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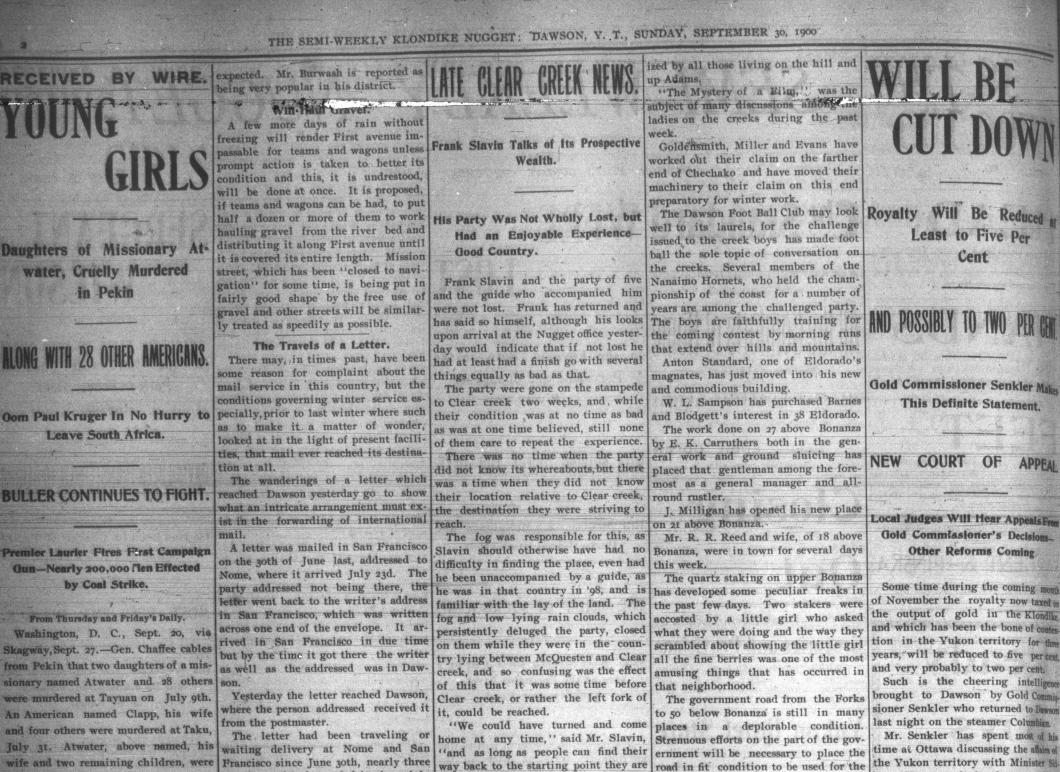
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APPEAL



murdered at Pen Chow Fu on August 15. The message also says that six others were surrounded at the same place but escaped.

Kruger Waits.

The Hague, Sept. 20, via Skagway, Sept. 27.-Kruger will not leave Lorenzo Margquez on the German steamer Herzog, but will wait the arrival of a warship from Holland tendered by the latter government for his special use.

Fighting Continues.

London, Sept. 19, via Skagway, Sept. 27.-Fighting still continues. Buller reports the bulk of his opponents as being mercenaries and Cape Colony rebels.

Canadians Returning.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

months, and had traveled in the neigh-

borhood of 12,000 miles, reaching the

proper person at last, at an expense of

The mail service might be worse.

two cents to the writer.

In Magistrate McDonell's court yes-terday the case of E. E. Emmons vs. Pollock was dismissed, it being simply a business transaction in which it became evident that Emmons was inlebted to Pollock.

Thos. Dary was up this morning on the charge of vagrancy. It came out in evidence that he had been arrested It came out here on a similar charge two years ago, but had raised the amount of the fine; that last winter he conducted a "hop joint" in Dawson, but Dary strongly denied this last imputation. As he has denied this last imputation. As he has arranged to leave for the outside on the teamer Monarch, he was given until her sailing date to get away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mack, the latter known as Miss Gertrude May Clifton, reached Dawson from Nome on the Susie yesterday and three hours later Mrs. Mack had "Charley" arrested for assault. She testified that he had folleft fork of Clear creek, they found that they were at some stakes marked her around, threatening her bodily injury, and as on previous occa-sions he had knocked her down as many down the stream as far as 27 above disas five and six times in one round, she was so afraid of him that she had covery where they went into camp. yesterday crawled under a bed and remained there for two long hours; that she had become tired of staying under the bed and had finally come out and sought police protection, with the re-sult that Mr. Mack had spent the first incoherrent story, but the case was dismissed with a solemn warning to not assault his wife in the future. As she claimed to be in deadly fear of still her liege lord, the latter was walked back to jail until he can supply a satisfactory peace bond that he will not do Mrs. Mack further physical in-jury.

way back to the starting point they are not very badly lost."

The principle hardship of the whole trip resulted from the fact that five men who did not belong with the party got during the past three weeks is again separated from their provisions in some able to be about. way and had to be fed from the commissary of the Slavin party, which so has been making extensive improvereduced the supply of provisions that ments and is now prepared to attend to very little time could be spent in prospecting, and even then the grub gave five is destined to be the most popular out wholly before they reached Caribou, Junch house between Dawson and the and during the three last days of the pilgrimage the party ate berries, drank

fresh water and had all the pure, fresh air they could get away with. By way of desert they occasionally shortened their belts.

asmuch as it means that all criminal They had a gun with them, and as cases now on the docket are to be hurth country abounds in game such as ried through with: grouse and rabbits, for a time they sup-

plied their wants in that way, but before long the ammunition gave out, and then is when they began eating 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m., and all cases berries and consuming ozone.

When they finally came out on the

197 above discovery. They followed

stakers were plainly discernible.

The claims had all been staked by

Not one of the Slavin party set up a

single stake. They did considerable

panning, but in no place found what

representative the reforms which have already been granted and stated that addition to those which have been a nounced others are to follow imm diately.

said Mr. Senkler, "is enough revenue to carry on the administration of the country,

"As soon as the present season cleanup is all in and reports unde the royalty will be reduced to five per cem anyway, and if a royalty of two per cem will pay the bills it will be reduced that. You can state positively, how nced # The following letter has been sent to that. ever, that after this season it will m amount to more than five per cent.

"Another important matter which has been decided on," continued the commissioner, "is in taking appaal from the gold commissioner's com-Dawson, Sept. 27, 1900. Sir—The entire criminal docket will the superior judges here, thus same taken up on Tuesday next. October Hereafter, or as soon as the ruling s the time and expense necessary of go

Mr. Senkler has spent most of his time at Ottawa discussing the affairs of the Yukon territory with Minister Silton. He recapitulated to a Nuger "All they want now in Ottawa,"

Ottawa, Sept. 21, via Skagway, Sept. 27.-Col. Otter wires the department that all Canadians now in the field will return immediately, save himself, 13 other officers and 300 non-commissioned officers and men who elected to remain.

Laurier Fires First Gun.

Montreal, Sept. 21, via Skagway, Sept. 27 .- Premier Laurier fired the first gun in the Dominion campaign in this city last night. He was given a magnificent reception, no less than 15,000 people assembling to hear him speak. He defied the opposition to point to one promise which the government has failed to fulfill. The points covered in his speech referred principally to the tariff and labor question.

200,000 Out.

New York, Sept. 20, via Skagway, Sept. 27.-Nearly 200,000 men are out in the big coal strike. Both sides are firm and all coal trains stopped. Price quartz properties of the country. Of of coal is rapidly advancing.

Another Clear Creek Story.

Mr. E. S. Foster, who, to use a nabut the managers of the Lord Hamiltional expression is a "jolly good felton syndicate put in a five stamp mill low," returned last night from Clear on a quartz proposition and ran it all creek, this being his second visit to summer. This mill was an experiment that country. He asserts that Clear merely and as such its showing does creek, as a mining region has a most not appear to , have been encouraging. promising future. Mr. Foster has not While erected on the Anaconda propseen any 30-cent pans taken from that erty it has been almost exclusively run creek, but he has seen 15-cent pans this summer on ore from Munroe mountaken from rimrock; no holes having tain. They have worked these claims yet been sunk to bedrock aside from to some extent. and have run through the rim. 🔷 their five stamp mill about 30 tons. It

Mr. Foster, himself an experienced is now reported from Atlin that the reminer, has abounding faith in Clear sults were not satisfactory, or sufficreek which as yet, he says, has been ciently so for the managers. They but superficially prospected. Already failed to take up the bond. Fifteen 700 claims have been staked, but only days' grace was given them. They 400 men have been there. Recorder failed then to com up with the cash. Burwash is kept busy, and, when Mr. So the original owners have the benefit Foster left, was out of recording blanks of a tunnel of 125 feet and other large and was refusing to take records until improvements on the property .- Alasblanks were received which were daily kan.

It Didn't Pay.

The Nimrod syndicate, at the head of which is Lord Hamilton, has been one of the few firms that have spent any large amount of money in Atlin this summer in the matter of testing the

course, there have been several companies that have put in hydraulic plants and worked them with varying success,

so there is no good in saying what the country is or is not. For my part I look to see some wonderful developments in that section, though, of course, whether Clear creek is the place of greatest richness or not it is impossible

worked.

three men.

cents to the pan.

'At all events the whole country is hilltops and mountain sides are laid out in claims to such an extent that even Swedes won't take what is left.

"There is no muck on the creek to contend with, as that has all been carnothing is left but the gravel. "A winter trail could be made from

here to Clear creek which would reach there in about 60 miles, and if the diggings amount to anything they will probably be tributary to Dawson in the winter and Stewart in the summer."

Fresh From the Creeks.

The miners on American gulch have built a fine road, which is being util- Times.

al.

in read No civil cases will be placed on the list before Monday, October 8th. I am, sir, your obedient servant, CHARLES MACDONALD,

be taken up on Tuesday next, October

remainder of the season.

Forks the coming winter.

Mrs. Thompson, of 43 above Bonanza,

who has been confined to her room

Eighty-five below Bonanza roadhouse

the wants of its many patrons. Eighty-

Criminal Cases.

all attorneys having cases on the crimi-

nal docket, and is self explanatory, in-

No Building Decrease.

Notwithstanding the inclement On the way down stream they made weather the work of building goes on a discovery which points to a state of in every nook and corner of the city affairs in the newly stampeded district just the same as when daylight was 20 which will without much doubt lead to hours long and rain, mist and inclemsome very troublesome litigation if ency were unknown quantities. All the district should prove of sufficient classes of building are going up includnight after his arrival in Dawson at He district should prove of sufficient classes of building are going up includ-Hotel d'Stripe. Mack told a somewhat richness to warrant its being ultimately ing residences, warehouses, stores and of as I have stated." barns; but there are probably more of

The party on its way down stream the former than of any other class. found that a very large number of the The vast number of people lately arclaims on the creek had been staked the riving in Dawson has created a demand day previous to their arrival, and owfor residences heretofore unprecedented ing to the wet and pliable condition of in the history of Dawson. the ground the tracks left by the

No Strike at Nanaimo.

There will be no strike of the coal miners employed by the New Vancouver Coal Company at Nanaimo. It was decided to ask for a 10 per cent liberal attitude of, the government a increase in wages, and, according to ward the Yukon the territory is on the terms of the Miners' Union contract with the colliery company, the usual 30 days' notice was given. Before this result was arrived at there were stormy scenes in the union meetings. A committee was appointed to call upon Mr. Robins, general superintendent of the company, and confer with him regarding the increase in wages. The committee reported that Mr. Robins had received them cordialstaked now, so well that even the 1y and explained at length that it was impossible for the company to grant

an increase at the present time. He further invited a committee from the union to call and examine the books of

the company. A strike at Nanaimo at the present time would be a surprise to many. Since Mr. Robins has taken charge of Since MI, Rooms has taken charge of the mines he has managed to get along on the most friendly terms with the men. He believes in unionism and does everything possible to further the interests of his employes, and this fact

is appreciated by the men who have been longest in the employ of the New Vancouver Coal Company. - Victoria

ing to Ottawa. It is also the intention later on to constitute a full courted appeals in the Yukon to have jurisdie tion in all matters. The present ming affects only appeals from the gold commissioner's court. The minar stated that he considers the appeal the court of British Columbia as in practicable.

"I submitted the recommen placed in my charge by the Board of Trade to Mr. Sifton, and he stated that he favors them all. Of those rec mendations two, covering hydraulic concessions and the opening of reserved The third, ground have been granted.

The elections outside will take place in November, and it is Mr. Senklers opinion that the present governmen will be returned.

Legislation has been passed which compels co-owners of claims to do the share of representation.

Mr. Senkler saw Judge Dugas, will be in Dawson within a few days when sessions of the Yukon council

will be held immediately. The commissioner expressed him as being much pleased with the gro made by Dawson in his absence and eve of a more flourishing era than eve

GRANDFATHER'S JOB.

Last spring, when William started up his plot I said: "Give me them lines--I'll show "

how !"' 'No, lather-you're too old !" He mean

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"No. Isiher-you're too old!" He mean
kind,
But them words sorter rankled in my mini
In droppin' corn I couldn't find the row:
I lost my glasses when I tried to hoe.
An' thought a hill of corn was jest a weal.
Then Susan said: "I guess there ain't no mean
Fer no more signs to show your work is done
Why don't ye set down quite in the san
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An 'rest!" A set there an ways worked his set.
But hitch old Dick-we'll show them mean
An 'n ow the both of us pull on the tester
Boys, help me out his rake - Git up there, mean
He knows who's drivin' him lest set mean
An 'n ow the both of us pull on the tester
Boys help me on this rake - Git up there.
Them ears-Now, William, we'll hunch up the
An 'do a first-class job-what's that you and
Don't work too hard! Be t a little boy?
Maybe you think this hoss rake is a top.
Just take my stick and lean it on the fame.
Now. Bick we can't see rood, bus an or mean
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Special Power of Attorney form sale at the Nugget office.

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they believed to be better than ten "The bedrock has not been seen,' said Mr. Slavin, "except on the rim,

Clerk Territorial Court.

THE SEMI WEEKLY KLONDIKE NUGGET : DAWSON, Y. T., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1900

The Klondike Nugget TELEPHONE NUMBER 12 (DAWSON'S PIONEER PAPER) SUED DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

From Thursday and Friday's Daily MORE REFORMS. puery boat that comes in seems laden

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Senkler Makes Statement. OF APPEAL

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dogs is difficult to say. During the

first two winters after the discovery of

gold on Bonanza creek the freighting

of the country was done almost entirely

by means of these intelligent brutes,

owing to the absence of any number of

horses in the country and the prevail-

ing belief that they would not thrive

During the winters of '97 and '98

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th good tidings for the Yukon. With time attached thereto, they will be regions on earth. he arrival of Gold Commissioner taken immediately before the local enkler today comes the best news that courts and a decision secured from as yet been brought. Mr. Senkler them.

sates definitely and conclusively and in The system heretofore pursued has anguage which offers no opportunity been extremely unsatisfactory. The in misconstruction that when the reterritorial courts, while nominally of oorts of the present season are all in higher dignity and broader jurisdiction he royalty will be reduced at least one than the gold commissioner's court, and in all probability will be cut have in fact, been almost subsidiary to to two per cent or three per cent. that court owing to the nature of cases This means that men who are now over which the gold commissioner has menaring for their winter's operations exercised exclusive jurisdiction.

on do so with the full confidence that It has happened on frequent occasions der will not be confronted next spring that the time of the higher courts with a demand for ten per cent of their would be taken up in trying the merits autput. They can figure absolutely on of a case involving a few hundred dolane-half that amount and probably lars, when the gold commissioner would be sitting in judgment on a

almost of equal importance with the trial where many thousands of dollars respecting the royalty is the matwere at stake. This condition was terof an appellate court from decisions brought about by reason of the fact the gold commissioner. This cuts that almost all important civil litigaof all appeals to the minister of the tion in the territory, has to do with interior and forever places a stop upon titles to mining property and until the the suspicion that decisions in appeal present time all such cases have come coses are determined by personal in- before the gold commissioner. If an appeal were taken, jurisdiction there-

The Nugget congratulates the people over lay with the minister of the inof the Yukon territory upon the sucterior at Ottawa, and in consequence cess of the fight for right which they the business of the territorial court was have won after three years of effort. confined to criminal matters and civil Nearly everything asked for has been ases outside those appertaining to or will be granted shortly. The dawnmining claims. To our way of thinkng of prosperity for the Yukon is just A WORD FOR THE DOGS.

The days when the malamute will be two. There should be no more long and ing are rapidly approaching. With expensive delays in securing decisions in appeal cases. tion between the different parts of the

Expensive and long drawn out litigation is a drawback to any country and we are glad of the fact that hereafter lathful canines which are now roaming lawsuits will become more economical and be settled in much shorter time will. To what extent the development than has been possible heretofore.

> The man who decrys the federal government with that government in its present attitude toward the Klondike, simply demonstrates that he is a calamity howler for the sake of howling. The Nugget has fought the government with every possible resource at hand as long as the government's position to-ward the Yukon was hostile to the best intersets of the territory. Now that terests of the territory. Now

the fight is won and our demands prac-

tically complied with, this paper has

no hesitation in congratulating the

in the gold commissioner's court. This organization or effect than would be territory, are hereby commanded that appeal court is to consist either of one accomplished where conditions were as or both of the territorial judges and unsettled as they now are in the late will have the same jurisdiction as is Transvaal Republic. A few years of now held by the minister of the liter- British supremacy and the application hanging him by the neck until he is ior. That is to say, in the future, in- of British law will soon bring peace stead of carrying appeals down to Ot- and quiet to the Transvaal which by tawa with all the expense and loss of nature is one of the most highly favored

The situation in Dawson with respect

to the smallpox, while in no degree alarming, is sufficiently serious to warrant the exercise of the utmost care and caution on the part of the authorities to prevent the spread of the disease. No hesitation should be felt in adopting whatever measures may be considered necessary, no matter how stringent they may be, if by so doing a check can be placed upon the danger. The public will sustain the authorities in whatever stand they may take.

Claim operators can go to work developing their ground this winter with the knowledge that when next spring's cleanup is made their contribution to the government coffers will be not more than one half what it was the past season and quite likely will only be one-quarter as great. This 'knowledge in itself should serve to urge the he gave some interesting facts regardundertaking of a much larger amount ing the present condition of trade and of work this winter than was formerly anticipated.

All candidates for the Yukon council will soon be up the creeks declaring themselves from the stump. The voters which only 10,000 are white, the mawill be able to size up their men pretty jority of the others being Japs, Chinaaccurately from their platform utterances although to the casual observer ing this new ruling is in every way as the programs as outlined by the differimportant as the absolute announce- ent candidates differ but little in their and selling shares without having the ment that the royalty is to be cut in material points.

THE WHOLE THING.

Who causes all the crops to grow, McKinley. Who makes the seasons come and go? McKinley. Who shapes the current of events? Who takes the place of Providence? McKinley. Who causes all the crops to grow?

Who makes it rain when it is dry? McKinley. Who shapes demand, also supply? McKinley. Who cansed the Indian famine, which Raised wheat and corn to such a pitch? Ir made the farfners all get rich, McKinley.

Who gives the people industry? McKinley Who makes the world's prosperity? McKinley Who placed the gold down in the ground And then got ou's and scratched around Till Cripple (reek and Nome were found? McKinley.

Who is the source of every good? McKinley. Who wants that fully understood? McKinley. If any benefit befail Somewhere upon this mundane ball Who is the creature sleek and small That has the monumental gall To claim the credit for it all? McKinley. —Denve

Death Warrant of King.

Some time since the Nugget pub-

ished a telegram from Under Secre-

tary of State Pope, confirming the

death sentence passed by Judge Craig

stated that the writer would later con-

terday the sheriff received from Judge

Craig his warrant for carrying into

effect the sentence of the court passed

the 31st of last July. Following is a

To the Sheriff of the Yukon Territory

having been brought before the Hon.

before the Hon. Mr. Justice Craig and

a jury for trial, the plea of not guilty

having been duly entered, and after

hearing the evidence adduced, in sup-

port of said charge as well for the pris-

Whereas, Alexander King, being a

copy of the death warrant :

-Denver News.

on the second day of October, A. D. 1900, you cause to be carried into effect the sentence of the court pronounced

your sufficient warrant and authority. Given under my hand and the seal of the said court, at Dawson, in the Yu-

kon territory, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1000. By the court

JAS. CRAIG. 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 unknown.

It has been said that this old man 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 who know him best, and have studied him the closest, have little doubt that repentance-at least so far as letting anyone know of it goes-is something that King will leave undone. If he breaks down it will be due to sheer nervous exhaustion.

From the Pacific Islands.

J. A. Griffin, formerly of the repor torial staff of the Advertiser, Honolulu arrived in the city on the Warrimoo the other day and registered at the Queen's. In speaking to a Times representative commerce in the Hawaiian islands.

The city of Honolulu, he said, has changed a great deal since the annexation. It now presents the appearance of a lively Yankee town, having a population of about 40,000, out of men and natives.

There is a great amount of speculating going on now among the Americans, who are organizing companies slightest connection with any sugar plantation.

Mr. Griffin says annexation did not really take place until June 14th of this year. Before that was a period when everything legal was in a mixed-up condition. 'People did not know whether to apply to the United States government officials or to resort to the old laws.

Since June 14th, however, a great change has taken place, and these matters have been established on a firm basis. The Japanese element of 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 to \$14 a month, out of which came their board and lodging.

After June 14th the Japanese caused a great deal of distress among the managers of sugar plantations by dis-

dead, and for so doing this shall be Which Show the Bad Financial State of That Country.

Her People Are Noted for Their Unrest and Discontent -- Professor Villari's Views of Situation

The recent warnings of Prof. Villari in the Nuova Antologia have directed attention to the real causes of the growing unrest and discontent manifest to all who interest themselves, even from afar, in the affairs of the Italian kingdom.

Prof. Villari, who is a senator of the kingdom of Italy, is neither a pessimist nor an alarmist; nor would any of his countrymen presume to style him a visionary or a doctrinaire. In the language of far-sighted and practical statesmanship instinct with simple patriotism, and free from "fanfaronade," or narrow partisanship, he has exposed to his fellow citizens some of the more flagrant existing evils, and the dangers that attend them. The unquestionable authority of the exponent, and his universally acknowledged moderation in historical and political criticism, preclude any thought of exggeration

The budget is the mirror which reflects not only the financial, but also the social and political conditions of a country. Therefore, for a clear appreciation of the existing evils we must cast a public weal. After a series of unglance at this important register of the pardonable errors (to use Signor Villari's words), the deficit in 1888-89 was computed at 470,000,000 lire. By a long-applied series of economics, and by dint of prodigious feats of financial gymnastics, successive governments have contrived an equilibrium. "And yet we are more discontented than ever!" exclaims Signor 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 general economic conditions, except in certain local and special instances, which, although individualy important, are of small significance in the mass. The reasons for this are obvious. Economics alone, however sweeping, could not accomplish this much-heralded equilibrium; it was necessary to devise fresh taxes or to increase the burdens of those in force. Italians now enjoy the unenviable distinction of being the most heavily taxed nation in. Europe. The interest on the perpetual debts alone amounts to 490,000,000 lire. Signor Fortimato, the deputy, estimates the budget at 1,600,000,000 life, out of which 800,000,000 are devoured by the interest on the public debt in its various forms, including pensions. Deduct another 160,000,000 reserved for the payment of redemptions, and but 600,000,000 remain for the expense of the government, including the army, navy, public works, prisons, public se curity, etc. This is not only meagre, but absolutely insufficient. While declining to discuss the bearings of the greatly hampered financial resources upon the general efficiencey of the army and navy, Prof. Villari asserts that the medical clinics and laboratories, as well as the schools, all stand in more or less need of essentials, while there is not a public library in the kingdom which can afford to keep abreast of the times. Even the state archives are in many instances allowed to mould and decay in damp vaults for want of funds to provide suitable storage.-- Forum.

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r perhaps both.

st friend.

-what's that yol say Be I a little boy' hoss rake is a toy. lean it on the fence ce good, but show yo -Rural New York?

Attorney forms office c; Nugget office.

communication with the outside would practically have been suspended had there been no dogs upon which to rely for means of transportation in and out. In fact the part which the dog has played in the work of opening up the magnificent resources of this Yukon territory has been so important and has contributed so largely toward bringing to the world a knowledge that we believe some recognition of his valu-

during the cold season.

government upon the wisdom it has shown in granting what we have asked. There are some matters yet which demand attention and they will be presented by this paper from time to time as strongly as possible. The wants of the country will be watched with the same vigilance as ever, and no opportunity lost to put in a word which may firm the telegram by an official letter. able services is quite in order." have a salutary effect upon the future The letter has been received, and yes-There should be in Dawson an organ of the territory. We want to go on ation akin to the society for the prewation of cruelty to animals. A sys

record, however, as being willing at any and all times to acknowledge gladunatic outlook should be kept for the ly and cheerfully every act of the govman who mistreats his dog. When ernment which is designed to promote ther a dog is maimed or injured in such the common welfare of our people.

a way that he is unfitted for work the 10 20 The report published eleswhere recommunity at large suffers in consequence. Such inhuman actions, and specting the stampede to Clear creek they are by no means uncommon, merit substantiates further the opinion freand should receive severe punishment. quently expressed in these columns that In the summer time when the work of the Stewart river courtry will eventualthe winter is over and the services of ly develop a rich mining camp. It may the animals are no longer of material be a matter of several years before dealse to their owners, many dogs are velopment work progresses sufficiently armed loose to rustle a living for themto warrant the establishment of a town elves as best they may, invariably to in that portion of the territory, but 31st day of July, A. D. 1900, the said with the number of men now engaged Alexander King being again brought become victim of mange or starvation, in prospecting along the river, and the We submit, therefore, that an organ indications of the presence of gold aled effort should be made to secure ready discovered, it is by no means nane treatment for the Klondiker's difficult to foresee at some point along the Stewart a thriving bustling mining

of the offence as charged as aforesaid, community. and sentenced by the said judge, to be Fighting has not quite died out in confined in the gaol of the Yukon terthe Nugget, the determination has the Transvaal yet. A few adventurers ritory until the second day of October,

A. D. 1900, and upon said second day a reached by the government at Ot- who enlisted in Oom Paul's service at of October, A. D. 1900, to be hung by awa to establish in Dawson a court of a stipulated price are still maintaining the neck until he was dead.

"peal from judgments handed down a show of fighting, but with no more! You, the said sheriff of the Yukon

continuing work in large numbers, and going over to other companies.

After tolerating this for a while the authorities began to consider the expediency of importing negroes from the Southern states, or coolies from India, but this project was never carried out; for the Japs were eventually persuaded to resume work.

A vital question in Honolulu at the present time is how to prevent the great influx of Japs, as they are pouring into the country by hundreds. upon Alexander King. The telegram Mr. Griffin said it was not an unusual thing to see about 5000 Japs debark from an Oriental ship and pour into the streets of Honolulu .-- Victoria Times.

COMING AND GOING.

Al Burke, of Bonanza creek, is laid At Burke, or humatism at the Good Sa-maritan hospital, and Orderly Robin-son of that institution is suffering with typhoid fever.

prisoner in the common gaol of said The firm of Holms, Miller & Co., on First avenue, is doing a flourishing business. A large force of men are kept busy attending to the numerous orders pouring in to the firm from town territory, committed for trial on the charge of having on or about the 15th day of July, A. D. 1900, on the Yukon river, at or near the mouth of the and creeks. White river in the Yukon territory,

A. B. Hamilton, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., is in a precatious condition at the Regina, where he was taken sud-denly very ifi at an early hour this murdered one Herbert Davenport, and Mr. Justice Craig, on the 26th day of morning. Mr. Hamilton only arrived a day or two since on business con-July, A. D. 1900, and being arraigned upon the said charge, pleaded "not nected with his company. guilty" thereto; and that, upon the

Among those who are going to the outside on business and pleasure bent, is Mrs. M. P. West, one of Dawson's few really successful business women, who takes her departure this evening. Mrs. West is not only well-known as having taken an active part in business affairs here, but is popular from a social standpoint as well, having a great many warm and staunch friends here. oner's defence, was found to be guilty Among other movements with which Among other movements with which she has been prominently connected is the public library of which she has the distinction of being the only American director on the board. She goes to Seattle to visit her mother and little daughter and expects to return over the ice in January.

Hall Misunderstanding.

Through a misunderstanding of the Eagles' committee in charge of Mc-Donald hall, there will be no meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood tonight, the hall having been rented to other parties who will give a dance in it tonight. Nothing was known of the conflict until the promulgators of the dance had their printing done and other arrangements made. The A. B.'s will meet as usual Friday night of next week at 8330 o'clock.

Frum Nome via Seattle.

Among the many passengers arriving at noon today on the steamer Sybil were a number who left Nome on the 5th instant and came back via Seattle and Skagway. From one of these it was learned that on the date of the sailing of the steamer from Nome there were about 15,000 people there, of which number not more than 2000 or 3000 were arranging to go below this fall. One man just from Nome re-marked that the government will not send a relief transport to Nome and that none is needed.

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The prospecting for new diggings had practically ceased, owing to the fact that by reason of the enactment of various orders in Council, almost the entire gold producing area of the territory had been withdrawn from location. There was no chance for the prospector on Bonanza, Eldorado, or any other of the creeks immediately tributary to Dawson and as for creeks farther distant from the town in nearly every case they had been located long before and by reason of lack of representation had again become crown ground and consequently reserved from a second staking.

There was also a general indisposition among claim owners to work their ground owing to the fact that the excessive and burdensome royalty tax of ten per cent served in many instances to consume the entire profits of the winter's work.

The bad condition of the roads leading/to the creeks was another discouragthe expense of operating a claim that to act until the river freezes up and it answered the police court reporter. "It is all right for you to give advice when

to the line, let the chips fall where they will; why don't you follow that course in your police court reports?" "And get licked three times a week,"

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in numerous cases ground remained un- is too late will be rounded up like worked merely by reason of that fact range cattle and the brand adminisalone. To all this was added the conviction that the opening of navigation last spring would see the Yukon territory practically deserted for Nome, which camp was then being boomed to the very utmost. Those were the circumstances under which Dawson confronted the approach of winter twelve months ago.

Today, as noted at the beginning of this article, conditions are entirely different. The prospector has more freedom of action in the Yukon today than ever before. Instead of two districts in which he may locate a claim there are now six in each of which he is now entitled to a claim. With in a very short time reserved claims aggregating nearly 8000 will be placed on the market for sale, and those upon which no bids are offered will be immediately thrown open for location. The ten per cent royalty is practically a thing of the past as it has been stated definitely by Gold Commissioner Senkler that after November the royalty will be cut in two and probably reduced as low as two per cent. -

Again the effect of the exodus from Dawson to Nome has entirely passed away. Hundreds of those who left during the winter and spring have returned to Dawson well content to take their chances in this community, which has demonstrated its ability to thrive under the most adverse circumstances.

The results of this difference in conditions must be apparent to the most casual observer. On every hand are now seen the evidences of progress and prosperity. Claim owners who could

tered will read, "Six months at hard labor." In this connection it is proper to state that McLennan, McFeeley & Co. has but lately furnished the government with a gross of new wood saws, and a stack of 1000 cords of raw material for the reduction works lies with no covering save heaven's broad canopy

Where It Rains Frogs.

Every once in awhile stories are brought out about extraordinary show fish, of bloody snow,, etc., the ers of latest thing being of a ship captain far out on the Atlantic who ran into a dust shower so heavy he had to set his Michael steamers : crew shoveling the dust from the decks when the weight began to get danger-ous. To this there is added a tale:

It rains frogs in Arizona. The old timers believe there is no doubt of it, timers believe there is no doubt of it, though they cannot explain whence the frogs were originally "lifted." But this much is straight—let there be a summer rain along the line of the Southern Pacific in southwestern Ari-zona, and behold the next morning every little pool has a flyriad of little lean green frogs with marvelous croak-ing powers. They don't wait for night-fall like their more civilized brothers ing powers. They don't wait for night-fall like their more civilized brothers elsewhere, but keep up the music by day as by night. They live where wa-ter comes only about once a year. They can't live over the interim under the sun baked black rocks. They assuredly haven't hopped from the Colorado riv-er, and they are all of a size to boot. If they didn't come from the ground or from the river, 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, 11 a. m., in Christian Science hall, Second avenue, between Third and Fourth street. All are cordially invited.

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your own stuff is never taken seriously but police court news is mighty seriou reading to the man who realizes that he has made a fool of himself, and yet after helping these fellows to conceal their shame, they afterwards appear to connect me in some way with the cause of their trouble and give me the "mar-Spacious and Elegant ble" on every occasion. The thanks a fellow gets from a dead man for writ-Club Rooms and Bar ing a decent notice of his funeral are about as fervent as those returned by on the flat in the rear of the barracks. the man whose name is suppressed in the police court report. How's your smoking?" Murray, O'Brien and Marchbank. ***

The Stroller was playing a stack .of rubbers in one of the gambling houses last night when he overheard the fol-All the Comforts lowing conversation between two young men, one of whom recently came up the river as a hasher on one of the St. Of a Home "Did yuse git er notis today to git wuk or git outen town?"

"Yep, it was served on me 'bout an hour ago. Did yer git your'n?" "Yer bet I did, an' I'm gorin to git in less'n tree days. Sich notises ain't nuthin to me. I've been ordered outer Art Squares, every town betwixt Old Orchard. Linoleum. Maine, and San Francisco, an' I'm reckoned to be de champion truck rider Oil Cloth. of America. I'm 'bout due to be movin anyhow, as I have an engagement to Rugs, in Jacksonville Florida, an' if I git a job at sawin' wood here, me pard 'll be disappointed. He 4eft Nome on one Blankets.

of de outside boats. Him an' me has been pards for seven years and durin dat time we-ve been vagged upards of a hundred times. Are yuse goin' to pay any 'tention ter de order?'' "I am fixed." replied the other man. "I stole a wood saw 'tother night, an' bout once a week I'll git out when dat striped guy wot gimme de order can see me an' I'll cut off a stick or two of wood. Dat'll give de dignity uv a laborin' man and still enable me ter



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Naturally, in the trial of so many

Naturally, in the trial of so many rminal cases, a great many witnesses are been subpoened, and the court ill have a busy time of it next week. he list of cases, the trial of which ill beign next Tuesday, is as follows: The Queen vs. John McDougall, harged with horse stealing. Wm, T. bone, charged with shooting with in-te to kill. This charge grows out of

to kill. This charge grows out of mooting with the

hter. Jordan was captain of the ner Florence S. at the time of her

Amanda Young, charged with steal-ing gold dust. The case will be re-called when it is said that Amanda

Young was known in the press reports at the time of her preliminary hearing

Merrison and Harold, charged with

Swan Harrison, charged with assault-

tharles Hense, charged with stealing gold dust. Hense is otherwise known

as Juneau Joe. Robert L. Harris, charged with theft.

The Queen vs. Dawkins is the title another gold stealing charge.

One Charlton is charged with having

nade false pretenses, and W. O. Smith is accused of having been likewise

John Gallagher is charged with havg stolen gold nuggets. Frank Setler is also accused of hav-

rank sector is and detailed of have ing stolen gold dust. Charles E. Severance also has the charge of stealing gold dust opposite his name on the list.

First Used in the United States.

As with great many other utilitarian

devices, the Americans were the first to

construct an armor-plate train. During

the citvl war in the States a mob de-

stroyed the bridges of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railway, and

in order to prevent a recurrence of the

disorders and to protect the line generally the governmenet hit upon the

expedient of converting a long, flat

baggage car into a small movable battery. The car was built up and covered

with thick sheet iron, in which was

pierced a number of loopholes for musketry. Portholes were arranged at the

center and at each end, and a cannon

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For Trial Next Week—Too Fluch Work For One Judge to Get Through

No Chance for Him.

Three negro lads met on a street corner one afternoon, and by some queer freak of Providence each had just 15 when the territorial court opens next cents. This was considerable for them,

and, being so unfortunate to have no "craps," it required much serious de-liberation to arrive at just the best plan work at reduced prices. juesday it will begin the hearing of a meded docket of criminal cases, of ich there are 14 which have been for spending it.

ent up from the lower court, and have Finally one suggested that they place their little, capital in a pool and then, each in turn, guess what was good to eat, the best guesser to take all of the money. This plan met with hearty approval, waiting, some of them, for some une for trial in the higher court. There has been too much work for one lige to get through with, hence the

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Programme de MM. Noel et O'Brien

E programme suivant a etc adopte par MM. Auguste Noel et Thomas O'Brien pour les prochaines elections et a ete approuve par une assemblee de leurs amis ; Ce programme est mainnant soumis a la consideration et a l'approbation des electeurs

REFORMES LOCALES

Le programme dans cette election ci concerne naturellement les ques-tion locales. MM. Noel et O'Brien et leurs amis s'engagent a faire prevaloir les reformes suivantes.

UNE BONNE POLITIQUE

I. Nous sommes en faveur d'une large politique quant a l'ouverture, a l'etablissement et a l'avancement de ce pays. Tous les efforts devraient etre concertes de maniere a mettre, dans le plus court delai la propriete publique entre les mains du mineur et du 'prospecteur.'' Tous les travaux publics, a l'ayenir, devraient etre faits d'une maniere perma-nente.

CHEMINS ET PONTS.

2. La construction des chemins devraient preceder le prospecteur. De bons chemins et ponts devraient etre construits immediatement la ou le besoin s'en fait sentir. Les pons et les chemins suivants entre autres, devraient etre construits avec toute la celerite possible.

1. Chemin de Whitehorse a Dawson, passant par Selkirk, Black Hill, Chemin de Uniteriore a Canton, particular particular de la contractiona de la contractione de la contractiona de la contractione de la contractiona de l

miles.

- Chemin le long du "Dominion" 20 miles. Chemin le long du Hunker, 52 miles. Chemin le long du Last Chance, 6 miles.

manente.

Chemin de Whitehorse aux mines de cuivre, 10 miles.

Tout chemin commence devra etre complete d'une maniere per-

PROTECTION DES MINEURS.

Les mineurs constituent la masse des travailleurs dans l'Youkon. Comme tous les autres ouvriers la loi devrait les proteger pour leurs gages.: Tous les mineurs (de placer, de quârtz ou de charbon) devraient etre protege de toute—injure provenant de la negligence ou de l'absence de precautions suffisantes a leur egard. Une loi protegeant le mineur devraient etre passee.

TAXES.

4. Un bon systeme pour prelever les taxes est necessaire. Celui etabli par le Conseil de l'Youkon, est impropre sous plusieurs rap-ports. Prelever des taxes sur la somme des affaires faites par un in-dividu, est contraire a tous les principes reconnus sur cette question. C'est illogique et injuste. Nous protestons vigoureusement contre toute tentative de mettre ce systeme en force avant lentree dans le conseil des representants de peuple.

ECOLES.

5. Nous sommes arrives a unenouvelle ere dans le developpment de ce pays. Tous nos efforts devraient tendre a encourager le mineur a s'etablir ici avec a famille. Pas un coin de Canada, quelque petit qu'il oit, qui n'ait ses ecoles. Pour que ce cam—ci devienne perma-nent, il est necessaire qu'une politique vigoureuse soit suivie, afiin que la our elles sont requises, suivant la loi, des ecoles soient construites. Ces ecoles devront etre modernes, bien equippees et etre munis de bons instituteurs. instituteu



The O'Brien and Noel Platform.

"HE following platform has been adopted by Mr. Thomas W. O'Brien and Mr. Auguste Noel for the approaching election of members for the Yukon council, and has been approved of by their supporters in meeting assembled. It is now submitted to the electors for their consideration and approval._

TERRITORIAL REFORMS.

The issues in an election of members of the territorial council natur-ally cover matters within the powers of the council. Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Noel and their supporters favor and are pledged to the following reforms:

A PROPER POLICY.

Generally we favor a broad policy looking to the opening of the country, to settlement and advancement, and to an organized effort with the object of converting public property as rapidly as possible to the uses of the miner and prospector. All public improvements hereafter should be made with a view to permanency.

ROADS AND BRIDDES.

Roads should be opened up in advance of the prospector. Suitable roads and bridges should be constructed at once wherever the requirements of the country demand them. The following roads and bridges amongst others should be constructed with all possible speed.

A road from Whitehorse to Dawson passing by Selkirk, Black Hills, Eureka and Gold Run, 270 miles.
2. A road from Gold Run to Clear creek, 30 miles.
3. A road from Dawson to Fortymile with a branch to Sixtymile, 32

- miles
- Road running along Dominion creek, 20 miles. Road running along Hunker, 25 miles. Road running along Last Chance, 6 miles. A road from Whitehorse to the copper mines, 10 miles. All other roads now made to be completed with a view of permanency

PROTECTION OF THE MINER.

The miners are the great army of labor in the Yukon. Like all other laborers they should be protected by a proper tien law for their wages. The placer miner, like the quartz miner and the coal miner, should be protected in his work from injury arising from carelesaness and the absence of proper safeguards. A miner's protective law should be passed.

TAXATION.

A proper system of taxation is necessary, but the system devised by the Yukon council is in many respects, un-suitable. Taxation on the turnover is against all the canons of taxation as well as illogical and irregular. We protest vigorously against any attempt to enforce the proposed system until it has been considered and passed upon by the elective representative on the council.

SCHOOLS.

We have reached a new era in the development of the territory. Every inducement should be given to the settlement of miners' families in our midst. no settlement in Canada, however small or insignificant, is without its schools. The permanency of the camp requires a vigorous policy looking to the construction of schools wherever needed, according to law. Modern schools, well equipped, with suitable teachers, are indispensable.



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er of the portholes. The duty at eit projectiles used were of a somewhat extraordinary character being nothing more or less than disks cut from boiler

Perhaps the most effective use of armored trains up to recent years was made by the French during the siege of Paris. In these trains both engines and

carriages were bullet-proof, and con-tained a number of loop-holes. Each train, carrying four small - cannon which could be readily and expeditiousy maneuvered from the train, was capable of holding 500 men. Considerle use was made of these trains in ringing in provisions to the beleaguer-

d Frenchmen, and they were turned o account by the communists afterward gainst the government troops until their position was outflanked by heavy

naval guns. In the year 1882 an armored train, protected by In the year 1882 an armored train, which was only partially protected by onler plates and sandbags, was used gainst the Egyptian rebels under anbi Pasha. A similar contrivance was also employed at Kassasin previous to the British advance on Tel-el-Kebir. One operating in Chili during the civil war, and a sandbagged protected or "umored" train, equipped with a field gun, was utilized with advantage in the Soudan quite recently. In Cuba a locomotive and truck, protected with intereighths inch boiler plates, was well in advance to collet and protect ent in advance to pilot and protect nom the rebels the trains between Coon and Santa Clara.

The South African armored trains oyed by the authorities consist of ing more or less than ordinary cars red with half steel, the locomotes being similarly protected, and car placed in front with a gun in ad-nance. These trains are, of course, of little or no use if the line falls into the hands of the enemy—a few dyna-mite cartridges or the removal of a rail ar two (as was painfully demonstrated in the recent disaster to the Mafeking train)

more of danger than service, The Changer than service, The German emperor has an idea that '(war cars'' can be constructed on a plan which he has devised, and which will enable them to traverse at will over a hattlefield or territory

will over a battlefield or territory which does not present impossible geo-raphical difficulties. He proposes hat each car shall be complete in itself ad in size about that of a Pullman. The sides the sides are to be constructed to fall has above the level of the ground, in

UNE COUR D'APPEL.

6. Le systeme d'en appeler a une Cour d'Appel siegeant dans une province eloignee devrait etre immediatement change, a cause des frais enormes et des delais sans fin qui en resultent. Un autre juge devrait etre ajoute a ceux que nous avons deja afin de constituer une Cour d'Appel.

SUCCESSIONS.

7. La presente loi pour l'administration des successions des personnes qui meurent dans ce pays est mauvaise. Elle met trop de pouvoirs entre les mains de l'administrateur public. Les frais qu'elle fait encourir sont considerables et elle met en danger les biens des defunts.

POLITIQUE GENERALE.

8. Le Conseil de l'Youkon devrait consacrer son temps au developpement des industries minières or, cuivre, charbon et autres miner-aux. Le développement rapide des tres riches regions minières du haut de l'Youkon, Whitehorse, Pelly, Hootalinqua et de la rivière de Saumon, rend necessaire l'adoption de cette politique.

QUESTIONS FEDERALES.

Bien que les questions federales ne soient pas directement concernees dans cette election, MM. Noel et O'Brien et leurs amis, s'engagent a faire tout en leur pouvoir pour faire prevaloir les reformes suivantes :

LOIS MINIERES.

Les lois minieres devraient etre faites par le consseil de l'Youkon et etre basee sur l'experience des mineurs residant dans ce territoire, sujet a l'approbation du Gouverneur General en Conseil.

LA ROYAUTE.

2. Lo royaute devrait etre abolie. S'il est necessaire de prelever des revenue, nous favoriserons une legere taxe d'exportation a laquelle le citadin contribuera aussi bien que le mineur.

PROCES ENTRE MINEURS.

3. Afin d'evitér des delais et des frais dans les proces entre mineurs, les appels devraient etre entendus par les juges de la Cour de l'Youkon et non par le ministre de l'Interieur.

LICENSE DE MINEUR,

4. Seuls les proprietaires de mines et les "laymen" devraient etre obliges de se munir d'une license de mineur.

AFFIDAVITS DE REPRESENTATION.

5. Afin de sauver du temps et de l'argent au mineur, l'inspecteur des mines deviait etre 'oblige de se rendre sur les ''claims'' afin d'y recevoir la preuve de representation offerte par le mineur.

LE DECOUVREUR.

6. Pour encourager le "prospecteur" a decouvrir de nouvelles regions minieres, le decouvreur devrait etre exempte du paiement de toute charge et des obligations de la representation vis-a-vis de la Couronne.

TRAFIC DES LIQUEURS.

7. Le trafic des liqueurs devrait etre regle suivant les principes en force dans les autres parties du Canada:

ELECTION DE CONSEILLERS ET DE DEPUTES.

8. Un Conseil Electif pour l'Youkon et au moins deux representants du Territoire dans le Parlemdent du Canada.

AUGUSTE NOEL.

Dawson, ce 22 Septembre, 190.

THOMAS W. O'BRIEN.

A COURT OF APPEAL.

The system of appealing to a court of appeal in a distant province with its attendant expense and delays should be changed at once. The addition of another judge to the territorial court is absolutely necessary and would furnish the needed court of appeal.

ESTATES AND DECEASED INTESTATES.

The present law for the administration of estates is unsatisfactory as it places too much power in the hands of the administrator, is ex-pensive and fraught with danger to the estates of deceased persons.

GENERAL.

So far as possible the deliberations and executive actions of the Yukon council should be devoted to the development of the mining industries in gold, copper, coal and other minerals. The rapid opening up of valuable mining regions a along the Upper Vukon, Whitehorse, Pelly, Hootalinqua and Salmon rivers makes this necessary and advisable.

FEDERAL MATTERS.

Although federal matters are not directly an issue in this election, Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Noel and their supporters are pledged to use their influence in effecting the following reforms:

MINING REGULATIONS.

1. The initiative in making mining regulations should lie with the Yukon council, and be based on the experience of residents of the territory, subject to approval by the governor general of Canada in council.

ROYALTY.

2. The royalty should be abolished, but if it is necessary for revenue purposes we would favor instead a small export tax which will fall on everybody in the territory as well as the miner.

MINING DISPUTES.

3. To avoid delay and expense, appeals in mining contests should be heard by the judges of the territorial court instead of in the city of Ottawa.

MINERS LICENSES.

4. Only mine owners and laymen should be required to hold free miners, licenses.

PROVING REPRESENTATION.

5. To save the great expense and delay often experienced by the miner in proving up representation, the mining inspectors should be required to visit the mines and accept proof of representation on the spot.

THE ORIGINAL DISCOVERER.

6. To encourage the prospector to continue opening new territory, the original discoverer should be exempted from the payment of fees and representation duties.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

7. The regulation of the liquor trade on the same principles as in other parts Canada.

ELECTION TO COUNCIL AND REPRESENTATION.

8. An elective legislative council and at least two representaives of the territory in the parliament of Canada.

THOMAS W. O'BRIEN. AUGUSTE NORI. Dawson, September 22d, 1900.



28.-Prime Minister Laurier has appointed a commission to investigate the matter of Asiatic immigration. The

when the break-up of China comes, will gerl. find the subjection of Chinese rivers a commission consists of Hon. J. C. genius and perseverance, and it may ac- en des man's country. omplish here what it has failed to do luvial soil is carried down by the cur- can alvays guess it. rent to block the mouth and place a tantalizing obstacle in the way of navigation. The Pei-ho is as crooked as a pennon flying in the wind, and the present lowness of the water is due to the long vat tank too soon. drought that has prevailed in the high lands to the north, where it rises. Two tor most naver present big bill till hae years ago steamers that now anchor at get et cured up gute. Taku, 20 miles or more down stream, ran to Tientsin, where they could take alse's business only ven hae is hired to there cargo and where passengers could let vould leave gute many jobs open. go on board comfortably and conveni-Ottawa, Sept. 21, via Skagway, Sept. ently. The change, under the present difficulty in reaching the capital. For at Tientsin the pasenger landing at definite record, tells us somewhat of journey to Pekin from the former slave cargoes. A Boston ship, com-point.-Ex.

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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. 21, via Skagway, Sept. 28 .- Robert Smith, ex-member of parliament, died here today at the age of 84.

Church Wall Falls.

28.—The wall of the new Presbyterian circumstances, constitutes the chief church now under construction, fell in today. Pastor J. McLeod was killed as Taku must change cars, continuing the the methods employed in obtaining escape now is another matter. Of was also one stonemason. Seventeen others were injured.

Big Fire.

New York, Sept. 921, via Skagway, Sept. 28.-Fire today destroyed Spring Lake Nursery. The loss will total \$300,000.

At Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 21, via Skagway, Sept. 28.-Conditions here conwere injured at all were enabled to manner of supplies for the relief of the town.

Humbert and the Cholera.

epidemic, when nothing could prevent an October election, and the return to That Capt. Smith's act was not achim from mixing freely with the pa- England of Lord Salisbury during the cording to the ordinary usages of the

Gossip From London.

lific of discussion, but the main ques-

the fact that comparatively few who question and the general elections. By killed many of the inhabitants, and escape. A temporary bridge has been been enabled to achieve, without hin-

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How Slavers Got Cargoes.

The story of the first. American voyage to Africa, of which we have a

manded by one Capt. Smith, went to London, Sept. 8 .- The week was pro- ing thence, with the proceeds of her tion of international and national in- Guinea," for slaves. She found some terest, while they seem to be profiting London slave vessels already there, by the general desire for peace, which with their captains very much distional politics and appears to be ap- were very few slaves for sale, that is, proaching a solution, have not yet and to liven matters a little, the Yanonce." reached the point of finality which kees and the Londoners united, and

tinue to improve. The number of pa- der that she may attend to her private natives landed a 'murderer'-the extients in the hospitals is much smaller concerns. Among the latter stand out pressive name of a small cannon-atthan was anticipated. This is due to most prominently the South African tacked a' negro village on a Sunday,

the help of the desire for peace domi- made a few prisoners, two of whom nating all nations, Great Britan has fell to the share of the Boston ship." That was in 1645—just 26 years after, placed across the river and the first in- drance, the formal annexation of 'the the "Dutchman" landed the slaves in of cupid in a practical way, in the incoming train arrived today bringing all South African republic. Lord Robert's Virginia, as recorded by John Rolfe, terests of people who want to unite "proclamation," however, has not ad- the first American squaw man. False vanced matters much. In spite of the pretence, "outrage, and the slaughter disconcerting persistence of the burgh- of innocents characterized the first re- marriage licenses ers, the British government apparently corded gathering of slaves in which an King Humbert's personal fearlessness has determined to carry out the scheme American ship had part. They "killed and sympathy with his people were for an early appeal to the country. many of the inhabitants," and got two well shown at the time of the cholera Everything appears to be shaping for slaves for their share of the plunder.

with other great streams where the al- det man vot work an save his money ent health ordinance which should fnclude within its jurisdiction the whole of the Yukon territory instead of a yo ven yo see him celebrate te loan yo little spot two and a half miles square.

At the meeting of the council last evening this suggestion was acted upon and the health ordinance amended so as to take in the territory. Also, \$10,000 was voted to build a

permanent isolation hospital on the island.

When Dr. McArthur was seen and shown the headings of the board's action on the different matters coming before it he said : "That is all right, but it is what should have been done in the first place.

"Since July the city has been free from infection, but whether it will

course this amendment to the health ordinance give us the same powers on Maderia with salt fish and staves. Sail- the creeks as we have in the city, and we will at once take advantage of that in unknown tongues, and about these sale; she "touched on the coast of fact to do all we can to stamp the disease out there without allowing it to spread further, if that is possible. If within the next few days the fact that remains the strongest factor of interna- gusted because trade was dull. There it is spreading should develop, more stringent measures will be adopted at

The council decided to send 25 small Great Britain so earnestly desires in or- "on pretence of some quarrel with the children now attending the public school on Mission street to a separate building, where they will form a kindergarten.

> T. A. McMartin was employed and appointed principal of public schools.

Capt. Primrose, of Whitehorse, will from now on be enabled to act the part their hands and fortunes. The council last evening appointed him an issuer of

The Whitehorse bill of rights is to be copied and sent by the secretary to each member of the council, and will come up for discussion at the next meeting.

School tablets 253; Nugget office

oc-operative financial relations existing between London and New York in managing the issue of the South African war loans.

The London bankers' fund for in benefit of the Galveston tidal wave sufferers already amounts to £35,000. The stock exchange has also been very liberal in its donations to the people of the devastated city.

The London Standard publishes a statement that the government has already received offers for underground mining rights in the Transvaal suffcient to pay all the costs of the South African war.

A Dawson Poet.

Deputy Sheriff Seamore has been having dreams and visions, and has heard strange voices speaking to him things he is much troubled and filled with strange thoughts.

His chief says it is due to too close study of political affairs and overwork. and is much alarmed-and it would seem not without cause-at the turn his malady has taken.

Yesterday he shattered his typewriter producing the following:

"We don't believe in kicking, It never brings us peace; Still the wheel that squeaks the londest Is the one that gets the grease."

On the Chistachina.

Chistachina river, about half way be tween Eagle City and Valdez, is reported by the Fish Brothers, government mail contractors between the points named, as being the scene of a recent placer strike.

Four men, whose names are not given, are said to have gone out by way of Valdez, after a brief stay on the Chistachina, with 30 pounds o dust. It is stated authoritatively that they found the gold there and that the strike is bona fide.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY KLONDIKE NUGGET: DAWSON, V. T., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1900



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From Thursday and Friday's Daily. vesterday afternoon the A. C. Co.'s neimer Susie, Capt. T. H. Dalson, arports, with freight and some 275 pasengers, not to mention numerous wood piles.

be a total loss. when the Susie passed her a heavy

ileges. sea was running and a high wind was blowing, and as the distance to the agway, Sept. Hamilton was about two miles, little sacre is ree at Blagov. the fact that she had been carried high undoubtedly malmost certainly insure her loss. authorities. Any attempt to go nearer the wreck ants of that , were escort. ont of the question and would have reniles up the ray, as all the harm possible of accomhen taken in t a time and he time when any assistance would r and ordered ave been of avail had long since le. No boats iver is a mile hurled alia sorm as described by the officers was a hey attemp climbing m obed, stabbed passed through on the trip. ven a chance Inctically all that is known of the Hmilton beyond what has been stated Taku. l killed and is that no lives were lost, she having

nto the river. been carried high upon the beach beie river bank he corpses of vessel went to pieces. and drowned The vessel was owned by the N. A. T. & T. Co., of this city.

Reports. kagway, Sept. port of the rnor Stewart for the past over £700,ery highly of

been snowed under, somewhere, as the of the war board, and Chao Chu Chiao, self for the winter. He remained all vas seen coming in by a number of punishment. March, when a have a number of punishment. March who commented last night March, being unable to consult the dians came over the ice to St. Lawrence island on a hunting expedition and as she swept down stream and made inscribed their names to the memorial,

the loss of a moment's time. race, and when he found himself an influential party. easy winner he did not diminish his "The staff of Li Hung Chang into congratulations.

and from St. Michael and lower river posedly those recently started by the tain from the Shanghai authorities 20,-C. D. Co., hung up on sandbars all the ooo taels, the cost of his recent teleway from here to Whitehorse. It has gram to St. Petersburg. The taotai reany aways who divided their time, at been predicted that this year will with fused to pay in the absence of orders." untion and appetites between the Susie ness a repetition of what happened last and Rock Island, changing boats when year in the scow business. Then scows ompelled to by heartless officers, at were started out in charge of four men each, who knew as little about such Catholic Total Abstinence Union of

morning of the 6th inst., and brings and less than that about the navigation Lake, of St. Louis, made some surprisword of various marine mishaps which of the Yukon, and supplied with a ing statements in regard to the growth was in the latter end of little flour and bacon and a few feet of of alcoholic indulgence among women was in the Klondike during the visit to brother came to Dawson last year with his season has been fraught with dis rope, and told, by way of instruction, in the higher circles of society. Her that section of Lord and Lady Minto. pork and mutton, and after making a ster to river shipping interests. The to tie up when they got to Dawson, report, which was read from a carefully In an interest are the result was that the scows for the prepared manuscript, opened with the said: apoint about 12 miles from the mouth most part stuck on bars first, froze in statement that at many afternoon teas the river, and it is thought she will afterwards, and the men came in on intoxicating liquor was taken in place foot over the ice.

The Chinese Situation.

with the prediction of Sir Robert Hart in China in November, the Associated monthe beach, in such a position as Press understands that the British government is already considering the women from higher classes of society transfer of troops from South Africa then the Susie's course took her was to India in order to make it practical to send more British troops to China. alted in nothing of any benefit any The military authorities consider the war in South Africa so far ended that ament had already been done and troops may now be safely moved. It is possible that the Russian lega-

tion has already been removed from d. As it was the Susie was hav- Pekin to Tientsin, but there is no defig all she could do to weather the nite news as yet as to whether Li Hung m and hold to her course. The Chang will after all go to Pekin.

Gen. Dorward is going to the capital, wrible one, and none of them have leaving the British troops at Tientsin my desire to repeat the experiences under command of Brig. Gen. Campbell.

Vice Admiral Alexieff has returned to

The Americans have begun at Hosiwu fore any one went overboard, or the Pekin and Tientsin.

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily von Ketteler has been shot.

The Morning Post's representative Lavelle Young, which was sighted on discussed of sending relief to a few the morning of the 8th inst. about half British, French and American engineers way between the mouth of the river who are besieged in a city 200 miles and Andreafsky. The steamer had her south of Pekin.

union upside down and was in distress. Investigation developed the fact that been engaged there for Count Walder- as has absinthe. be boilers had been burned out, and see, who is expected to arrive next

ast that was heard of her she was some commissioner of the railway and min- alone without sight of a human being 12 or 15 hours behind. The Columbian ing bureau and president of the board from the 6th of November until the

on the handsome appearance she made viceroys of Nanking and Woochung, island on a hunting expedition and the town under a full head of steam, taking their consent for granted, but kindly and took him with them to a which brought her to her dock without it appears that the Woochang viceroy mission where he remained until June disapproves of the use of his name. Capt. Sanborn was out to win that This means a rupture with a large and Alaska.

efforts to make the best time possible. cludes a son of Marquis Tseng, Yang had all the experience with that coun-He has reason to be proud of the per- Tsunk Yi and Liu Hsenh Sang. The formance of his vessel, and is estitled scene of the embaraktion was almost squalid. Sheng declined to accompany creeks. He is a big and brawny Scot It is r ported from up the river that Earl Li on the plea" of illness. It is and looks none the worse for his exthere are a great number of scows, sup- asserted that Earl Li endeavored to ob- perience of last winter.

Field for Temperance Work.

At the annual convention of the The Susie left St. Michael on the matters as does a pig about a musket, America at Philadelpiha Mrs. M. L. cocktails first. The rest follows as a to believe it is correct. coholic ward at Bellevue the attendant ing up of them to location. nurses and physicians state that seldom a day goes by that some decent-looking Lord Minto was impressed, and that glad to prospect. woman is not brought in or comes her- is the necessity of improving the roads that many acquire the taste for alcohol makes travel slow and laborious. Some that it is good enough to keep. from cologne, which they drink con- are so narrow that it is impossible for stantly and which contains 96 per teams to pass for a distance of several found in one of the bars of my claim," cent of alcohol. They drink all the miles. essences which are for toilet use-comthing. One New York woman drinks traveling in the interior. On a narrow not." eight ounces of lavender tincture every road they met a loaded team. There to be sighted by the Susie was the there says that the question is being Lake said, is growing to an alarming rear of his wagon pulled it back half a and is very light in color. It assays extent among women. Peppermint mile to allow the party to pass." drunkards are usually women. They are very difficult to cure. When drunk to excess the peppermint preparations in the corner of the car?" said a con-

The habit of drinking light wines ductor in charge of the car.

found him. The Indians treated him 1st, when he left for below on the bark

It is needless to say that Mr. Murphy is not here en route to Nome, having try he wants. He will endeavor to get employment on one of the local

Governor-General Interested.

Among the visitors spending a vacatin in this city, says the Seattle P.-I., McNamera is well known here and in is Donald McNab, president of the the Atlin district, both as a miner and Northwestern Milling Company, of business man, and his statements carry Winnipeg. He has just returned from with them the weight of conservative an extended trip to Dawson, and re- judgment and experience. garding that country he says the Canadian government has many changes in country," said Mr. McNamera this store for the near future. Mr. McNab morning, "and, in company with my In an interview at the Butler yesterday, tirp to the outside, came in over the

will undoubtedly result in many needed to go into the freighting business. I of tea to a noticeable extent. There, changes in the laws, as applied to that had 16 horses there and work enough she said, is where the young debu- territory, at the first opportunity. I for two, so you can see I was in a fair tantes begin to acquire the taste for did not have a personal talk with the way to go broke in short order. London, Sept. 17 .- In accordance stimulants. It is added to by the wines governor general, but talked with those "Well, just about this time I met a served at their dinners. Soon they do who did, therefore, while my informa- party of fellows whom I knew, and million beyond that there will be further hostilities not care to eat unless they have their tion is not official, I have every reason they showed me a handful of small nug-

> session of parliament the royalty on not consider the ground rich enough to going to the House of the Good Shep- gold will be materially reduced. Even warrant staking. herd voluntarily to get away from more important than this, however, in liquor. The number is increasing all the eyes of Lord Minto, is the releas- poor lot of prospectors, to find a piece

"This state of affairs was brought to

The Biters Bit.

"See that party with the jag sitting Shanghai advices say that a house has have the same effect upon the system ductor who was riding to the car barns in a Zoo and Eden park car to the con-



Is Brought Up by J. McNamara, Who Is a Lucky Miner.

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

One of the very few who have tempted fortune in the Koyukuk and received more than a frown from that goddess for their pains, is J. McNamera, who returned from there on the steamer Rock Island yesterday morning. Mr.

"I made a little money in the Atlin ice, and went to the Kovnkuk country "The visit of Lord Minto to Dawson provided with pack horses and prepared

gets winch they said they had gotten matter of course. There are many "There is no doubt that at the next along the rim on Emma creek, but did

"I told them they were a mighty the time. Mrs. Lake quoted the ing of all mineral claims now held by of ground where they got coarse gold mother superior : "At the woman's al. the Canadian goernment, and the open- of that character without prospecting further, and that if they would show "There was another thing with which me the ground I would only be too

They told me where to go to find the self to be treated. The ratio has gone from Dawson into the interior. Prac- place, and I went there and began work. up frightfully in the past few years." tically speaking, there has been no The result is that my property there is A leading physician of New York was road work ever done on Dawson roads, not for sale at any figure I am likely given as authority for the statement They are as a rule in a condition that to be offered for it, as I am satisfied

"Here are some of the nuggets 1 said he, drawing some gold from his pocket, "and you can judge by them permanent telegraph line between pound tincture of lavender for one the governor general's notice while whether I have reason to she satisfied or

One of the nuggets weighs eight News says that the assassin of Baron day. This contains 50 per cent of al- was no way to pass. The drayman un- ounces and resembles in a striking mancohol. They also drink the essence of hitched his team and took them back ner the Jack Wade creek gold. It cinnamon and cloves. This habit, Mrs. around a bluff, and rehitching to the shows evidence of much waste and wear, \$18.65 per ounce.

Mr. McNamera is on his way home to Portland, Or., where he will spend the winter, returning over the ice in March on his way back to the Koynkuk. He expects to work 50 men next or year, and believes he will get much

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The Susie will not go back down the

five till the opening of navigation in

list of the Susie. They number 60 all disbanded Chinese soldiers, by the the lower classes is growing. They all told, and are not disposed to feel joy- simple expedient of turning their meet on the common level of whisky. lar with you when you collect his ous and gay over their experience. coats, managed to remain behind in In a subsequent interview in the New fare. A passenger passed it on me a They were out \$90 for fare on the La- Pekin. Other dispatches confirm the welle Young, and after they had paid report that in addition to Hsu Tung, the guardian of the heir apparent, Yu pwards of a \$100 more to the Susie Lu, viceroy of Chili, and Wang Yi What is to become of the Lavelle Yung, president of the imperial academy, with 20 members of official fami-Young now no one seems to know. It lies, committed suicide when the allies that conditions might be changed in s probable she will go back to St. Michael and next year refit with new entered Pekin.

Chinese regulars are reported to have relieved the Roman Catholic stronghold The steamer Evans, lying about 30 miles the other side of Circle City has at Hochien, in the province of Chili, ten entirely stripped and abandoned. which the Boxers had been besieging there since June. The steamer Robert Kerr is one more

The Shanghai correspondent of the boat in trouble. She is lying a tt distance below Circle City with Times, wiring yesterday, says:

"Li Hung Chang has been notified hr shaft broken. Her passengers were from Berlin that he must submit his credentials to the German minister at Among other things aboard the Kerr Shanghai, who will then communicate which it is to be hoped will be finally with Emperor William and await the mought in, is a large consignment of result.

"Dr. Mumm von Schwarstzenstein, in an interview, expressed the opinion that, although the powers were adverse to the partition of China, any delay in negotiating was calculated to produce that result and that Germany was prepared to remain in occupation indefinitely, pending a satisfactory settlethe spring. The A. C. Co. has posted ment.

"Earl Li accordingly telegraphed a notice saying that the Susie will go Gen. Yung Lu to use every effort to into winter quarters at once, and that persuade the empress dowager and emto other boats will be sent down the peror to return to Pekin and to remove Prince Tuan and his entourage.

The steamer Rock Island arrived with a heavy passenger list this morn-"I learn, on trustworthy authority, shortly before 11 o'clock, but as that before his departure Li Hung interviews with Mr. Rockhill and Dr. nothing to be said of her trip beand what has already been written.

among the women of the upper classes Chinese officials estimate that 20,000 and of beer-drinking of among those of was the answer.

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, the young mind horror for intoxicants,

years to come if not now. Commenting editorially on the report and interview, the World deplores the exhausting life that some society ladies impose on themselves and their daughters. Even the pursuit of pleasure, if carried to excess, exhausts the vital energies, car.

shatters the nervous system and causes a condition that is marked by the crav-Mrs. Lake is an enthusiast in the prohibition cause. She has sounded a

loud and startling note of alarm, when perhaps a gentle word of caution would have been more fitting. - Toronto Globe.

Murphy's Experience.

G. Murphy who first reached the Klondike in the spring of '97 but who left for Nome a little over a year ago, undergone some experience which he is not anxious to repeat. His trip from Dawson to Nome was uneventful and after remaining there some time he, with a number of others, left Nome November 3d in the 130 ton schooner Eckert for below. Luck was against

he closely accompanied the Susie there Chang, having been convinced by his them and three days later their schooner was wrecked off the Siberian coast. Mumm, von Schwartzenstein that it All the party was lost with the excep-The Columbian arrived from up river would be useless to discuss any settle- tion of Murphy who succeeded in at evening, having distanced all com- ment excluding the punishment of the reaching St. Lawrence island on which atitors in the race. The nearest to empress dowager and her chief advisers, the wrecked schooner afterwards drifted was the Victoria which was two sent a telegraphic memorial to the and from which Murphy succeeded ^{surs} and a half behind her at Stewart throne impeaching Prince Tuan, in saving a lot of provisions, tools and the modern Robinson Crusce fixed him-

"Yep. He's got a heavy bundle,"

"Well, take this counterfeit half dolmonth ago. If he gives you a dollar you can shove it on him."

The conductor of the car took the lead half dollar, entered the car, and lay to a large extent in instilling in the man with the jag held out a silver dollar and received the counterfeit half and 45 cents in change.

"Worked like a charm," said the conductor has he reached the platform. "Here he comes now. He wants to get off."

The drunken man wabbled to the door and unsteadily descended from the

"Now we'll split up," remarked the conductor of the car as he drew the ing for alcoholic and other stimulants. dollar from his pocket. And as both of The statements of enthusiasts must al- the conductors gazed at the silver dolways be accepted with caution, and lar they gasped in unison: "We're up ag'in it! It's a counterfeit dollar." Cincinnati Enquirer.

Took It Too Seriously.

get office and said :

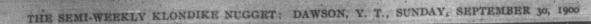
is again back in Dawson after having put me down as not wanting to vote. judges that Prof. Anderson had scored it out among themselves."

ties for working the ground.

"You can say from me," he said, in closing, "that I do not know anything about the rest of the district. There may or may not be gold on the other creeks, but I do know that it is a hard country and I do not advise anyone to. go there.'

The Mounted Sword Contest.

It was probably due to the fact that general admission tickets sold at \$2 each that there were many empty chairs at the Standard theater last night, the occasion of the mounted broadsword contest between Prof. W. S. Anderson and Capt. Benj. Kimball, It was 12 o'clock when, after the presentation of a very creditable production of "All the Comforts of Home," by the Standard's excellent caste, the stage was cleared for the contest, an extra floor nailed down and covered to the depth of several inches with sawdust, and the beautifully caparisoned, coal [black chargers were brought in. When the contest began no time was spent in parleying A prominent Dawson business man and for 30 minutes a very clean order called yesterday afternoon at the Nug- of entertainment was afforded. Had the contest been very close there would "Now, for heaven's sake I don't want have been 29 charges, the one getting you fellows to think that I am a voter the first 15 points to be declared the in this district. While the law would winner; but when 26 onslaughts had allow me to vote if I so desired, you been made it was announced by the I was born in old England and am the required 15 points, the other 11 proud of it; but I was raised in the being marked up to the credit of Capt. States and am proud of that. I have Kimball. The judges on the stage apvoted in the States, and an American peared to enter into the contest with citizen, and, while born in England, fully as much vim and enthusiasm as am glad that I am in position to re- did the principals and the enthusiasm main neutral here in Dawson. Even displayed by Chas. Gardner was inif I had wanted to vote at the approach- tensely amusing. The horses, considered ing election, the worse than child's ing the cramped arena, behaved most play at the meeting Monday night admirably, at no stage of the contest would have cooked my goose. No, becoming either excited or in the least thank you! I am British born, but an unmanageable. Both men showed re-American citizetn, and they can fight markable skill in the wielding of their swords as well as in the management



The scow business of Whitehorse is said to be booming, and scows are now held at almost fabulous prices. The Susie will go into winter quarters at once, and the Rock Island pulled up to her winter berth in the big slough around the point on the opposite side of the river this morning.

By telegraphic reports the positions of the following vessels are shown: The Tyrrell left Fortymile this morning; the Lightning and Flora left

Whitehorse early yesterday morning, and the Bonanza King, Monarch and Canadian arrived there this morning. growth of the city. The Sifton passed Selkirk at 4:30 this Mr. Boyker started the Star restaur-The Sifton passed Selkirk at 4:30 this morning and the Columbian, on her way up at 5. The wire says the Yukoner may have passed unseen. The Light passed Hootalinqua at 7

a. m. The Bailey passed Five Fingers bound up stream at 7:30 a. m., and the Lightning passed Big Salmon at 11:20 last evening. The Bailey passed Five Fingers last evening.

The Dark Side of It.

F. S. McFarlane, formerly manager of Parsons & Co., is a recent arrival from Koyukuk. He left Dawson last summer on the Lotta Talbot and went direct to the Koyukuk country, in which locality he has put in, as he expresses it, "the hardest licks of my life."

Mr. McFarlane tells an entirely different story from that of James Mc-Namera published in yesterday's paper, which proves the old adage that "there is always two sides to a story."

"That country is no good," he exclaimed when questioned in reference to its possible advantages. "I have traveled all over the district and know what I am talking about. Occasionally a nugget is found, but as nearly all ly a nugget is found, but as nearly all work is crevicing, there are few if any placer claims in the district. The creeks flow on the bare bedrock leaving the rim rock exposed. There is an absence of gravel noticeable in the creek beds, in place of which an oxi-dized and disintegrated debris is found.

"While I was in the country there was no Koyukuk dust seen; all the money which was in circulation was chechako and an ounce of dust could not be bought for \$50. As far as quartz mining is concerned the country is compositively easy to prove the country is comparatively easy to prospect, the rock being exposed and veins easily located. I met men who had been in well earned. Mr. H. Te Roller will have charge of consular affairs during Col. McCook's absence and will transact the business at his own office in the S.-Y. T. Co.'s warrant a man putting in his time in there.'

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Capt. Scarth presided in the police court this morning, a varied assortment of cases being on for hearing.

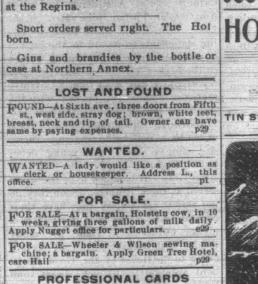
the office are not onerous as during the open season. King's Parting Message This morning Murderer Alexander King, who is to hang Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, was asked if he had any parting thing he wanted to say to the public through the medium of the

-you are thin. If you see my old girl again, tell her I was thinking of her at the last." This was said with a gulp and a quiver in the voice. But just then the two boats came round the point, having at last heard our stern guns, and we were saved,—"Among the Man Eaters," by John Gaggin.

Northern Cafe Remodeled.

Northern Care Remodeled. Boyker & Griffin are remodeling their restaurant, "The Northern Cafe," on First avenue and when opened for the public next Monday it will be one of the most attractive places in the city. The proprietors are old timers in the business and have kept up with the growth of the city.

ant in the summer of '97, and in the spring of '98 Mr. Griffin opened the Yukon restaurant. Both houses were famous in their day and enjoyed a remunerative trade. To give an idea of prices in those days and the disadvantage under which the restaurant business



PHYSICIANS. DR. J.W. GOOD, Physician and Surgeon; spec-ial attention given to dise-see of the eye and ear. Rooms 14 and 15, Chisholm's Aurora, 2nd st. and 1st ave ; hours 10 to 12 a. m., 3 to 6 and 7 to 8 p m. Telephone 32.

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Police Officers and Members Equip Splendid Grounds.

Men and Teams Employed Two Weeks in Grading and Leveling a Court-Practice Game Tomorrow.

From Saturday's Daily. The big sports court just in the rear of the barracks square does not in any respect resemble the unkept waste that existed in the same place a few short weeks ago. Realizing the demand of suitable grounds for baseball, football, cricket and other manly sports which serve to develop both the physicial and social man, the officers, non-coms and privates of the N. W. M. P., with Capt. William Scarth in the lead, have been diligently at work for the past two weeks with men, horses, plows, scrapers and levelers, with the result that the grounds are now almost completed and are as fine as can be found in any athletic club grounds in the west or north. The grounds are 110x90 yards and as level and smooth as a skating rink. The police department has with but very little outside assistance, done all this work and borne all the expense.

Capt. Scarth is authority for the statement that any and all clubs and associations in the city are welcome to the use of the grounds at all times and without money and price.

This is an innovation in the line of manly sport in Dawson that is an honor to the city and a monument to the life, enterprise and public spirit of the offi-cers and men of the N. W. M. P.

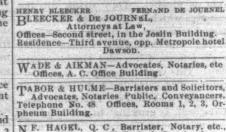
Consul McCook Goes Out.

U. S. Consul, Col. J. C. McCook left on the Sybil this afternoon for his old home in Indiana, Washington City and other eastern points, his present intentions being to return to Dawson over the ice in March. Consul McCook has had a busy season and his vacation is well earned.

store on Second avenue, of which busi- to ness he is the resident manager.

The percentage of American residents in Dawson is greater than in any other city in the world where an American consul is located.

From now until spring the duties of the office are not onerous as during the



public through the medium of the

He replied : "Yes, I have. I want to say that I don't want my clothes an ex-prizefighter and that he did not changed; I want to die in my own come to this country with Major Walsh, to say that I don't want my clothes clothes and be buried in them afterwards.

"I want to say one thing more, too: the serving of the warrant upon him to I don't want my body mutilated or desecrated by physicians after I am dead.

recent arrivals from below, and much freight is on the move from warehouses in its distribution.

The Rock Island, it was said, a day or two since, would be lifted during the winter or early spring, and her bow built out to a point, as she is now square ended. This statement was denied at the S. Y. T. Co.'s office, however, as it is considered that the Rock Island is doing well enough as she is. She has made three round trips to St. Michael this summer, notwithstanding her square bow, and under the skillful handling of Capt. Le Ballister has been a winner. She is one of the most powerful boats on the Yukon.

The Sybil which arrived at noon yesterday with a full cargo of freight, and 26 cabin passengers, sails again this afternoon for Whitehorse. The Sybil's passenger list is as follows: Miss Bradford, A. P. Head, D. Koch, C. Daisy, J. Barrett, E. Baker, E. Gilanddy, Miss O'Leary, Miss Doran, Miss Tower, A. C. Anderson, J. C. Ward, E. Lewin, Miss Brady, Miss Ireland, Mrs. Scoland, B. Shaw, F. Larson, W. Sim, H. Hat-all my clothes, and we waited and F. Shaw, F. Larsen, W. Sim, H. Hatley, J. R. Dixon, C. Campbell, F Strand, A. Walker, C. Dobbecker, R. Bin. The Zealandian, due to avrive today, has broken the record in the run to Whitehorse, having made the distance in three days and fourteen hours.

duction of fuel. William will say nothing and saw wood.

Ed McCuen who asserts that he is not was up on the charge of threatening A. F. George with bodily harm, but as the defendant had not had time since

A man by the name of Miboy who had been employed on child

"Anything besides my clothes which may be left after my death I desire should be given to the Rev. Mr. Grant. "That's all." The Water Front. Everyone along the water front is full of business now because of the

The case of Angus Monroe, charged with having taken 150 cords of wood to the value of \$1500 from the land of the Yukon Mill Co. on Stewart river, will be heard this afternoon.

A Close Call.

Once I sailed these seas, where are the cannibals, with a corpulent captain. Whenever a chief came on board the first thing he was sure to admire was the proportions of our gallant tar, and the chief would feel him and smack his own lips and turn up his own eyes at the prospect of so much fatness -going to waste, as one may say. These attentions our skipper very much disliked.

Well, one day both boats were absent trading, and it fell suddenly calm, "The old man" (the forecastle name for the skipper) and self were the only whites on board. The strong currents caught the vessel and carried her on to the rocks, and we could get no bottom a hundred yards from the shore. The underflow from the waves kept her from striking. The natives gathered waited for some two hours, the natives recognizing the captian and telling him plainly they would eat him at last. The strain on our nerves may be imagined. At last the captain's gave way. "Goodby, G-, old fellow," he said. "Those beasts will have me way. he sa in the ovens at once. You may escape Dawson is having its. first real building boom, for the structures now being erected are of a permanent character, and the hastily improvised store or dwelling made from the rough logs are a thing of the past. "This, following so closely the introduction of modern machinery and, above all, the recent favorable mining reforms initiated by the Federal government, has given an impetus to trade among the merchants of Dawson that was hardly expected. "You will see lively times in Dawson as soon as cold weather sets in, and I expect to do more business for the next few months than at any period since I have been in the country. First-class Let's H

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goods will be in demand, as the people now dress up to date and insist on buying only the best article.

"As every one knows, the Star Clothing House has placed in stock a line of goods which, for the price asked, are as fine as could be obtained in any city. I am selling overcoats today made from as fine material and with as perfect cut as can be found in any city. My line of felt shoes, moccasing, underwear and mitts and gloves are all strictly up to standard, and even our heavy working clothes for the miner have been put together with that idea.

"The Star Clothing House call supply either the working man with durable and well made working clothes, or the dress man about town with the mos fastidious garment."

Rosenthal & Field are selling ^{cl} whiskies at wholesale. The Annex Pabst beer and imported cigars a wholesale, Rosenthal& Field, the Annex.