two thousand govern
ment troops are expected at Monte Chirsti. Money, arms and ammunitio are being forwarded by the insurgents. Chicago, Ang. 17. - A City of Mexic
 $8: 30$ o'clock in the morning and routed .30 . The Indians made and route sesistance and soon dispersed in the for est along the river, being hotly pursued. They left seven The loss' to the federa ber wo was one killed and one death
troops was from sunstroke. The rebellion is no practically at an end.
Washington, Aug. 17.-United State Minister Russell, at Caracas, reports to the state department that the insurgen action in the state of Los Angeles enezuiela, under Gen. Castro, was com pletely defeated by the government
troops in a bloody battle which lasted roops in a bloody battle which lasted
eighteen hours. The loss of the insurg. ents is placed at 800 killed and wound ed, and that of the government fores
at 300 . This is the end of the disturbat 300 . This jis tfe end of the disturb-
ance in that section, which is the only once in that
An.50. Turkey dinner at Cate Royal sun
hore fire protection.
New Steamer Arrives-The Depart ment to Be Enlarged.
The new fire steamer ordered by the fire commissioners by authority of the
Yukon council arrived from San Fran cisco on the steamer Sarah Saturday It is a Clapp \& Jones machine, manu factured by the American Engine Co. a trust; is much larger and more power In than the old one, and is recognized as one of the standard American ma of steamer than is used in any exce the largest and richest cities any exce, der for a two-tank, four-wheeled chem ical engine accompanied the other, and it is learned that this machine is con ing to town by the up-river route.
The plan of the fre commissioners is to build a permanent fre station, on the site of the present one, which seems to
be ideally situated for the purpose, an then put up another one at a point on the water front near the postoffice. In each of these will be a steamer and one feet of new hose was 7 also which 1700 feet has arrived, and with this leading from the] two steamers, it is reasonable to expect the business
part of town to be wellt protected from fire.
Of course the department must be en larged by the employment of more men this will be done at once.
Crooked Bankers Ariested. Montreal, Aug. 17-William Wier nd-director of the defunet Villa Maria bank, haye been arrested on the charge of issuing false statements to the gov-
ernment. Wier was released on bail, but Smith has not been able to secure ondsman, The accountant, Lemieux, who was arrested when the bank closed ed. J. J. Herbert, the; paying teller charged with
still at large.


Sorrowful Soliloquy of One Who Sorrowiul Soliloquy of On
Has Been There Tells a Tale of Woe Which Will
Sound Awfully Familiar to Many a. Hard Working Klondiker.

The following humorous epistle was aken from a late issue of the Daily
Alaskan, published at Skaguay. The orrowful story it tells will strike a re sponsive chord in the hearts of thou
ands of prospectors who have been hrough the experience of working a vorthless lay
Skaguay, Aug. 14.-Ed. Alaskan: Yes-
terday morning I took a walk. Unlike terday morning I took a walk. Unlike
the Delaware girl, I did not walk to have
talk On the ane Delaware giri, On contrary I walked alone,
athad the talk before I returned. It was this way: Being out of a job I
desired to commune with God and na ture, so I took a walk-just naturally picked it up and took it, the first thing
I ever really stole in all the days of the
ears of my pitgrimage through this vale ears of my pilgrimage through this val.
of tears and liquor at two bits per per.
It was a royal morning-a royal Ben It was a royal morning-a royal Ben
al morning, so to speak. The rain o gal morning, so to speak. The rain o
the previous night had laid the dust, as well as having soothed nature's pur-
tubed feelings. All nature rejoiced.
The voice of the tweedledee was heard The voice of the tweedledee was heard voice of the Tweedledum re-eod on their
the valee. Tumble bugs stoo
heads and dangled their heels in the air heads and dangled their heels in the air
in glee. Everybody and everything
looked pleasant. The milk of human looked pleasant. The milk of human
kindness was stirred until it churned
butter. I rejoiced with nature. Visions butter. I rejoiced with nature. Visions 'er my mind from northeast to south
vest, and in order to feel once more like west, and in order to feel once more
a boy I removed my shoes and hosier
and dabbled my feet in a limpid brook. $\xrightarrow[\text { P. S. It was a good thing for my feet }]{\text { Whil thus }}$ While thus reveling in delights which
ividy brought back to my mind the three-button-cutaway days ot my youth
when 1 would go home with my shirt upside down, I chanced to glance east glance brought-me back to the direfu present and caused me to realize that I
was the father of hungry children, the
husband of a wife whom I promised to husband of a wife whom I promised to
love and protect, but who, I sometimes
think married beneath her station in love a
think
life.
 on my furtive glance. (I pride mysel glanes). As he ap.
on mached I saw that old age had cooled
his Douglass blood and thet heep melancholy had settled on his
drinkled brow. Wrinkled brow.
"Good morning, old man," sez I
"Good morning" "se he,
 Now, tell/me, sir, why it is that I find
you walking along the railroad track earrying your roll of blankets when you
could ride in pomp and Oriental splendor at two bits per mile?",

- II will tell you, sir," said the old man, as he cast a longing glance toward deposited the remainder of my "con-
stitutional," "it is this way: sixteen months ago I went to Dawson. I car-
ried with me the air and vigor of well preserved manhood. Little birds then
warbled their sweet lays in this now
seared heart of mine. Now that same
portion of my anatomy feels as though portion of my anatomy feels as though
it had been treated to a course of green
persimmons. As I said before, sixteen months ago I went to Dawson. Since
that-time I have done considerable prospecting, but for the last four months
there I worked on a lay. It was on a
ood creek, Bonanza, and I labored most good creek, Bonanza, and 1 labored most of dump. I thought I was a millionaire transcontinental railways. I Ialso thought of purchasing a feww counties in Kansas
and condueting Pingree potato gardens and conducting Pingree potato gardens
for the benefit of children whose parents were populits of children whose parents
came. My share was $\$ 5$. ${ }^{*}{ }^{*}{ }^{*}$ clean-up Excuse these tears, stranger. I can't re-
press their flow, They are only the
tailings' of upwards of a hatful I shed
when I found I had but 55. when I found I had but $\$ 5$. Now 1 am
yoing back to my old home in Ontario, a broken, discouraged man. When visions or gold galore were floating o'er.my
mind Ithought I would go back home
and break my children of the habit of eating pie with a knife, and now," and, physiogomy, "the poor little devils yon
liave any pie to eat."
E. J . Reduced rates at the Cafe Royal.

For Forty-Mile Str. BUPTPEE
 open again old stand THE OPERA HOUSE

Bakke, Wrinon \& Prtrrs
Headquarters for Besto
Wines Liquors and Cigars
Write
Your
Friends

\[\)|  To  |
| :--- |
|  Send Your  |
|  Letters and  |
|  Packages  |
|  Care of the  |
|  Nugget  |
|  Express,  |
|  Seattle,  |
|  Washingt'n  |
|  U. S. A.  |

\]

Office in the Aurora Block, -accore dawson.

winter clothes put on, so to speak, thit
week, making it sightlier to the ey and a heap more coufortable
The Bank of British North America building has been finished on the exte
rior this week, the walls being fille with saïdust and the ofter boards cor ered with galavnized iron.
Across the way Alex. McDonald is showing a very correct initation ot the act of putting up a three-story hotel and business building in two weeks. Its
mushroom like growth has been the mushroom like growth has been th
wonder of passers-by for several days. Mrs. Louise McVay has erected a good looking building on Third aevnue, neaa the Gold City hotel.
Johnw Borland has finished a frame gro cery building on Third st
opposite The Nugget office.
Larss \& Duclos this week had their photograptic, - studio6 enclosed with phoroging and tar paper, preparatory th the advent of winter.
Hoey Jones is just finishing a builiding on the west side of Third avenue,
near - Dr. Bourke's hospital- which he purposes using temporarily for the storage of mining machinery.
\& T . office, has transforned his $\log$ cabin on lower Sixth avenue into one of the neatest looking and coziest cottages
in town. It stands on a commanding site:and consitutes a home of which he may be pround.
J. Winters last week erected a small frame cottage on Sixth avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.
Mrs. Cummings has just completed reat log cabin on the north side of Sec ond street, a short distance beyond the
A. C. warehouses, and a Mr. Murrison has lately built two others just across the way.
Mr. Bernier, who conducts a mercautile establishment at the corner of
Fourt $\begin{aligned} & \text { avenue and Third stret, is en }\end{aligned}$ gaged this week in finishing the exterior of the building with a covering of lumber, making it look very neat, and the Washington bakery, adjoining was fitted with a large brick oven, the first
one ever constructed in the Klondike. one ever constructed in the Klondike.
Thos.: Mahoney has completely re. Thos. Mahoney has completely re-
modeled the well-known O'Brien store modeled the well-known O'Brien store and shelving and put two $8 \times 8$ feet plate-glass windows in the front. The work was under the supervision of Fore. man Fredericks, of the N. A. T. \& ,
Co. and was done in his well-known ex cellent way

Prices have shown consíderable fluctuation in the town markets this week, particularly in relation to meats and vegetables. Mutton, for instance, now rules strong at 75 cents to $\$ 1$ per \$2 per pound but bsen a luxury 75 cents and $\$ 1$, but now down to have ceased to be the exclusive fruit of the Eldorado millionaire, and are purchased now by the bootblacks at ${ }^{\text {\#1.50 }}$
Eggs have become very common in the Mayket-that is, "imported eggs-and
me priee has dropped to 75 cents a
the dozen; Yukon exqs, however-eggs
laid in Dawson by resident hens-com
mand st per egy, and are all taken
mp by the hospitals, The following price on staples were ruling on Friday:
Flour- $\$ 5$ to 86 per sack.
Flour- $\$ 5$ to 86 per sack.
Beans- 100. .o 1 2tce. per 16.

Rice- 2 ec. to 20c. per
Rolled oats
20e. to 23 c . per lb .
Cornmeal-20c. per 1b.
Potatoes-Cheechakos, 25 c . per lb

$$
\underset{50}{\mathrm{Cr}}
$$


Cabbage-Three liss. for 81.
Sumer gquash 50 . per 1 lb ,
Cueumbers-Three for $\$$ \$.

Sweet potatoes-Three ibs for 81 ;
Poultry-Live chickens, 83.00 each;
old hens, 85 each, Beefsteaks -600 . to 81 per Ib.
Mutton- 55 e. wo 750 per 1 b
Pork-55c. per 1 b .
Veal- 75 c, to 81 per 1 b .

## FRESH MEATS! POULTRY!

## Wholesale and Retail.

## The Str. Lotta Talbot <br> supplies.

 BUTTER, SAUSAGE, TRIPE. OYSTERS AND CRABS

STEAMER LOTTA TALET:
YURON OOKK.
ALASKA MEAT CO.

## Nil fluw HI MEIIIL

Arthur Goddard Thought to Be Slowly Nearing Death.

No Doubt That He is Insane NowCoddard's Father Hurrying to the Rescue of His Son.

If anyone doubts that Arthur Goddard was insane at the time when he murdered poor Jimmy Prater,' he Imay
disabuse himself of the idea by inquir. disabuse himself of the idea by inquir
ing into the present condition of ing into the present condition of the
young man. Slowly but surely young man. Slowly but surely, the
malady which possessed him then has progressed until there remains no room wrecker. Most of the time be spend in brooding si ence, sayingl nothing in brooding si ence, sayingl nothing, requires constant watching. Ongi้Saturday, for instance, when his keepe Goddard suddenly and with great viciousness, jumped upon-him and tried to bear him to the earth, exhibiting an unnatural strength due to his temporary
passion. His keeper, however, easily overcame him and held him gently on the floor while the paroxysm lasted.
The worst feature of the affair is that
Goddard is wasting away rapidly, both physically and mentally, and he is not expected to long survive. Indeed, it stred for his crime, for if he is not dead before the day-of trial arrives, he wil order of Judge Dugas, which will legal$y$ establigh his insanity.
From gatside reports it is learned that oddard/s father is on the way in to is a prominent business man of Chippewa Falls, Wis., a Thirty-Second degree Mason and a prominent man in his community. He has strong letters from Gov. Schofield, of Wisconsin; Congressman Jenkins, of his district; residents Chıppewa Falls, and from Canadian Emigration Agent Currie, of Milwaukee. His contention is, as heretofure
described by The Nugget, that his son escribed by The Nugget, that his son
vas and is insane from the results of an njury to his head received when he was 6 years old, together with the effects of the hardships incident to a prospector' life in Nlaska.
Tu a Seattle reporter Mr. Goddar ave the utmost confidence in the gov ernment of Canada and the Northwest Territory, and believe tha: they will Goddard said last night. "This is the least of my troubles, I believe I can furnish incontrovertible proof to the court at Dawson that Arthur's reason was dethroned when he committed the rime. His conduct since that terrible day, according to advices I have received; is that of an insane man, globe where a crazy man is hanged for murder.
"When he was 6 years old Arthur suftered an accident while coasting down a steep hill, in which his head was crush-
ed. He was not expected to live. For
week he was unconscious, and then slowly recovered his faculties, No operation was performed, the physicians, one of whom is still, living, belle it would be useless. He has never
that been right since. One side is partly paral yzed, and whenever he has overworked himself or has become overneat-
ed, he has suffered from the injury to his head. There is still a slight depression there.
"The physician who examinel hini hen said that he would never be entire y sound, and that he would probably as most carefully reared, well educated nd tenderly cared for. He has alwated ad tenderly cared for. He has always o his injury. Before lie went away he vas examined by Dr. Day, who treated he boy when he was hurt. It is his
pinion that the boy is not right in his opinio
head.
"I doubt. I have not prove this seyond
bilightest fear that the boy will be acquitted at ber trial, which will be held Septem-
ber I only fear that he will be asted away beyond his power to re-
aperate, as ndicate that he is in a bad way.

STILL SETS THE PACE.
Henry Cox Opens Private Dining Rooms at the Fairview. Proprietor Henry Cox of the popular
Fairview hotel is never hepy unles he is improving the already first-class service of his excellent establishment.-
His latest accomplishment is the dediCation to the public of three private
dining rooms, which will enable him to
dater with especial satiofaction to the dining rooms, which will enable him to
cater with especial satisfaction to his
guests for -private dinner partles and banquets. He insists on giving as good world and better than anywhere else in
Dawsen
OUTSIDE NEY/S IN BRIEF.
The bubonic plagne has broken out in
Spain and Portuga, Russell A. Algef declares that he has etired from polifics.
The Uuited States reports the strong. meat market in its history.
Jim Franey was so badly injured in a
prize-fight with Frank McConell at prize-fight
San Frant
next day.
The Seattle Pi-I. gave a business ments excursion to skagway and Benwere hundre Two hundred people drank picnic
lemonade at Rockfort, IIt, and were
made sick, many suffering greatly, made sick, many
While a carriage containiag six peo. pe was being driven on a ferrry boat at
Washington, Ind., it fell into the White river and the occupants were all
drowned. Mayor Nikens, of Trecoma, has bee indicted on a charge of attempting to
receive a bribe of $\$ 12,50$ from the old
light and water company there. He Ways it's a political dodge.
Walter Wellman and the surviovrs of he pular expedition led by him, ar-
ived in Norway on the steamer Cape) la, having successfully completed their
explorations in Franz. Joef land. Mr.
Wellman Wellman has discovered importent new.
lands and many istands, but failed to. find any trace of Andre.
Anti-Goebel Democrats in Ohio have
aominated a full ticket, with Jolin Young Brown for governor, The reso nomins adopted declare the Louisvil
nominees not the nominees of the Dem ocratic party, indorse the priaciples and
platform of the Chicago convention of 1896 and Bryan for president in 1900 ,
and condenn MeKinley for alleged as and condemn McKinley for alleged at.
vancement of the interest of the irusts.

About Half of the Yukon Field Force to Co Oatside.

Capt. Bennett Arrives From Selkirk With a Copy of the Order-Sev

The long looked for order recalling a portion of the Yukun field force to Canada has arrived, The bearer of the important information was Cap., Ben from Fort Selkirk as a courier for Col. Evans to Capt. Burstall.
A few hours after his arrival, a Nugget reporter called upon the last named officer and requested some information on the subject. The gallant gentleman replied that, while the matter is in io the military regulations to make it public and would be obliged to reluctantly refuse the request.
From other sources, however, it is learned that 100 wen, or half the force in the territory, has been ordered out of the country. The command at Dawson numbers but 74 men and it is not believed that more than $2 n$ of them will be taken, the other
from the detachment at For selirk. It is further stated wat ,he cous in sioned oficers who wijo gougg of मort der the order are Major Voung, ond Oiilselkirk, and Captans io Darstar gentlemen are very popular here, and their depart. are every popalar hiere, and their
nre will be gentinely regretted.
nre will be genumely regretted. mand of the Dawson force.
It is expected that Col. Evans will be down in person this week, when the plans will become known.

Restaurant Employes Stampede
One of the stampedes that papers of the P-I. order like to write about oce employes of the Northern restaurant stampeded to Nome on the strength of a letter received by one of them from Ed. Dosier, who went to the new country some weeks ago and has a restaurant there. The contents of the letter were of such a character as to cause six of the employes of the restaurant to throw up their jobs in a bunch and prepare to leave for Nome at ouce. The men included Billy Crocker, John Cooper and Mr. Casey, one of whom was the head baker at the restaurany. Drop every-
thing and come, "is the way the letter thing and come,""
read, and they went.

Stampede To Stewart
Passengers on the steamer Eldorado, including Attorney McGowan. report hat a big stampede to the Stewar from Fort Selkirk and vicinity is on. The discovery was learne through an Indian who arrived at Fort
Selkirk with a large amount of coarse Selkirk with a large anount of coarse gold. He located the find as about 40 miles from there.
As a result of his statement, Mr. Pitt, manager of the Happer store at Fort Selikirk, purchased licenses for a dozen
Indian bucks and started for the dig. gings. This so impressed the people gings. Nis selt impressed the people tious, man, of almost unerring judg. ment, that scores of people joined the stampede. Colonel Williams, a Daw son man, also got off a boat at Fort Sel
kirk on hearing the news and followed the crowd.
It has been known for two years at Fort Selkirk that there is a rich deposit of ore somewhere on one of the northerly tributaries of the Stewart but it was never definitely located until ast week
It was also learned on the Eldorado that confidence in the south fork of the
Big Salmon is reviving. The engineer Big Salmon is reviving, The engineer
of the boat, Dick Mayo, was in receipt
 ner up there, on the strength of which
he has resigned his position with the Intention of joining histriend, He rei-
fused to tell a a reporter anything about fused to tell a reporter
the location of the find.

 . We do not make an extra charge for staterooms. Third-Our -Our rates are the cheapest and our service the best, Do not be misled by.false representations. We make daily conneetions at Canyon for Bennett, and you bave a choiee of ten ocean steamers at Skagway for all Sound points. If yoil want comfort, speed and safety call on or srite for freight and passenger rates to NELS PETERSEN \& CO., Aurora Dock.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Capt. Jraper left for Bennett on Sunday.
W. Banks has gone to the outside on business.
E. B. Sere
ver Fridayge went to Stewart
W. A. Allen left on the Sybil Friday for the outside.
John McDonald went to Indian ver on business Friday
Count C. E. Carboneau arrived rom tho outsidu oí Sunday. Frank P. Slavin is en route in with a lot of mining machinery? Edourd Pajot was a passenger or the outside on the sybil Friday W. S. McMichaels, chief customs nspector, left for the outside Fx -
day.
Renie Le Preux has gone to the
trip.
Inspe
elcher left this wetwright and Bob
Bob Kahill and wife returne from an extended sojourn on the utside Sunday.
Sir James D. Edgar, K. C. M. (i peaker of the House of Commons wa, died July 31st.
Mr. Spence, agent for the Flyer trip to Bennett on Monday
Mr. Piercy, a wholesale merchant Victoria, was a passenger to Dawson on the Fora Frivate Bell went to Sixty-Mil
Plomer rivate Manning went to Selwyn nd Private Larry to Indian River Crown Prosecutor Fred C. Wade,
is learned, has completed his is learned, has completed his
usiness at Ottawa and is en route in.
Collin A. Chisholm, brother of Mrs. Alex McDonald, left on Sunday for Tacoma, where he willmeet Mrs. McDonald.
Henry Sloss will act as män-
ager of the Klondike steam raundry during B. H. Moran's isit to Seattle.
E. Jacoby, T. A. Stewart, J. Reich, A. H. Thorset and Andrew Thorset went to Stewart on the Hanadian Suirday
H. C. Fl
H. C. Flocton, general manager of tha B. L. \& K. N. Co., arrived
from obove on the steamer Flora Friday afternoon.
Mr. Pingree and Mr. Sheridan, the hustling representatives of the Whyer Line, arrived from up-river foints on the Eldorado.
Attorney Mctoowan arrived hoime On the Eldorado Monday from a
trip to White Horse, taken to se trip to White Horse, taken to se-
cure bit of rest and recreation. Captain Hansen arrived home on the Sarah Saturday from St. Michael, where he has been looking
after the large interests of the comafter the large interests of the com-
paalth, and will at once assume health, and will
the harness again.
Mri. J. M. Piekel's mother, Irs. Baker, aprived on the

 argely to the courtesies of the officers.

## Notice of Dissolution.

 - Notice is hereby given that the partership heretofore existing between name and style of the Dawson Saw Mill Hobbs, in the town own Dawson, in the Yukou Territory, has this day been All debts owing to said partnershipare to bepaid to Owen W. Hobbs, at
Dawson, aforesaif, and all . claims
 presented to the said o owen . . Hobbs
by whom the samme will be setledod
Dited at Dawson. Yukon Territory Dated at Dasson, Yukon Territory,
bis 222 day of August; A. D, 1899 .

Withess; Albert b, Guptile.
 BLACKSMITHS.
 PROFESSIONA WADE \& AIKN Lawyens
WADE \& AIN. LAWYEDES



physicians and surgeons

 J. H. kooss, M, D, A. . C. Bullaing.
 OYSTER PARLORS.

 BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

n- $\begin{gathered}\text { Prirate dining and wine roonfs at the cate } \\ \text { Roral }\end{gathered}$

路

