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Who Were Scraped Off a Raft by a

Tree on the Porcupine River-

They Ate Dog Food.

get lost in traveling about in the

Koyukuk, that country must be ex-

The last party to miss its way and

wander through the wilderness without

Clay and others who arrived here a few

the time of their sore trials, while not

forming a story quite so picturesque as

lost there during the past summer, is

traveling in a circle in the country ly-

ing between the Porcupine and Chanda-

doubting Thomas of the party that he

had the route in his vest pocket, and

he was actually lost, and he a guide.

everything they had with them besides

what they stood in, and killing one of

Finally, after some debate, it was de-

cided to turn the stock loose and cache

the bedding and other things, and look for a water course which, if followed they knew would lead them to the Yu-

This course was pursued, and the

Porcupine river was soon found. A

handful of flour, a Mulligan was made,

which formed the last meal the party

They floated down the Porcupine for

two or three days, during which time

there was ample time for reflection, and

no one growled about having to do the cooking. During the time only one

incident occurred to mar the tranquility

of the trip. This was the scrape of

Sourdough, a Frenchman, who was one

The raft in passing a point where the

current had cut the bank from under some tall trees, leaving them partly

floating in the water, passed under

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over or ducked under the sweepers, but Sourdough, who, at the time was guiding the destinies of the others with the steering sweep, cast it adrift and threw both arms about the fallen tree, with which he remained, while the raft assed from under him/

A landing had to be made, and it was only at the expense of nearly a whole day's precious time that the luckless Sourdough was rescued from the Koyukuk Between the his unpleasant position.

The next evening the party of hungry argonauts reached an Indian fishing camp, which proved upon investigation to be deserted, and everything of an eatable nature had been removed. However, as if in the working out of eternal justice, Sourdough, in some way best known to himself, found a bale of dried salmon which had been prepared by the Indians for dog food. This was converted into soup, and the party ate heartily of it, and the next day nearly died of dysentery.

A start was made on foot for Fort Yukon, but owing to their weakened condition they were compelled to return to the fishing camp where there was at least a hut to shelter them. While they were there two men came by in a Peterboro, on their way to Fort Yukon, and being told of the party's condition at once set out to procure provisions, which they were able to do sooner than His Successor Not Yet Named, But was anticipated. A few miles distant some Indians were found fishing, who for a very fancy price consented to come to the rescue of the pale face, by selling him provisions.

Judging by the number of parties who The party recuperated for a few days, returned and got the 13 horses and the of Dawson, has had charge of the townother effects, and now they are all safe station of the N. W. M. P., is to be in Dawson.

#### COMING AND GOING.

anything to eat or a place of shelter This morning the first telegraphic re-port of steamboat movements down river other than the broad expanse of heaven, was that of J. W. McNamera, Bill Mcwas received.

The steamboat people expect to still have steamers running between here and Whitehorse ten days hence. The wanderings of the party during

Jack Eilbeck goes to Whitehorse to-day in charge of the ballot boxes for the coming election.

that of Brackett and Meads, who were A test of the gallows upon which Alexander King is to meet death next Tuesday will be made by Sheriff Eilstill thrilling and sensational enough beck at 5 o'clock this evening.

to answer all the requirements of the Residents of Fifth street have parties most concerned, who say that for the matter of that they feel that local sawmill concerns are using their. It is not yet announced they could have struggled along for a street as a wood yard and dumping few years more without the experience ground for mill retuse.

Thursday; the 27th, was the anniver-When the party left Emma creek, which is about 60 miles from Slate creek, they had what was confidered of the first telegraphic key was heard for the place.

As there is nothing too good for Wil-

got to Fort Yukon. However, "the plans of men and mice gang aft' astray," and that is what this party did. They went off the leaten track of men, somewhere near the start of their journey, and, notwithstanding the fact that there was a guide along, one of those wise persons who, like the hero of the thrilling detective story, is missed in Dawson.

### Methodist Church.

supposed to be always prepared to meet any emergency, the party was soon The evening services in the Methodist church tomorrow will begin at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 as heretofore. lier rivers. The guide assured the The order of services for the day will be as follows: Divine services 11 a. m.; class meeting, 12, 12:30; Sunday not until he crossed his own tracks sevschool, 3 p. m.; divine services, 7 p.

eral times could he be convinced that m. The evening worship will be preceded by a 15 minute song service. All are cordially invited. A. F. Heth-Then the grub gave out, and it became necessary to choose between erington, pastor, abandoning bedding, extra clothing and

### Accepted by Swelldom.

The institution founded by Messrs.

Murray, O'Brien & Marchbank is one which seems to have caught lar fancy with the best-people in town. A visit to the club will reveal the pressure operate only two steamers after the

The warmest and most comtortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

Oh, so sweet. Chocolates, bonbons and pure candies. I make them myself. Pure as mountain dew. R. C. Cook's raft was built, and with some fish which candy factory, near Kentucky Kitchen. were luckily caught, and the remaining

When in town, stop at the Regina.

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The news that Sergeant J. J. Wilson, who since the swaddling clothes days transferred to nother field of duty, will not be pleasing to the lovers of law and order nor to the sergeant's host of personal friends in Dawson. Modest and unassuming, with an eye single to the fatithful performance of his official duty, a shrewd 'scholar of human nature and with a seldom erring judgment, Sergeant Wilson is a man among men and one whom Dawson and the Yukon command of the N. W. M. P. can illy afford to spare. Papers for his transfer have arrived and he will first report for duty on the outside at Regina, N. W.T., for which place he It is not yet announced who will suc-

ceed Sergeant Wilson in the position he will vacate, but as there are several good men in the force there is no doubt

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learned that Sergeant Wilson will leave at once, tonight or tomorrow morning, on the trip to the outside.

### C. P. N. Freight All in Sight.

The great balk of the freight for the interior will soon be all at Skagway, Capt. Foote, when he was here with the Danube, said that the Tees, Amur and the Queen City would clear up the freight the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company has on hand. He did not expect a large cargo for the Danube on the return trip.

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ence of many distinguished visitors operate only two steamers after the who make the club their headquarters during their leisure hours.

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#### THEN AND NOW.

Twelve months ago conditions in Dawson and throughout the Yukon territory generally were vastly different from what they are today. At that time the country was afflicted with a set of laws which in every way tended to repress the growth of the territory and retard and hold back the development of the one resource upon which our entire population must depend for

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 discouraging feature which added so greatly to expense of operating a claim that in numerous cases ground remained unis too late will be rounded up like your own stuff is never taken seriously; but police court news is mighty serious alone. 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

Today, as noted at the beginning of this article, conditions are entirely brought out about extraordinary showdifferent. 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. Within 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 not work their ground at a profit twelve months ago are now enabled to do so and in consequence more ground will be worked during the present winter than ever before. More labor will be employed, more wages will be paid, more machinery will be used and more goods will be bought.

The government is now protecting the interests of the Yukon where formerly it was opposed to them. In that is the sum and substance of the entire matter and the Nugget, in common with the people of the territory, rejoices that such is now the case.

It is highly probable that immense quantities of commodities of carious kinds will be brought over the ice to Dawson during the coming winter. The completion of the railroad to Whitehorse and the various cut off trails will together serve to reduce the time necessary to make the journey between the coast and this city very short. When the trail is worn into good condition, travelers over the ice will be able to compete successfully with the fime now made by steamboats in going up the river. Goods will be landed in Dawson from Whitehorse in ten days, while it is quite probable that men coming on bicycles will cut the time down to four or five days. Dawson's much talked of "isolation" is now a thing for the historian or romancer. Such a term might once have been truthfully applied to this city but such is no longer the

The Yukon council has determined ipon the establishment of a second school. This move, as has been pointed out by the Nugget on several occasions, is a wise one. We suggest to the town in which locality is the preponderance of child population. As cold weather approaches it will simply be a matter of impossibility for many of the maller children to cross the town to the school on Mission street. A school situated at some point north of the center of town is absolutely necessary.

### Flat Has Gone Out.

Acting on instructions issued by Comnander Wood the members of the patrol force of the N. W. M. P. served over roofnotices yesterday on as many persons, the substance and purport of the notices being: "G. or G.", which means, get work or get out of town. The police are giving this class of people ample time in which to do something, but those of them who decline to act until the river freezes up and it 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 on the flat in the rear of the barracks.

### Where It Rains Frogs.

Every once in awhile stories are ers of fish, of bloody snow,, etc., the 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 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 imers 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 myriad of little lean green frogs with marvelous croaking powers. They don't wait for nighting 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 water 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 river, 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 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, II a. m., in Christian Science hall, Second avenue, between Third and Fourth street. All are cordially invited.

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Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

## STROLLER'S COLUMN

There are things which are incompatible and over which the more a man studies the more flustrated he becomes concerning their identity.

The other day the Stoller dropped into a Dawson restaurant and, having dined in a modest way, was presented with a check on which was printed: "Pay this check at the counter. No foreign or mutilated coin taken."

As the amount called for by the check was just \$1, one of Uncle Sam's big iron wheels was tendered and at the same time the Stroller very humbly apologized for having to tender foreign coin, fearing that his money would be refused and he would be arrested for obtaining a lunch under false pretenses and when he had only foreign coin in which to pay for it.

"No apology is necessary," said the bland cashier, "as that is the best money we get. A silver dollar is preferable to a rag dollar any time.'

What perplexed the Stroller was to know why the check slip bore the printing it did and why the information conveyed by the check was so ruthlessly contradicted by the words of the cashier? The only comfort the Stroller got out of the episode was the thought that in a land of plenty he will never starve so long as he has one of Sam's dollars concealed in his apparel.

The Stroller and police court reporter chanced to get into conversation the other day and the latter, being in a somewhat reminiscent mood, opined that this world of ours is a cold and cruel one.

When asked on what he based his conclusions the police court reporter replied:

"On every day experience and observation. Scarcely a session of the police court passes that does not record some fellow who wants his name kept out of the paper and who will pat me on the back and call me 'old fellow,' and all council the advisability of locating that kind of familiarity, and then if I the new school toward the north end of grant his request he never knows me

"Why, only a short time ago a man who thinks he cuts a much wider swath than he really does, was before the police court on the charge of assaulting an old woman. He asked me as a favor to him to suppress his name. He slapped me on the back and called me 'my dear old fellow,' and said he was stuck on my shape and all that kind of stuff. I granted his request and, you may not believe it, but that man has never recognized me since. The next time he assaults an old woman, well. I suppose he will give me another softsoaping and I suppose I will be chump enough to stand for it. Being a chump

is my long suit. "I remember an old college motto, said the Stroller, "which was: 'Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they will;' why don't you follow that

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 "marble" on every occasion. The thanks a fellow gets from a dead man for writing a decent notice of his funeral are about as fervent as those returned by the man whose name is suppressed in the police court report. How's your smoking?"

The Stroller was playing a stack of rubbers in one of the gambling houses last night when he overheard the following conversation between two young men, one of whom recently came up the river as a hasher on one of the St. Michael steamers:

"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 outen every town betwixt Old Orchard, Maine, and San Francisco, an' I'm reckoned to be de champion truck rider of America. I'm 'bout due to be movin' anyhow, as I have an engagement to take Tanksgivin' dinner wid me pard in Jacksonville Florida, an' jf I git a job at sawin' wood here, me pard 'll be disappointed. He left Nome on one of de outside boats. Him an' me has 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 loaf 'roun dese joints ter keep warm.'

The Stroller notices that, so far as street lights in the resident portions of Dawson are concerned, the dark ages continues. The death trap at the corner of Fourth avenue and Sixth street, into which a lady fell a few nights ago, breaking one of her legs, is still set and is bound to catch more victims unless a light is provided or a guard rail put up along the side of the ditch.

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Naturally, in the trial of so many criminal cases, a great many witnesses have been subpoened, and the court have a busy time of it next week. The list of cases, the trial of which will beign next Tuesday, is as follows:

The Queen vs. John McDougall, charged with horse stealing. Wm. T.

charged with noise stearing. Win. I. Boone, charged with shooting with intent to kill. This charge grows out of the shooting winch occurred in the Holborn restaurant some time since.

Ernest Jordan, charged with manslaughter. Jordan was captain of the steamer Florence S. at the time of her

Amanda Young, charged with stealing gold dust. The case will be recalled when it is said that Amanda Young was known in the press reports at the time of her preliminary hearing Morrison and Harold, charged with

stealing oats. Swan Harrison, charged with assault-

ing a winstable.
Challes Hense, charged with stealing Hense is otherwise known

Mobert L. Harris, charged with theft. The Queen vs. Dawkins is the title another gold stealing charge.

One Charlton is charged with having made false pretenses, and W. O. Smith accused of having been likewise

John Gallagher is charged with have stolen gold nuggets. Frank Setler is also accused of have stolen gold dust. Charles E. Severance also has the

charge of stealing gold dust opposite

#### First Used in the United States.

As with great many other utilitarian evices, the Americans were the first to construct an armor-plate train. During the civil war in the States a mob detroyed 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 paggage car into a small movable bat-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 ater and at each end, and a cannon on a traversing turntable was mounted for duty at either of the portholes. The projectiles used were of a somewhat ex-traordinary 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 builet-proof, and contained a number of loop-holes. Each train, carrying four small cannon which could be readily and expeditiousy maneuvered from the train, was pable of holding 500 men. Considerle use was made of these trains in bringing in provisions to the beleaguered Frenchmen, and they were turned to account by the communists afterward against the government troops until their position was outflanked by heavy

In the year 1882 an armored train, which was only partially protected by boiler plates and sandbags, was used against the Egyptian rebels under Arabi 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 "armored" train, equipped with a field gun, was utilized with advantage in he Soudan quite recently. In Cuba a becomotive and truck, protected with three-eighths inch boiler plates, was ent in advance to pilot and protect om the rebels the trains between Con and Santa Clara.

The South African armored trains aployed by the authorities consist of othing more or less than ordinary cars wered with half steel, the locomodves being similarly protected, and car placed in front with a gun in ad-These trains are, of course, of little or no use if the line falls into he hands of the enemy-a few dynamite cartridges or the removal of a rail two (as was painfully demonstrated in the recent disaster to the Mafeking rain) would render them a source more of danger 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 battlefield or territory which does not recent impossible geowhich does not present impossible geo-caphical difficulties. He proposes that each car shall be complete in itself and in size about that of a Pullman. The sides are to be constructed to fall last above the level of the ground, in

order to protect the wheels. These plated sides will consist of steel of great resisting force, and will be pierced with a requisite number of port for loopholes for quick firing and machine guns and rifles. In order that a possible enemy may not be able to get on top of the car, it is to be made with sharp bayonet spikes protruding from the sides and roof. The whole idea seems very chimerical, but as the world-famed Krupp is responsible and has now an experimental car in progress, it would scarcely be safe to say that now an experimental car in progress, it would scarcely be safe to say that there is nothing in the idea.

#### 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 This was considerable for them, and, being so unfortunate to have no "craps," it required much serious deiberation to arrive at just the best plan

This plan met with hearty approval, near Melbourne.

Fine old Scotch at wholesale. The hest quality. Northern Annex.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pio-

Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.

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.

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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**

Nous sommes en faveur d'une large politique quant a l'ouverture, a blissement et a l'avancement de ce pays. Tous les efforts devraient 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'avenir, devraient etre faits d'une maniere perma-

#### 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,
- Eureka and Gold Run, 270 miles.

  2. Chemin de Gold Run a Clear creek, 30 miles.

  3. Chemin de Dawson a Fortymile et branche a Sixtymile 52
- Chemin le long du ''Dominion'' 20 miles. Chemin le long du Hunker, 52 miles. Chemin le long du Last Chance, 6 miles.
- Chemin de Whitehorse aux mines de cuivre, 10 miles.
- Tout chemin commence devra etre complete d'une maniere permanente.

#### 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 quartz ou de charbon) devraient etre protege de toute—injure provenant de la negligence ou de l'absence precautions suffisantes a leur egard. Une loi protegeant le mineur devraient etre passee.

4. Un bon systeme pour prelever les taxes est necessaire. Celui etabli par le Conseil de l'Youkon, est impropre sous plusieurs rapports. Prelever des taxes sur la somme des affaires faites par un individu, 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.

## Nous sommes arrives a unenouvelle ere dans le developpment de Tous nos efforts devraient tendre a encourager le mineur s'etablir ici avec a famille. Pas un coin de Canada, quelque petit qu'il bit, qui n'ait ses ecoles. Pour que ce cam—ci devienne permanent, 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

- UNE COUR D'APPEL. Le système 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
- SUCCESSIONS. 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 de-eloppement des industries minières, or, cuivre, charbon et autres miner-Le developpement rapide des très riches regions minières du haut de l'Youkon, Whitehorse Pelly, Hootalinqua et de la riviere 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 prévaloir les reformes suivantes :

### LOIS MINIERES.

r.' Les lois minières devraient etre faites par le conseil de l'You-kon et etre basee sur l'experience des mineurs residant dans ce terri-toire, 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'eviter 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 "prospeeteur" 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.

Le trafic des liqueurs devrait etre regle suivant les principes en force dans les autres parties du Canada. ELECTION DE CONSEILLERS ET DE DEPUTES.

Un Conseil Electif pour l'Youkon et au moins deux representants 8. Un Conseil Electri pour du Canada. du Territoire dans le Parlemdent du Canada. AUGUSTE NOEL THOMAS W. O'BRIEN.

Dawson, ce 22 Septembre, 190.

## 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 naturally cover matters within the powers of the council. Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Noel and their supporters favor and are pledged to the following

## 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 BRIDGES.

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.

A road from Dawson to Fortymile with a branch to Sixtymile, 52 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 per-

### 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 lien 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 carelessness 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. 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.

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 expensive 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 Yukon, 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.

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 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

## MINERS LICENSES.

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. An elective legislative council and at least two representaives of

the territory in the parliament of Canada.

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

## PREPARED FOR MANLY SPOR

Police Officers and Members Equip Splendid Grounds.

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

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 vards 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 officers 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.

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 store on Second avenue, of which business 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

open season.

public through the medium of the

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

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

"Anything besides my clothes which may be left after my death I desire

Everyone along the water front full of business now because of the recent arrivals from below, and much freight is on the move from warehous in its distribution.

The Rock Island, it was said, a or two since, would be lifted during the winter or early spring, and her how built out to a point, as she is now square ended. This statement was denied at the S. Y. T. Co.'s office, how-Island is doing well enough as she is. She has made three round trips to St. her square bow, and under the skillful a winner. She is one of the most pow-

ever, as it is considered that the Rock Michael this summer, notwithstanding handling of Capt. Le Ballister has been erful 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,
F. Shaw, F. Larsen, W. Sim, H. Hatley, J. R. Dixon, C. Campbell, F.
Strand, A. Walker, C. Dobbecker, R. Bin.

The strain on our parage may be in-The Zealandian, due to arrive today, ies broken the record in the run to

Whitehorse, having made the distance

in three days and fourteen hours.

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, Canadian arrived there this morning. growth of the city. and the Bonanza King, Monarch and 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

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

#### 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 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 oxidized 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 chechako and an ounce of dust could not be bought for \$50. As far as quartz mining is concerned the country is comparatively easy to prospect, the rock being exposed and veins easily located. I met men who had been in the country four years prospecting for quartz and none had anything worth working. With cheaper facilities for supplies it may be possible in a few years to make a paying camp in that district, but at present there is nothing to warrant a man putting in his time to warrant a man putting in his time

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

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

William Robinson became drunk and obstreperous at the Bank saloon at 2 o'clock this morning when he should 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 land to say to say the land devote 1 days to the reduction of fuel. William will say nothing and saw wood.

Ed McCuen who asserts that he is not an ex-prizefighter and that he did not was up on the charge of threatening A. F. George with bodily harm, but as the defendant had not had time since the serving of the warrant upon him to outline his defence, the hearing of the case was postponed until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

A man by the name of Miboy who had been employed on claim 26 above on Bonanza, declined to take his pay, should be given to the Rev. Mr. Grant.

"That's all."

The Water Front.

Everyone along the water front is being a constant of the constant of his own statement.

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

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 in the ovens at once. You may escape

-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 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.

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 been up with the

Mr. Boyker started the Star restaurant 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 was carried on, it may be of interest to know that Mr. Griffin paid \$25 for seven tin plates and eight knives for his restaurant.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina. Short orders served right. The Hol

Gins and brandies by the bottle or

case at Northern Annex.

#### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—At Sixth ave, three doors from Fifth st, west side, stray dog; brown, white leet, breast, neck and tip of tail. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

#### WANTED.

WANTED-A lady would like a position as clerk or housekeeper. Address L., this

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FOR SALE—Wheeler & Wilson sewing ma-chine; a bargain. Apply Green Tree Hotel, care Hall

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## See Shindler.

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# BUILDING BOOM

The Young Giant of the North Gives Evidence of Phenomenal Success.

"Have you noticed the wonder ful growth of this city within the past few months," was asked A. S. Levine of the Star Clo ing House. "Buildings are bet erected in all parts of the cit and the sound of the hammer all saw is heard in every direction Dawson is having its first real building boom, for the structure now being erected are of a per manent character, and the hasti ly improvised store or dwelling made from the rough logs are

thing of the past. "This, following so closely the introduction of modern machin ery and, above all, the recent favorable mining-reforms initi ted by the Federal government has given an impetus to tra among the merchants of Days

that was hardly expected. "You will see lively times" Dawson as soon as cold weath sets in, and I expect to do mor business for the next few month than at any period since I have been in the country. First-clargoods will be in demand, as the people now dress up to date an insist on buying only the be article.

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

"The Star Clothing House Ca supply either the working In with durable and well mad working clothes, or the dress man about town with the mo fastidious garment."

Rosenthal & Field are selling whiskies at wholesale. The Annex.

Pabst beer and imported cigas wholesale. Rosenthal & Field, the Ar

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