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## DAWSON, Y. T., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1900

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 The next evening the party of hungry
argonauts reached an Indian fishing
camp, which proved upon investigation argonauts reached an Indian fishing
camp, which proved upon investigation
to be deserted, and everything of an camp, which proved upon investigation
to be deserted, and everything of an
eatable nature had been removed. How-
ever, if in the working out of eternal ever, as if in the working out of eternal
justice, Sourdough, in some way best known to himself, found a bale of
dried salmon which had been prepared dried salmon which-had been prepared
by the Indians for dog food. This was
converted into sonp, ald the party ate heartily of it, and the next day nearly died of dysentery.
A start was made on feot for Fort Yu-
kon, but owing to their weakened con-
dition they were compelled to kon, but owing to their weakened con-
dition they were compelled to return
to the fishing camp where there was at to the fishing camp where there was at
least a hut to shelter them. While they
were there two men eame by in a Peterwere there two men came by in a Peter-
boro, on their way to Fort Yukon, and being told of the party's condition at once set out to procure provisions,
which they were able to do sooner than

Of the Northwest Mounted Police Force Gioes Outside

HAVNGBEENTRINSGERRED TOREGINI

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MOST EFFICIENT OFFICER.

His Successor Not Yet Named, But Will Be a Competent Trember of the force.
for a very fancy price consented to
come to the rescue of the pale face, by come to the rescue of the pale face, by
selling him provisions.
The party recuperated for a few days,
 other effects, and now they are all
in Dawson.

The news that Sergeant J. J. Wilson,
who sinee the swadding clothes days of Dawson, has had charge of the town
stations station of the N. W. M. P., is to be
transferred transterred to nother feld of duty,
will not be pleasing to the lovers of
law and order nor to the law and order nor to the sergeant's
host of personal friends in Dawson. Modest and unassuming, with an eye his official duty, a shirewd scholar of human nature and with a seldom erring judgment, Sergenit Wilson is a man
among men and oue whom Dawson. among men and one whom Dawson.
and the Yukon command of the N. W.
M. P. can inly afford to spare. Papers
for his transer have arrived and he will first report for duty on the outside
at Regina, N. W. T., for which place be at Regina, N. W.T., for which place be
will leave in a few days. It is not yet amnounced who will succeed Sergeant Witson in the position he
will vacate, but as there are several good men in the force there is no doubt but that one of them will be detriled
for the place. for the place.
As there is nothing too good for Wit-
son, news of his having received a comson, news of his having receivel a com--
mission after his arrival on the outside will be hailed, with delight by everytaw. The mant who steps into Wilson's. shoes and fills the position as efficient-
ty as he has done will be a crackerjack. ly as he has done will be a crackerjack
Since the gbove. Was writen it it at once, tonight or tomorrow morning. on the trip to the outside.
$\qquad$ The great bulk of the freight for the
initerior will soon be all at Skagway, Capt. Foote, when he was here with
the Dartube, suid thet the Teeo Awer the Dartbe, suid that the Teee, Amur
and the Queen City would clear up the and the Queen city would clear up the
freight the Cinadian Pacific Navigation Company has ou hand. He did not ex pect a large cargo for the Damiee on the return trip.
The little
The little Queen city arrived yester-
day. She thad 12 passengers and 240 day. She had 12 passengers and 240
tons of freight. This will be discharged and the diminutive craft will sail for
the Sound tonight. It is probabighte that the C. P. . . . will
operate only two steaners. after the operate only two sleamers after the
present rush of frieight is al delivere.
Certainly al the extra boats will then Bent imported wines and liquore at
the Regina.
The liquors are the best to be had, at
the Regmi. A new department at the Northen
Aunex. Liquorn al wholesale.
 which formed the last meal the party They floated down t
two or three days, during which time there was ample time for reflection, and
no one growled about having to do the
: $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { no one growied about having to do the } \\ \text { cooking. During the time only of } \\ \text { ancident }\end{array}\right.$ $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { of the trip. This was the scrape of } \\ \text { Sourdough, a Frenchman, who was one }\end{array}\right.$ of the party.
The raft in passing a point where the
curreut had cut the bank from under current had cut the bank from under $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { some tall trees, leaving them partly } \\ \text { foating in the water, passed under } \\ \text { them }\end{array}\right.$ lost there during the past, who were
still thriliting and sensational enougt still thritiling and sessatitonal enough
to answer all the requirements of the parties most concerned, who say that they could have struggled along for a
few years more without the experience few years more without the experience
at all.
When the party left Emma creek, which is about 60 miles from Slate
creek, they had what was considered
pervision provisions enough to last them till they
got to Fort Yukon, However, "the
plans of men and mice gang aft plans of men and mice gang aft
atray, "and that is what this party
did. They went off the beaten track did. They went off the beaten track
of men, somewhere near the start
their iorney
their. journey, and, notwithstanding
the fact that there was a guide along,
one of those wise persons who, like the hero of the thrilling detective story, i
supposed to be always prepared to mee supposed to be always prepared to me
any emergency, the party was son
traveling in a circle in the country 1 y ing between the Porcupine and Chand
Hier rivers. The guide, assured th doubting Thomas of the party that b
had the route in his vest poeket, an not until he crossed his own tracks sev-
eral times could he be convinced that
he was actually lost, and he a guide. he was actually lost, and he a guide.
Then the grub gave out, and it be-
came necessary to choose between
abandoning bedding, extra clothing and everything they had with them besides
what they stood in, and killing one of wheit 13 horses to eat.
Finally, after some debate, it was decided to tuftin the stock loose and cache
the bedding and other things, and look for a water course which, if followet
they knew would lead them to the Yu. kon.
This course was pursued, and the This course was pursued, and t
Porcupine river was soon found.


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## The Klondike Nugget


 hore R very boat that comes in seems lader good tidings for the Yukon. With
orival of Gold Commissioner Aler today comes the best news that yet been brought. Mr. Senkler
es definitely and conclusively and in definitely and conclusively and misconstruction that when the re prts of the present season are all in wil and in all probability will be cut mn to two per cent or three per cent.
this means that men who are now meparing for their winter's operation
and do so with the full conidence that fiey will not be confronted next spring nith a demand for ten per cent of the
atpat. They can figure absolutely on $=$
Almost of equal importance with the wos repecting the royalty is the mat-
worf an appellate court from decisions of the gold commissioner. This cuts off all appeals to the minister of the interior and forever places a stop upon
the sispicion that decisions in appeal cess are determined by personal in fuerre.
The Nugget congratulates the people
al the Yukon territory upon the sue csof the fight for right which the
mie win after thiree years of effort. Narty everything asked for has been ng of prosperity for the Yukon is jus

A WORD FOR THE DOGS. The days when the malamute will be
ling are rapidy approaching. Wit the closing up of the river, communica teritory will be dependent to a ver lage extent upon the services of th diestreets of Dawson at their own fre of this northern country would hav dogs is difficitt to say. During the first two winters after the discovery,
gold on Bonaniza creek the freightin of the country was done almost entire owing to the absence of any number tosses in the country and the prevail Hist the oold season. Dring the winters of '97 and '98
comimunication with the outside would practically lave been suspended hiad
there been no dogs upon which to rely lor means of transportation in and ouk
In fact the part which the dog ha lact the part which the dog
played in the work of opening up lagnificent resources of this Yuk
Enitory has been so important an is contributed so largely toward bring
ing to the world a knowledge. that we cheve some recognition of
able services is quite in order.
There should be in Dawson an organnation of cruelty to animals. . A sysmatic outlook should be kept for the
who mistreats his dog. Whenmer a dog is maimed or injured in such way that he is unifited for work the
omunuity at large suffers in conse pence: Such inhuman actions, and
liey are by no means uncommon, merit and are by no means uncommon, merit In the summer time when the work 4te winter is over and the services of Geanimals are no longer of material
nthe to their owners, many dogs are tarned loose to rustle a living for them-
Whes as best they may, invariably to come victim of mange or starvation, r perhaps both.
ed effort, thorefore, that an organ amane treatment for the Klondiker st triend.

AN APPELLATE COURT
As published yesterday exclusively
the Nugget, the determination. has
tex reached by the gevernmention. has Ot -
Wheal trom estarish in Dawson a court of
THE SEMI WERKLY KLONDIKE NUGGET: DAWSON. Y, T., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, rgoo
the gold commissioner's court. This organization or effect than would be or both of the territorial judges and will have the same jutisdiction as
how held by the minteret of then ior. That is to say, in the future, in tead of carrying appeals down to $O$ awa with all the expense and loss
time attached thereto, they will be aken immediately before the loca courts $\qquad$
The system heretofore pursued ha been extremely unsatisfactory. Th
territorial courts, while notminally higher dignity and broader jurisdictio han the gold commissioner's cour have in fact, been almost subsidiary
that court owing to the nature of cas that court owing to the nature of case
over which the gold commissioner h It has happened on frequetion. that the time of the higher cou ould be taken up in trying the merit of a case involving a few hundred dot-
lars, when the gold commissioner would be sitting in judgment on rial where many thousands of dollan
were at stake. This condition wa were at stake. This condition was
brought about by reason of the fae hat almost all important civil litiga tion in the territory, has to do with
titles to mining property and until th titles to mining property and until the
present time all such cases have con present time all such cases have co appeal were taken, jurisdiction there,
over lay with the minister of the in over lay with the minister of the in the business of the territoriaf court w confined to criminal matters and civi
cases outside those appertaining to cases.-outside those appertaining
mining claims. To our way of think ing this new ruling is in every way a important as the absolute announce
ment that the royalty is to be cut two. There should be no more long and xpensive delays in securing decisions Expensive and 1
Expensive and long drawn out litigaion is a drawback to any country and awsuits will become more economical and be settled in much shorter The man who decrys the federal ernment with that government in its
present attitude toward the Klondike, imply demonstrates that he is a caamity howler for the sake of howling. The Nugget has fought the governiment
with every possible resource at hand as long as the government's position to
ward the Xukon was hostile to the best ard the Yukon was hritory. Now th he fight is won and our demands pracheally complied with, this paper ha no hesitation in congratulating
goveriment upon the wisdom it
show in granting what we have ask There are some matters yet which de-
mand attention and they will be preented by this paper from time to time a strongly as possible. The wants of
same vigilance as ever, and no oppor tunity lost to put in a word which may of the territory. We want to go on record, however, as being, willing at y and cheerfully every act of the gov eriment which is designed to promot the common welfare of our people. The report published eleswhere re
pecting the stampede to Clear creek substantiates further the opinion fre quently expressed in these columns that Stewart river couriry will eventualdevelop a rich maning camp. It may elopment work progresses sufficiently o warrant the establishment of a town in that portion of the territory, but with the number of men now engagect
in prospecting along the river, and the n pros ready discovered, it is by no means the Stewart a thriving bustling mining Fighting has not quite died out in ho enlisted in Oom Paul's service at stipulated price are still maintaining
show of fighting, bat with no more
organization or effect than would be
accomptished where conditions were as nsettled as they now are in the 1
ransvaal Republlc. A few years ransval Republic. A few years
ritish supremacy añd the applicatio ritish supremacy and the applicatio
f British law will soon bring peac duifet to the Transvant which ature is one of the most highly favore gions, on earth.
The situation in Dawson with respec the smallpox, while in no degree larming, is sufficiently serious to warin caiti ercise of the guth es to o hesitotion shoult be felt in aeas o hesitation should be felt in ado ing whatever measures may be con
idered necessary, no matter how strin sidered necessary, no matter how strin-
gent may be, if by doing a gent they may be, if by so doing a
check can be placed upon the dauger. The public will sustain the authorities whatever stand they may take.
Claim operators can go to work de he knowledge that when next spring's leanup is made their contribution to core than one half what it was the ast season and quite likely will only e one-quarter as great. This knowlIge in itself should serve to urge the indertaking of a much larger amoun of work this winter than was formerly All candidates for the Yukon council will soon be up the creeks declaring hemselves from the stump. The voter
vill be able to size up their men prett ill be able to size up their men pretty
ccurately from their platform utter nces although to the casual observe he programs as ontlined by the differ
nt candidates differ but little in thei material points.

## the whole thing

ho causes al ithe erops to grow?







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 3 $=$ Death Warrant of King. Some time since the Nugget published a telegram from Under Secre tary of State Pope, confirming th
death sentence passed by Judge Crai upon Alexander King. The telegra
stated that the writer would later co firm the telegram by an official letter
The letter has been received, and ye Cerday the sheriff received from Judg
Craig his warrant for carrying int effect the sentence of the cou
the 3 rst of last July. Follow
copy of the death warrant: To the Sheriff of the Yukon Territory Whereas, Alexander King, being
prisoner in the common gaol of sai prisoner in the common gaol of sa
territory, committed for trial on th charge of having on or about the rs day of July, A. D, 1900, on the Yuke
river, at or near the mouth of the
White river in the Yukon territory murdered one Herbert Davenport, an Mr. Justice Craig, on the 26th day
July, A. D. 1900, and being arraigne upon the said charpe. pleaded "म
guilty" thereto; anic that, upon zst day of July, A. D, 1900, the sal Alextnder King being again brough
before the Hon. Mr. Justice Craig an before the Hon. Mr. Justice Craig an
a jury for trial, the plea of not guilt
laving been, hearing the evidence adduced, in sup port of said charge as well for the pri
oner's defence, was found to be guil oner's defence, was found to be guil
of the offence as charged as atoresi
and sentenced by the said judge, to and sentenced by the said judge, to
confined in the gaol of the Yukon te conined in the gaol of the Yukon te
ritory untiti the scond day of Octore
A. D. rgeo, and upon stid second da A. D. 1goo, and upon seid second da
i October, A, D, 1900, to be hung the neck untili he was dead.
You, the said sheriff of the Yuko
territory, are hereby comimanded that
on the second day of October, A. D.
roo, you cause to be carried into effect
the sentence. of the court pronounced and
the sentence of the court pronounced
agaiys the said Alexander, Kiyg, by
hanging mim by the neck until he is againgy the by the neck untily he is
hanging min
dead, and for so doing this shall be
your sufficien warrant and authority.
Given under my hand and the seal of Given under my hand and the seal kon territory, this 3 rst day of July, A
D. Igoo. By the court. The gallows is almost complete. and by next Tuesday everything will be in
readiness for the transit of Alexander King into the realms of the great unIt has been said that this old ma who slew Davenport so deliberately
and who pantomimed the performance afterwards to the horror of a crowded courtroom, would weaken and break
down at the last moment Those whi know him best, and have studied hin
the closest, have little doubt dentance-at least lite doubt that $r$ anyone know of it goes-is something
hat King will leave undone breaks down it will be due to shee

From the Pacific Islands.
J. A. Griffin, formerly of the repor
oriat staft of the Advectiser. Honolulu, arrived in the city on the Warrimoo the ther day and registered at the Queen's he gave some interesting facts regardmmerce Hawaikan islands The city of Honolulu, he said, has
hanged a great deal since the annexa tion. It now presents the appearance a lively Jankee town, having which only 10,000 are white, the ma ority of the others being Japs, ChinaThere is a grea
There is a great amount of speculating going on now among the Ameri-
ans, who are organizing companies nd selling shares without having the slightest con
plantation.
Mr. Griffin says annexation did not
really take place until June 1 thi of thin realty cake place until June 14th of this year. Belore that was a period when
everything legal was in a mixed-up
condition. People did not know whether to apppy to the United Snaw
government officials or to resirt to the old laws.
Sinee June rith, however, a great Since June 14th, however, a great
Change has taken place, and these matbasis. The Japanese element of the
population were imported prior to the population were imported prior to the
annexation, for the purpose of working the big sugar plantations. When the Japs were brought into the country in
this way they were forced to work for a certain period-generally three years -for about $\$ 10$ o to $\$ 14$ a month, out of
which came their board and lodging. which came their board and June 14th the Japanese caused
After a great deal of distress among the continuing work in large numbers, and Aing over to other companies. After tolerating this for a white ethe
authorities began to consifer the expe diency of importing negroes from the Southern states, or coolies from India, but this project was never carried out,
for the Japs were eventually persuader for the Japs were
to xestupe work.
A vital question in Honolulu at the present time is how to prevent the
great influx of Japs, as they are pourng. into the country by hundreds.
Mr. Grifitin said it was not an unusual hing to see about 5000 Japs debark from
an Oriental ship and pour finto the
cotina and goina.
A1 Burke, of Bonanza creek, is laid
up with rheumatism at the Cood Sa
maritan hospital, and Orderly Robin naaritan hospital, and orderly Robiu-
son of that minstution is suffering with The frm of Holms, Miller \& Co., on
inst avenue, is do ing alourishing
fusiues. A large force of men are business, A large force of men are
kept busy attending to the numerom
orders pouring in to the firm from town A. B, Hamilton, of the N. A. T. \&
Co, is a precarious condition a
he Regina, where he was taken sud Che Regina, where he was taken sud
lenly very in at an carly hour thit noruing. Mr. Hemitton
daygor two since on
dected with his company.
 Cw really succestul business women,
hro takes Her departure this evening
Mrs. West is not only well-known a siranulilum mantis Which Show the Bad Financial State of
That Country.










 has exposed to his fellow citizens. som
of the more flagrant existing evils, ami he dangers that attend them. The un-
questionable authority of the expoivint, and his universally acknowledge moderation in historical and political
criticism, preelude any thought of ex ggeration
The budget is the mirror which re ects not only the financial, but ale
the social and political conditions a
country. Therefore, for a clear a creciation. Therefore, for a clear a hust cast a public wenl. After a serie of unglance at this importanit register
of the pardonable errors (to use Signe the pardonable errors (to nse Signo-
villari's words), the deficit in $1888-80$ as computed at $470,000,000$ lire. By long-applied series of economics, am
y dint of prodigious feats of financial y dint of prodigious feats of financia)
gymnastics, successive government have contrived an equilibrium. "Ani
et we are more discontented than ver!", exclaims Siguor Villari. Consequently, the realization of this acme
of administrative bliss has not proved the panacea for the social and political maladies undermining the state. Nor
has it perceptibly ameliorated the gencertain locil and special instances which, although individualy import-
ant, are of small siguificance in the ant, are of small siguifcance in the
mase. The reasons for this are obvious. mass. The reasons for this are obvious.
Economics alone, however sweeping, ould not accomplish this much-herald
d equilibrium : it wes necesary to deise fresh taxes or to increase the bur dens of thmse in force. Italians nov ng the most heavily taxed nation t ing the most heavily taxed nation
Europe. The interest on the perpetual debts alone amounts to $490,000,000$ lire. Signor Portimato, the deputy, estimated the budget at $1,600,000,000$ life, out of which $800,000,000$ are devoured by the
interest on the public debe in its yariinterest on the public debt in its vari-
ous forms, inchuding pensions Deous forms, inctuding pensions
duct another $160,000,000$ reserved for
the payment of redemptions, and but the payment of redemptions, and but $600,000,000$ remain for the expense of
the government, including the armiy navy, public works, prisons, public ge
curity, ete. This is not only meagre but absolutely insufficient. While dedining to discuss the bearings of the
greatly hampered financial resources upon the general efficiencey of the
arny and navy, Prol. Villari that the medical clinies and tabora-
tories, as well as the schools, all stand in more or less need of espentials, while
there is not a public library in the there is not a public library in the
kingdom which can afford to kecp. kingdom, which can afford to keap
abreast of the times. Even the tate arehives are in many funtances aliowed want of funds to provide saitable want of funds
storage. -Yorum.

## Hall Misunderstanding.

 Througa a misunderstanding of theEagles coumittee in charge of McDomald hall, there will be no ineeting of the Arctic Brotherhood tonight, the
ball having been rented to other parhall having been rented to other par-
ties who will give a dance in it tonight. Nothing was known of the confict untit the promulgators of the
dance had their printing done and other dance ham their prat. The A. B.'s will
arrangements made
meet as usual . Fiday hight of next
week at 82 on $^{\text {otclock. }}$

## Frum Nome via Seattle.

 Among the hany pasengen arrivingnoon today on the teamer Sybil tandpoint, as as wopular from a socie havig a great
stany warm and staunch friends here
mat Among
she has
the publi
 seatte to visit her mother and litil
aughter and expects to return ower th
ce in $=$
Suar Dopech Letter Hends for sale at the
Nugset once

## The Klondike Nugget

 goore machinery will
gill be bought． The government is now protecting the
interests of the interests of the Yukon where formerly
it was opposed to them．In that is the sum and substance of the entire matter and the Nugget，in common with the eople of the territ．
uch is now the case．
 quantities of commodities of immense kinds will be brought over the ice to Dawson during the coming winter．Th completion of the railroad to white－
horse and the various cut off trails will together serve to reduce the time neces ary to make the journey between the coast and this eity very stiort．When
he trail is worn into good condition， avelers over the ice will be able to compete surccessfully with the time now made by steamboats in going up the river．Goods will be landed in Dawson
from Whitehorse in ten days，while it is from Whitehorse in ten days，while it is
quite probable that men coming on bicycles will cut the time down to fou or five days．Dawson＇s much talked o ＂isolation＂is now a thing for the his orian or romancer．Such a term migh once have been truthfully applied to this． $\qquad$
The Yukon council has determined apon the establishment of a second ed out by the Nugget on several occa－ ions，Is a wit the dvicabitity suggest to the conncil the advisabinty of locating town in which locality is the prepond－ erance of child population．As cold weather approaches it will simply be a
matter of impossibility for many of the matter of impossibility for many of the
smaller children to cross the town t the school on Mission street．A school
situated at some point north of the center of town is absolutely necessary Flat Has Gone Out．
Acting on instructions पissued by Com
nander Wood the members of the patro mating Wood the members of the patrol
force of the N．W．M．P．served ove force of the N．W．M．P．served over
roo notices yesterday on as many per－ sons，the substance and purport of the
notices being：＂ G ．or G ．＂ notices being：＂G．or G．＂whic
means，get work orl get out of town
The police are giving this class of peo The police are giving this class of peo
ple ample time in which to do some thing，but those of them who declin
to act unti1 the river freezes up and i range cattle and the brand adminis
tered will read＂Six months at har lered＂．In this connection it is pro
labor．＂
per to state that McLennan，McFeele \＆Co．has but lately furnished the go
ernment with a gross of new wood saw ernment with a gross of new wood saw
and a stack of tooo cords of raw mater
ial for the rediction no covering save heaven＇s broad caniop on the flat in the rear of the barracks． Verbum sat．

Where It Rains Frogs．
Every once in awhile stories are
brought out about extraordinary show－
ers of fish，of bloody snow，．etc．

$\qquad$ crew shoveling the dust from the decks
when the weight began to get danger－

$\qquad$ sum
Sout
zona
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lay

部部 baked black rocks．They ander the
haven＇t hopped from the colorado rivy
er，and they are all of a size to to
If they tidy II，thin diney are all of a size to boot．
Irom the rive the ground or
from the skijes，they must have come from the skies．
And that＇s，what the Hassayampers
firmly believe．Arizona Graphic．

## ，Services Tomorrow．

Christian Science services will be
held Sunday，HI m．min Christian
acian in Science hall，Second avenue，，between
Third and Fourth street．All，are cor－ dially invited．
Whiskies at wholesale at the North－
ern Annex．Rosenthal \＆Field，props Best Canadian rye at the Regina． ．Private dining rooms at The Holborn．

STROLLER＇S COLUMN．

## There are things which are incom－ athte，me an

 tudies the more lustrated he becomesconcering their identity
The other day the stoller dropped The other day the stoller dropped
into a Dawson restaurant and，having into a Dawson restaurant and，，awned
dined in a modest why was prested
tith check on which was printed： dined in a modest way，was presented
with a check on which was printed；
＂Pay this check at the counter．No ＂Pay this check at the counter，No
foreign or miutilated coin taken．＂ areign or miutilated coin taken．＂
As the amount called for by the check
as jut was just $\$ \mathrm{t}$ ，one of Uncle Sam＇s big
iron wheels was tendered and at the same time the Stroller very humbly
apologized for having to tender foreign apologized for having to tender foreign
coin，fearing that his money would be refused and he would be arrested for
obtaining a lunch under false pretenses obtaining a lunch under false pretenses
and when he had only foreign coin and when he had
in which to pay for it．
＂No apology is necessary，＂said the ＂No apology is necessary，＂said the
bland cashier，＂as that is the best
A silver dollar is pref－ money we get．A silver dollar is pre
erable to a rag dollar any time．， erable to a rag dollar any time．＂
What perplexed the Stroller What perplexed the stroller was
know why the check slip bore the
printing it did and why the informa－ printing it did and why the informa－ lessly contradicted by the words of the
cashier？Frie ônly comfort the Stroller Sot out of the episode was the thought that in a land of plenty he will never
starve so long ns he has one of Sam＇s dollars concealed in his apparel．
The Stroller and police court reporter chanced to get into conversation the
other day and the latter，being in a somewhat reminiscent mood，opined
that this world of ours is a cold and
and
cruel one.

When asked on what he based his
conclusions the police court reporter conclusions the police court reporter
replied： replied：
＂On every day experience and obser－
vation．Scarcely a session of the police vation．Scarcely a session of the police
court passes that does not record some fellow who wants his name kept out of
the paper and who will pat me on the Che paper and who will pat me on the
back and call me＇old fellow，＇and all grant his request he never knows grant
again．
＂wh
Who thi only a short time ago a man Wo thinks he cuts a much wider swath
than he really does，was before the police court on the charge of assaulting an old woman．He asked me as a
favor to him to suppress his name．He
slapped me on the back and called me ＇my dear old fellow，＇and said he was
＇med stuck on my shape and all that kind of
stuff．I granted his request and，you
隹 never recognized me since．The next
time he assaulta au old woman，well，I
iuppose he will give winn suppose he will give me another soft－
soaping and I suppose I will be chump
enough to stand for it．Being a chump is my long suit．＂＂．
sid remember an old college motto，＂
to the Strolle，＂which was．Hew
to the line，let the chips fall where sid the Stroller，＂which was：＇Hew
to the line，let the chips fall where
they will＇；why don＇t you follow that
course in your polige court reports？＇．
＂And sour
 is all right for you to give advice when
your own staff is never taken seriously；
but police court news is mighty serious
reading to the man who tealizese that
he has made a fool of hhimself，and yet
atter helping these fellows to conceal
their shame thes fello he has made a fool of himself，and yet
after helping these fellows to oonceal
their shame，they atterwards appear to
connect me in some way with the cause
it their trouble and give mee the＂ins their shame，they afterwards appear to
connect me in some wa with the cause
oit their tronble and aive me the＂mar－
ble on every occaivio．The thanks ble＂on every occasion．The thanks
a fellow gets from a dead man for writ－
ing a decent notice of his funeral are
about as fervent as those returned by ing a decent notice of his funeral are
about as fervent as those returned by
the man whose name is suppressed in
the police cout rimet the man whose name is suppressed in
the police court report． $\mathrm{How's}$ your
smoking？
The Stroller was playing a stack
The Stroiler was playing a stack．of
rubbers in one of the gambling houses
last night when he overheard the ofo
lowing conversation between two young
men，one of whom recently came un the ast night when he overheard the fol
lowing conversation between two young
men，one of whom recently came up the
river as a hasher
Michael steamers：on one of the St．
Mt．
＂Dhel steamers：
wuse git er notis today to git outen townt＂．
＂Yep，it was served on me＇bout an


anyhow，as I have an engagement $t$
take Tanksgivin dinner wid me par
in Jacksonville Florida，an＇if I git

been pard＇s for seven years and duri
dat time we－ve been vagged upards
a hundred times．Are yuse goin＇
pay any＇tention ter de order？＂，
I I am fixed，Feplied the other man
＂I stole a wood saw tother night，a
bout once a week T＂1 sit

laborin＇man and still enable me te te
loaf＇roum dese joints ter keep warm：
The Stroller notices that，so far
street lights in the resident portions
Dawwon
continues．The death，trap at the cor
ner of Fourth avenue and Sixth street
nito which a
into which a lady fell a few nights ago，
breaking one of her legs．is stil set
and is bound to catch more victims un
and is bound to catch more victims un
less a light is rovided or a guard rail
put up along the side of the ditch．

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## RECEIVED BY WIRE UNCLE



Writes Notes as to His Position on Chinese Mat-
ters.
tumasim nuis nit rami

## And Spend the Winter in Bar

 racks at Pekin.NEW COMMISSION NAMED

To Investigate the Matter of Chinese Immigration-Big Fire in New York-Preacher Killed.

Trom Thursday and Friday's Dally. Skagway, Sept. 28. -Thie governmen espect to its determination wit ese situation. It's proposals will made public after formal notifica ion has been served upon the powers. One of the notes will be in answer to the proposal of the Chinese government clothed with authority to negotiat with Prince Ching upon terms of peace Alles to winter.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 21, via
Skagway, Sept. 28.-It is given out on the very best authority that 10,000 alines will winter in Pekin. Extensive
preparations are being made for barracks and accommodations. The premain during the winter main during the winter are German although there will
tation of Russians.

## Commissioner Appointed.

 Ottawa, Sept. 21, via Skagway, Sept.28.- Prime Minister Laurier has ap pointed a commission to investigate the matter of Asiatic immigration. The commission consists of Hon, J. Clute, of Toronto; Hon, Daniel J. Munn, of New Westminster, and Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo. The last named was president of the late trades and
labor congress and is a probable candidate for the Dominion house from Nanaimo.

## Robt. Smith Dead.

Brampton, Sept. 2r, via Skagway, Sept. 28.-Robert Smith, ex-member age of 84 .

## Church Wall Falls.

Ottawa, Sept. 21, via Skagway, Sept. 28.-The wall of the new Presbyteria church now under construction, fell in
today. Pastor J. McLeod was killed as today. Pastor J. McLeod was killed as
was also one stonemason. Seventeen was also one ston
others were injured.

## Big Fire.

New York, Sept. ©r, via Skagway, Sept. 28.-Fire today destroyed Spring $\$ 300,000$.

## At Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 21, via Skag vay, Sept. 28.-Conditions here con aue to improve. The comber of pa han was anticipated. This is due to were injured at all were enabled to were injured at all were enabled to
escape. A temporary bridge has been placed across the river and the first incoming train arrived today bringing all coming train arrived today bringing all
manner of supplies for the relief of the

## Humbert and the Cholera.

 King Humbert's personal. fearlessanessand sympathy with his people were
well shown at the time of the chotera

## tients. Here are some characteristic stories of the year I887: I am sure (wrote a lady correspondent in Italy I Ilike the king and quen- everyone does; but it is hardly fair to call them rulers, when they canno

 have so much their own, way as otherpeople. Sometimes the king will insist upon having his a little, about his own affairs; the itid last year, when the
cholera was about, and everybody tried
to make him stay out of danger. I saw make him stay out of danger. I saw
lady a little time ago married to a Piedmontse, who was at Busca, just
where the cholera was worst, last sumiher, when the king went there, anid she

Rivers Are Treacherous. The rivers of China, like the people
re extremely treacherous. They hav no fixed channels, but move in the
impetuous floods that come pourin impetuous floods that come pouring
down from the mountains in the rainy seasoon, sometimes as much as 10
niles from their old beds, leaving th ntervening tracts buried deep unde the sand, destroying life, making
desert of cultivated fields over an are f many hunidreds of miles, and plung ing the farming population into te ible poverty and famine. The eno mous canals, constructed by the govern-
ment to correct the evil, have been of ment to correct the evil, have been of
no avail in this direction, although no avain in this direction, athough
they have formed in the past great wa they have formed in the past great wa
terways crowded with craft, alon terways crowded with and merchan
which supplies of food and
dise can be carried to the markets at aise can be carried to the markets at
vifling cost. Modern engineering
when the break-up of China comes, wil when the break-up of China comes, wil
ind the subjection of Chinese rivers find the subjection of Chinese rivers
problem that will challenge all it problem that will challenge all it
genius and perseverance, and it may ac
complish here what it has failed to complish here what it has failed to d
with other great streams where the a with other great streams where the a
luvial soil is carried down by the cu ent to block the mouth and place
antalizing obstacle in the way of na vigation.
ying in the wind, and the prese lowness of the water is due to the lon drought that has prevaited in the hig lands to the north, where it rises. Tw
years ago steamers that now anchor Taku, 20 miles or more down strean
ran to Tientsin, where they could tak here cargo and where passengers conld go on board comfortably and conveni difficulty in reaching the capital. Fo
at Tientsin the pasenger landing raku must change cars, continuing th
journey to Pekin from the forme

Cossip From London. ondon, Sept. 8. - The week was pro
of discussion, but the main ques
of international and national in ion of international and national in by the general desire for peace, whic
remains the strongest factor of interna remains the strongest factor of intern
tional politics and appears to be toraching a solution, have not proaching a solution, have not ye point of finality whi
reached the Great Britain so earnestly desires in order that she may attend to her private
concerns. Among the latter stand concerns. Among the, latter stand ou
most prominently the South Afric qost prominently the South Africa the help of the desire for peace dominating all nations, Great $\cdot$ Britan has
been enabled to achieve, without hin been enabled to achiere, without hin
Irance, the formal annexation of til drance, the formal annexation of 'the
South African republic. Lord Robert',
"proclamation," however, has not ad vanced matters much. In spite of then disconcerting persistence of the burgh ers, the British government apparently has deternined to carry out the scheme
for an early appeal to the country. Everything appears to be shaping for Everything appears to be shaping fo
an October election, and the return to
England of Lord Salisbury during the
coming week will probably be speedily trade may be inferred from what Hap
pened when he returned to " Boston. followed by a definite pronouncement
of the date of the disolution, as wel1
as British views on far eastern matters. as British views on far eastern matters.
Ammong interesting features of the
election news is the movement election news is the movement on the
part of Liberal Unionists to return to the of Liberal Unionists to return to
Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt described himself to be in his speech of Septem-
ber 4th, a "Liberal without any adber 4th,
jectives. Mr Anthony Hope (Hawkins), the
novelist, is again a candidate for a in parliament. He has been adopted
ithe is again a candidate for in parliament. He has been adopted
as the Liberal champion for Falkirk. "I never knew so many improvident Americans in London," said United
States Vice-Consul Westcote to a repreStates. Vice-Consul Westcote to a repre-
sentative of the Associated Press.- "At sentatise of the year you are sure to
this time
find many who have taxed their finian fid many who have taxed their finan*
cial resources, but the supplications for relief here outnumber anything in the hisorty of the consulate. Of course
there are no means in our hands to there are no means in our hands to
finance stratided travelers, and if there
were they would long since fave been were they would long since fiave been
expended. Guests at the leading hoexpended. Guests at the leading ho-
els say they cannot go into the streets without being besieged for financia
by impoverished compatriots., by impoverished compatriots."
Special dispatches from New Special dispatches from New York
have surfeited the reading public here have surfeited the reading public here
with more.or less circomstantial de-
tails of the acute crisis in the affairs of the Carnegie company and its organ-
ization, etc. But Mr. Andrew Carnegie ization, etc. But Mr. Andrew Carnegie
characterizes the reports as devoid of
tord characterizes the reports as devoid of
foundation in fact. In a telegram to the Associated Press, he says: "We a
a harmonious, happy. family.
changes are desired or contemplated. changes are desired or contemplated,
Mr, Carnegie is making extensive ak terations to Skibo Castle, his Scatch
estate. He is going to have one of the estate. He is going to have one of the
finest castles in Scotland when the repairs are coinpleted.
The visiting members of the Kansas City fire brigade are entertaining
crowds at the Crystal Palace. The smartness of the firemen has called
forth unstinted praise from-London

## forth unsti newspapers.

rade may be inferred from what Hap
pened when he returned to Boston,
uarrel with the ship's owners over th
roceeds of the voyage resulted in

## RECEIVED BY WIRE, 5,000 CHINESE

 charged the master with a threefoloffence, murder, man stealing, an
abbath breaking" fience, murder, man stealing, an aped punishment on these charges,
he ground that the court had no jurthe ground that the court had no ju
isdiction over crimes committed frica (a decision that was typical wat was to come) but the two slave
vere returned home. - From "Th Slave Trade in America," by
spears, in Scribner's.
Nome Beach Output. "It would be interesting to know the
output of gold from the beach this year. It will be much greater than anyon
imagines," said a rocker man the
ther other day. "Hundreds of man have been rocking steadily, and many pl
have been and still are working. W
the rocker men - liave not done the rocker men -have not done very
well, still the aggegate will amount
to a sum that will gurprise many peoale. I have made as high as $\$$ peo a
ple.
day this year, but it was only a pocket lay this year, but it was only a pocke
and didn't last days enoughi. I Thav
1so made only about $\$ 2.50$ or $\$ 3$ also made only about $\$ 2.50$ or $\$ 3$ f
many days, buat the average totes u
airly well, and I have no trick many days, but the average totes
fairly well, and I have no kick con
ny. But there are any number of met ing. But there are any number of me
who have not made much. They wer
not content with small wages in th not content with small wages in the
hope of running on to a rich spot here and there, and thus getting even, but
spent their time looking for spets the never found.
"I know of one man who has ave
ged ged an ounce a day for the past
days; he didn't say anything about
but he made it just the same. I am the opinion that the total output fron the beach this season, say betwee
Nome river and Penny river, wi asily reach $\$ 1,000,000$. In view of th
fact that the beach is claimed to hav
been exhanted been exhansted last year, this seems
big, amount, but I am ready to big, amount, but I am ready to gamb
that the product will be over rath that the product will be ove
than under the million mark.
"There are scores of men There are scores of men who wil
tell you that they aren't 'making thei Sweedish Philosophy,
Naver peck fuss met man ven hes
moder-law es visitin him. Big head an leetla corset fasihon met gerls des yar.
People vot get ful many times ge mpty, too.
Et es te faller det keep hes eye
open vat get best end of horse trade. pen vat get best end of horse trade.
Soutems a strickly cash saloon es nily teng vat can mak faller gif opp
renkin. 'Alvays tal yore vife te truth ef
ant her to haf confidence in yo. Et pays to be gute faller just as long
as yo can keep in gute crowd. an' be octh a teng.
Vat profit e
Vat profit es et to faller ef hae gain
utl world if some odder faller get hes hutl wo
gerl.
Et es
taukk h
Et es te faller vat can mak hessal en des man's country.
Dis vorld is a riddle, but Aye notice det_man vot vork an save his money can alvays guess it.
Naver ask faller to Naver ask faller to yap vat hae owe
yo ven yo see him celebrate Et take sum fallers long tem to tank,
made hem.
Et Et dey are alvays nearer right as faller at tank too soon.
Et a man's liver es out of order dec or most naver present big bill till hae
et et cured up gute. get et cured up gute.
If evr'yone vould
ase's business only ve

## et vould leave gute many jobs open.

How Slavers Got Cargoes
How Slavers Cot Cargoes,
The story of the first American age to Africa, of which we have
definite record, tells us somewhat the methods employed in obtaining
slave cargoes. A Boston ship, commanded by one Capt. Smith, went to
Maderia with salt fish and staves. Sailng thence, with the proceeds of he
sale; she "touched on the coast ale;, she "touched on the coast o
Guinea," for slaves. She found some
Tondon slave yessel London slave vessels already there,
with their captains very much dis usted because trade was dull. Ther were very few slaves for sale, that is
and to liven matters a little, the Yan-
kees and the Londoners united, and on pretence of some quarrel with the natives landed a 'murderer'- the e-
pressive name of a small carmon-a pressive name of a small carnon-a
tacked a negro village on a Sunday
cilled many of the inhabitants, and made a few prisoners, two of who
fell to the share of the Boston ship." That was in 1645 -just 26 years afte
the "Dutchman" landed the slaves $i$ the "Dutchman" landed the slaves in
Virginia, as recorded by John Rolfe. he first American squaw man. Fale
pretence, outrage, and the slaughte of innocents chatacterized the first corded gathering of slaves in which
American ship had part. They "kill American ship had part. They "kille
many of the inhabitants," and got tw
slaves for their share of the plunder. That Capt. Smith's act was not
cording to the ordinary usages of the

The semi－weekly klondike nugget ：dawson，y．Tr，sunday，SEPTEMBER 30， 1900

## WIRE SITHERS TROM BELOW

## －Bit Fleet of Scows En With Overtlow Freighit．

Rock Island Arrive Loade to the fuards．



not to mention，mumerous
s whod oivided heir time at．
ond appetites between the Susie Island，changing boats when
to by heartless officers，at －
or the flandsome commenited last night
as she swept down streane and mande
the town under a full head of steam， which brought her to her dock without Capt，Sanborme was out to win that
ace，and when he found himself an easy winner he did not diminish his
efforts to make the best time possible．
He has reason to be proud of the per－ He has reason to be proud of the per－
formance of his vessel，and is estitted
to congratulations． It is r ported from up the river that
there are a great number of scows，sup－ C．D．Co．，hung up on sandbars all the been predicted that this year will wit－ ness a repetition of what happened last
of the war board，and Chao Chu Chiao，
commissonier of the fritway and nin－
ing bureau and president of the board ing bureaut and
of punishment
TEarl Li，，being viceroys of Nanking and Woochung，
inscribed their names to the Wist scribed their names to the memorial， appears that the Woochang viceroy
isapproves of the use of his name This meaeans a rupture with a large and
Tume infuential party．
＂The staff＂of ludes a son of Marquis Tseng，Yang
tunk Yi and Liu Hsentr sunk Yi and Liu Hseuh Sang．The
cene of the embaraktion was almo squalid．Sheng declined to accompany
Carl Li on the plea of illness．It asserted that Ear1 Li endeavored to ob tain from the Shanghai authorities 20 ， gram to St．Petersburg．The taotai re
fused to pay in the absence of orders．

Field for Temperance Work． At the annual convention of t
Catholic Total Abstinence Union Catholic Total Abstinence Cnion
America at Philadelpiha Mrs．M．
Lake，of St．Louis，made some surpri Lake，of St．Louis，made some surpris－
ing statements in regard to the growth of alcoholic indulgence among women
in the higher cireles－of society．Her prepared mamuscript，opened with the statement that at many atternoon teas
intoxicating liquor was taken in place of tea to a noticeable extent．There，
she said，is where the young debu－
tantes begin to acquire the taste for tantes begin to acquire the taste for
stimulants．It is added to by the wines stimulants．It is added to by the wines
served at their dinners．Soon they do
not care to eat unless they have their served at their dinners，Soon they do
not care to eat unless they have their
cocktails first．The rest follows as a cocktails first．The rest follows as a
matter of cours．TThere are many
women from higher classes of society women from higher classes of society
going to the House of the Good Shep－
herd voluntarily to get away from
ghe going to therd voluntarily to get away from
her
liquor，The number is increasing all
the time．Mrs．Lake quoted the iquor，time．Mrs．Lake quoted the
the ther superior：＂At the woman＇s al．

mother | mother superior： |
| :--- |
| coholic ward at Bellevue the attendant | nurses and physicians state that seldom

a day goes by that some decent－looking a day goes by that some decent－looking
woman is not brought in or comes her－
self to be treated．The ratio has gone ap frightfully in the past few years．＂ A leading physician of New York was
given as authority for the statement
that many acquire the taste for alcohol that many acquire the taste for alcoho
from cologne，which they drink con－ stantly and which contains 96 per
cent of alcohol，They drink all the essences which are for toilet use－com－
pund tincture of lavender for one
thing pound tincture of lavender for one
thing．One New York woman drinks
eight ounces of lavender tincture every
day．This contains 50 per cent of al－ eight ounces of lavender tincture every
day．This contains 50 per cent of al－
coliol．They also drink the essence of cohol．They also drink the essence of
cinnamon and cloves．This habit，Mrs．
Lake said，is growing to an alarming Lake said，is growing to an alarming
extent among women．Peppermint
drunkards are usually．women．They
die yery difficutt to cure．When drunk are very difficult to cure．When drunk
to excess the peppermint preparations
have the same effeet upon the system to excess the peppermint preparations
have the same effeet upon the system
as has absinthe．
The habit of drinking light wines as has absinthe．
The habit of drinking light wines
among the women of the upper classes
and of beer－drinking of among those of among the women of the upper classes
and of beer－drinking of among those of
the lower classes is growing．They all
meet on the common level of whisky． meet on the common level of whisky．
In a subsequent interview in the New
York World Mrs．Iake said she had not
竍 York World Mrs．Lake said she had not
exaggerated the conditions in the least；
that，if anything，the state of affairs
was worse．The remedy，she thought， was worse．
lay to a large extent in instilling in
the young mind horror for intoxicants the young mind horror for intoxicants，
that conditions might be changed in
years to come if not now．Comment－
ing editorially on the report and inter－ years to come if not now．Comment
ing editorially on the report and inter－
view，the World deplores the exhanst－
ing life that some society ladies im－ ing，life that some society ladies im－
pose on themselves and their daughters．
Even the pursuit of pleasure，if carried Even the pursuit of pleasure，if carried
to excess，exhausts the vital energies，
shatters the nervous system and causen
a condition that is marked by the crav shatters the nervous system and causen
a condition that is marked by the crav－
ing for alcoholic and other stimulants ing for alcoholic and other stimulants．
The statements of enthusiasts must al－
ways be accepted with caution，and ways be accepted with caution，and
Mrs．Lake is an enthusiast in the pro
hibition cause．She has scanded hibition cause．She has scounded
loud and startling note of alarm，when perhaps a gentle word of caution would
have betn more fitting．－Toronto

## Murphy＇s Experience．

 G．Murphy who first reached theKlondike in the spring of＇97 but whe left for Nome a little over a year age
is again back in Dawson after havin is again back in Dawson after having
undergone some experience which he
is not arxions to repeat．His trip
from Dawson to Nome was uneventiul from Dawson to Nome was uneventiu
and after remaining there some tim
he，with a number of others，left Nom he，with a number of others，left Nome
November 3 d in the rizo ton schoone
Eokert for below．Lack was againe November 3 d in the 130 ton schoone
Eekert for below．Lack was againe
them and three days later their schoone them andecked of the Siberian coast
All the party was lost with the extep All the party was lost with the excep
tion of Murphy who succeeded in
reaching St．Lawrente island on which reaching St．Lawrente island on which
the wrecked schooner atterwards dritted the wrecked schooner atterwards dritted
and from whith Murhy．steceeded
in saving a lot of provisions，tools and in saving a lot of provisions，tools and
such other thing as he needed．Here
the maters

## self for the winter．He remained all alone without sight of a human being from the 6th of？November nutil the alone without sight of a human being from the 6th of November until the T4th of Mareh，when a number of III－ th of Mareh，when a number of In lians came over the ice to $8 t$ ．Lawrence tand on a hinting sland on a humting expedition a ound him．The Indien ound him indty and indly and took him with them to ission where he remained ission where he remained until Jone st，when he left for below on the bart laska．

It is needless to say that Mr．Murphy
is not here en route to＇Nome，having not here en route to Nome，having
had all the experience with that coun－ ry he wants．He will endeavor to et employment on one of the loca
eeks．He is a big and brawny Sco and looks none the werse for his ex－ erience of last winter．
Covernor－General Interested．
Among the visitors spending a vaca Among the visitors spending a vaca
tin in this city，zays the Seattle P．－I．
is Donald MCNab，president of th is Donald McNab，president of the
Northwestern Milling Company，o Winnipeg．He has just returned from garding that country he says the Cana－ diang government has mayy changes in
store for the near future．Mr．MeNab store for the near future．Mr．MeNab
was in the Klondike during the visit to was in the Klondike during the visit to
that section of Lord and Lady Minto． he said：
＂The
HiThe visit of Lord Minto to Dawson
vill undoubtedly result in
will undoubtedly result in many needed canges in the laws，as applied to tha did not have a personal talk with the revernor general，but talked with thos who did，therefore，while my informa－ ion is not official，I have every reaso
bolieve it is correct．
session of parliament the theyalty on Hore important than this the eyes of Lord Minto，is the releas－
ing of all mineral claims now held by he Canadian goernment，and the open ng up of them to location．
＂There was Lord Minto was．impressed，and that is the necessity of improving the roads tically speaking，there has been no They are as a rule in a condition that makes travel slow and laborious．Some are so narrow that it is impossible for
teams to pass for a distance of severa
＂This state of affairs was brought This state of affairs was brought to
the governor general＇s notice while
taveling in the interion．On a narro rond they met a loaded team．Ther was no way to pass．The drayman un－
hitched his team and took them back hitched his team and took them baci rear of his wagon pulled it back half

The Biters Bit．
＂See that party with the jag sitting
ane corner of the car？＂，said a con In the corner of the car？＂，said a con
ductor who was riding to the car barn In a Zoo and Eden park car to the con－
fuctor in charge of the car． ＂Yep．He＇s got a he
＂Yet in charg of the ca ＂Yep．He＇s go
was the answer．
＂Well，take thi
＂Well，take this counterieit half dol－
ar with you wher
fare．A passenger passed itect mis a
month ago．If he gives you a dollar ou can shove it on him，＂
The conductor of the car took the
位 half dollar，entered the car， he man with the jag held out a silver dollar and received the counterfeit half and 45 cents in change．
＂Worked like a cha＂ nductor has he reached the platform．
＂Here ＂Here he comes now．He wants to
set off．＂ The drunken man wabbled to the
＂Now we＇ll split up，＂remarked the ollar from his pocket．And as both of the conductors gazed at the silver dol－ ar they gasped in unison：＂We＇re up ag＇in it！It＇s a counterfeit dollar．
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            Took It Too Seriously.
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A prominent Dawson busyness man
called yesterday afternoon at the Nug． ct office and said：
 and this district．While the law woutd
and put me down as not wanting to vo proud of it；but 1 wag raised
States and am．proud of that．
ored in the States，a）an A
oitizen，and，while， tizen，and，while Vorn in England， Im glad that I am in position to re I had wated to in Dawson．Eve ng election，the worse than child＇t play af the meeting．Monday night
ould have cooked my goose．No， hank yout I am ．British born，but at tout among themimelves．＂
Special Power of Attorne
sale at the Nugget offics．

## Gilo fron rorint

Is Brought Up by J．McNamara，who Is a Lacky Miner．

What He Has to Say Concerning His
EmmaCreek Find－Advises People to Keep Out．

One of the very few who have tempted
tune in the Koyuknk and receive ortune in the Koyukuk and received ore than a frown from that goddess
or their pains，is J．MeNamera，who returned from there on the steamer Rock Tsland yesterday morning．Mr．
McNamera is well known here and in MeNamera is well known here and in
the Atlin district，both as a miner and usiness man，and his statements carry
ith them the weight of conservative th them the weight of
adgment and experience．
II
＂I made a little money in the Allin
ountry，＂said Mr．MeNamera this country，＂said Mr．MeNamera this
orning，＂aidi，in company with my brother came to Dawson lest year with ork and mutton，and after making a
irp to the outside，camê in over the ice，and went to the Koyukuk country 0 go into the freighting business． add 16 horses there atd work enough
or two，so you can＇see I was in a fair or two，so you can＇see I was
vay to go broke in sliort order．
uWell，just about this time 1 met a party of fellows whom ：knew，and
they showed mea handftil of small rug－
gets wihch they said they had gotten gets wihch thiey said they had gotten ong the rim on Emma creek，but did arrant staking．
＂I told them they were a mighty oor lot of prospectors，to find a piece
ground where they got conse gold f that character without prospecting arther，and that if they would show
we the ground I would only be ton lad to prospect．
They told me where to．go to find the
lace，and I went there and began wort The result is that my property there is oot for sale at any figure $I$ am litkely
be offered for it，as I am satisfiel hat it is good enough to keep． ＂Here are some of the nuggets
ound in one of the bars of my claim，＂ iid he，drawing some gold from his pocket，＂and you can judge by them
whether I have reason to be satisfied or One of the nuggets weighs eight ounces and resembles in astriking man－
ner the Jack Wade ereek gold，It hows evidence of ruch waste and wear．
nd is very light in color．It aseary s8， 65 per ounce．
Mr．MeNamera is on his way home
Portland，Ore，where the will spend Se winter，returning over the ice in
Tarch on his way back to the Tarch on his way back to the Koya－
cuk．He expects to work 50 men next year，and believes he will get much
get yetter returns by reason of better facili： ties for working the ground．
＂Your can say from me，＂he said，in closing，＂that I do not know anything may or may not be gold on the oth creeks，but I do know that it is a hard country and I do not advise anyonie to
$\qquad$ It was probably due to the fact thin
general admiasion tickets sold each that there were many empty night，the occasion of the mounted
broadsword contest between Prof．W S．Anderson and Capt．Benj，Kimball． presentation of a very creditible pre－
duction of＂All＂the Comforts of Home，＂by the Standard／s excellemt
caste，the stage was cleared for the contest，an extra floor nailed down
and covered to the depth of and covered to the depth of severai
inches with sawiust，and，the beauti－ were brought in．When the coster began no time was＇spent in parleying
and for 30 minutes a very．elean order and for so ninutes a very．elean order
of entertainment was offorded．Hod
the contest been very close there would the contest been very close there would
have beers 2 charge，the oue geting
the first is points fo the declared the wimier，but whine 26 one onelagight the that
been made it was amnounced by the juiges that Prol．Anderson had scored
the required is points，the other 11
being marked up to the credit of Capt． Kimblall．The judges on the stage ap．
peared to enter into the contest with
fully as mach vim and enthusiasm as did the principalt and the enthuifasm
displayed by Chas．Gardner mis in tensely amusing．The horses，considerd
ing the cramped arema，behaved most adminably，at，no stage of the contest
becoming either excited or in the least unmanageable．Both uns showed re－
narkable akill in the wielding of their swords as whas is the－managememt．
of their chargers，and on the whole
the affair was deserving of a much


