# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

DAWSON, Y. T., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1900. VOL. 1 No. 219 this morning relative to the above. He TELEGRAP said "The gentlemen mentioned probably a vault. have grounds for a kick, as there were th Caps, all styles, Fur Caps, Yukon style; Muskrat, Australian Oppossum, Electric two days last week on which telegrams MUDER seal and Beaver, with silk or cloth tops; were forwarded by our company from n and Gordon Hats. Whitehorse to Dawson by steamers; and those thus sent on the Canadian were late in arriving owing to that steamer's bad luck on the way down. "The blame for this state of affairs," uland Mocho Gloves and Mitts, silk or fleece Will Be the New Post Office continued Mr. Rogers, "is all due to Between W. P. & Y. R. R. and d; Corticelli Silk Mitts and Gloves. the action of the Dominion line, which nek and Asbesto Mitts and Gloves, Fur **Building Now Almost Dominion Lines Temporar**wants us to take our business off our Mitts, Driver Finger Mitts. be left to the future. own line at Bennett and turn it over to Completed. ily Quieted them when we prefer to hold it until it reaches Whitehorse, at which place we desire to make the transfer. How-'s Felt Shoes, Slippers and Insoles, Moc ever, the Dominion line is now accept asins-elk, moose and jackbuck, Goodyear casins-elk, moose and jackbuck, Goodyear Rubber Boots, Shoes and Arctics, Slater's BUT NOT TELEGRAPH SATISFACTORILY ADJUSTED ing the business we turn over to it at Whitehorse, and from now on no trouble Shoes, felt lined and soled; Slater's All-Felt nor delay need be feared by the Shoes, Elk Skin Slippers. Fine Line of Cashmere Socks, light and heavy patrons of the Dawson-Skagway sysweight; Heavy Woolen and German Socks. tem." Manager Clegg, of the Dominion Service, Besides Other Depart-Latter Contends That Transfers line, was not in his office when the SARGENT & PINSKA ments, Will Find Homes Should Be Made at Bennett Nugget man called, but Operator Mc-Kenzie, when asked concerning the Cor. First Ave. and Second St. matter said : "Our company has established the IN THE NEW EDIFICE SOON. AND FORMER AT WHITEHORSE transfer point at Bennett and has progreat financial enterprises. vided a force there to handle the business, while at Whitehorse our facilities for handling the business turned over There Will Be Nearly Two Thousand by the other line are inadequate. Yet Messages Carried by Steamer Not Boxes in the Post Office-Regisour line has never refused to take the Satisfactory to Patrons-Each business offered it at Whitehorse and it trar's and Land Office. Line Blames the Other.

For Your Outfit

Messrs. R. S. Richards and L. F.

Madrue, late arrivals, spun a tale of

woe at the Nugget office today, which

purported that the present telegraph

system between here and Skagway is

decomposed in various, divers and sun-

dry places. Mr. Richards asserts that

there is trouble between the White

message sent by him from Skagway to

Dawson was forwarded by boat from

Whitehorse to Dawson instead of being

transferred to the Dominion telegraph

line at that place. Mr. Madure verifies

These gentlemen assert that there is

lack of harmony between the White

Pass & Yukon and the Dominion tele-

graph lines, and that the former insists

on having all transfers made 'at White-

ehorse, while the latter contends that

such changes from one line to the

other be made at Bennett, and that the

W. P. &. Y. Co. instead of conforming

with the requests of the latter com-

Mr. Richards' statement.

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is a rank injustice to patrons for the W. P. & Y. R. to charge full rates at Skagway and then forward the messages from Whitehorse by boat.

"Our regular transfer station is at Bennett and there is where we are prepared to handle the business, but lately I see that many messages are being turned over to our line at Whitehorse. You see the railroad company wants as much out of it as possible and that is why it wants to hold the business to Pass and Dominion lipes and that a the end of its own line."

## Board of Trade.

The trustees of the Board of Trade held a regular weekly meeting last night at which Promoter L. D. Kinney was present and spoke at length of his proposition to build a railroad from Skagway via Dyea, Chilkoot pass and Dawson to Eagle City, after which the trustees adopted the following resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Trade of Dawprospect of a competing line of rail-

The new postoffice building is nearing completion, and probably during the first-week in the coming month will be occupied by the postoffice, the telegraph office, the customs office, the crown lands office and the registrar.

This morning a Nugget\_representative went through the building and found much to interest.

To begin at the bottom, the basement do. is being fitted with two large wood furnaces which will furnish hot air, delivered through pipes to the rooms above, for heating purposes. Considerable difficulty has been met with in this part of the construction, owing to the marshy nature of the ground, and it was found necessary to sink a huge metallic covered case as a foundation for the furnaces.

The floor above will, of course, be the main one of the building. Here will be the post and telegraph offices. son have heard with great interest the will be the post and telegraph offices. address of Mr. L. D. Kinney upon the The former will occupy the main part of the room, facing on Third avenue. road to Dawson via Chilkoot pass, and Whereas, It will be of the greatest It will contain a total of 810 lock at the residence of Mr. James Youn-kins, Rev. Dr. Grant, will perform the advantage to the Yukon valley to have boxes, 100 large lock drawers for news-

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continued up from below and on the upper floor the registrar and crown lands office will each be provided with

Above this floor is the attic, where the cells, numbering 570, of the telegraph lines will be kept, and the room in the corner facing the street corner has not yet received assignment to any particular use, though it will probably be used by a caretaker. The clocks for which this room has been pierced have not yet been ordered, and their appearance there is altogether a matter to

## Dredgers for Stewart River.

"The great industry of the Stewart and similar tributaries of the Yukon is going to be dredging for gold," said Dr. Smiley, of Montreal, and Dr. White, of London; Eng., agreed with him. Both gentlemen, says the Alaskan, are engaged in dredging propositions on the Stewart river. Dr. Smiley has a concession of 110 miles on the river from its mouth, from the Canadian government, and Dr. White has a concession of about 30 miles adjoining above that of Dr. Smiley. Both are enthusiastic as to the outcome of these

Dr. Smiley has only been prospecting on his concession, and is well satisfied with the results. Dr. White has gone a step further and has had a crude miniature dredge in operation. He considers the result of this dredging wonderfully encouraging. The product has run from one to 15 cents to the pan.

There are, he says, 150 pans to the cubic yards, and, as the dredges they will put in will be of a capacity of 2500 cubic yards per day the immense profits can readily be estimated. One of these large dredges only taks 13 men to work, and the machinery, with this number of men, will handle as much. material in 24 hours as 2000 men could

Both gentlemen are so thoroughly convinced of the paying possibilities of the enterprise that they are hurrying east to get in the dredges and will probably take - in much of the machinery over the ice to save time

# Will Marry Tonight.

Mr William Hemstead, a well-known and popular young business man, is all smiles today and for a very good reason. One of the late steamers from up the river brought to the city a young lady from California, Miss Emma Kirsch, and this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. James Younceremony that will make Mr. Hem-





Laborers who are seeking employment on the creeks should exercise care in signing contracts. Last winter many men who were the victims of one sided agreements whereby the laborer was practically placed at the mercy of the employer, did not know the real terms of the documents which they had signed until it was too late for them to protect themselves. Contracts were entered into in a number of cases under the terms of which the right of summary discharge was left with the employer with a specific agreement made that accrued wages should not be paid until the cleanup. The laborer was thus left under the liability of losing his place at any moment and turned out in the cold without a dollar, no matter what amount may rightly have stood to his, credit.

The Nugget is of the opinion that the their laborers are few, but nevertheless it stands every man in hand who contemplates signing a labor contract, to understand exactly what he is doing.

The laborer has certain rights which he is entitled to have respected and which he need not forfeit unless through his own carelessness or negligence. There is no reason for him signing a one-sided contract, if he looks out for the rights which are properly his. Contracts were made last winter whereby the laborer agreed to stand an equal chance with the claim operator in the value of the dump. That is to say, agreements were entered into whereby wages would be paidy if the cleanup monthly dances this winter, the second of the series to come off Saturday evening.

There has been a general closing down of summer work on Bonanza and Eldorado this week.

The latest quartz strike is that just above Victoria gulch. On July 14th last Emile F. Corthay staked a quartz claim between the heads of Victoria and 7 pup, and about 1500 feet below the ridge between Victoria and Gay gulches. Since July Corthay and his partners John Stewart and F. R. Chute, have been exposing the ledge, which has been corsscut every 50 feet for over 500 feet. At one place they went down a distance of 18 feet, the wall being almost vertical for that distance. The ledge is six feet wide with three feet of mica schist and other soft material on either side making the ledge as far as has been investigated about 12 feet from wall to wall The

ledge has been traced from the head of Victoria to the mouth of Eldorado, and some 14 claims have been staked. G. number of employers of labor who B. McMillan, a mining expert who is would take such an unfair advantage of here in the interests of J. Wesley Allison, of 13 Wall street, New York, says there is no question but that the boys have a genuine ledge he said it would take several days to determine whether it were a true fissure vein on account of being entirely under ground. A number of specimens can be seen containing free gold; some pieces weighing from \$10 to \$15. A number of pans were taken out of the soft material on both sides of the ledge, all showing more or less gold, some pans going as high as \$1.

Pabst beer and imported cigars at wholesule. Rosenthal& Field, the Annex. Rosenthal & Field are selling case whiskies at wholesale. The Annex. Short orders served right. The Hol born. Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

electors to use every endeavor to select the right persons as the unofficial members of the council. Party feelings should be scrupulously avoided and the aim of all to unite in the return of competent, honest representatives, men who place principle before self and will carefully guard and promote the best interests of the electors and residents, and not work solely in behalf of any wealthy or influential clique. The people of the Yukon have agitated for representation on the local board for some time, and now that their agitation has resulted successfully, every precaution must be taken to a void prostitution of the privilege through the return of dishonest, selfish representatives. Upon the early action of the unofficial members of the council a great deal depends. The federal government members today will closely watch their endeavors and policy, they being the chosen mouthpieces of the residents, and the policy advocated by them will be accpted and considered as emanating from the electorate at large .- Whitehorse Star.

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he Story of Miss Wallace's Flirtation by M. Quad.

NADE A FOOL OF HIN

e Young Man Was Devoted and in Being so Lost an Ear Which Was Wanted as a Souvenir.

I had been in Athens three or four ught in an English tourist named Borns and an American gentleman ed Wallace and his daughter. Mr. and his daughter was as handsome a s fleas, beggars and brigands. is for Burns, I believe he was some ort of civil service employee on leave. but he had some money and greater exrectations." The three had become acmainted while doing Italy. More nclined to think she was a bit of a out of a spirit of adventure. The father was a dignified, quiet spoken to go too far with the Englishman.

while he treated Burns in a courteous nanner, there was a reserve which the latter did not dare approach too closely. I thought I saw through the whole thing at a glance. It was love and dollars on the Englishman's part and on the part of the girl a desire for flirtation and a half hope that the man would make a fool of himself.

Weall became acquainted in a day's time and after the expiration of anothe day young Burns gave me his wilence. He was in love for the first in his life. He had never dreamed at there were angels on earth until met Miss Wallace. The man who brged him with a mercenary feeling monged him in the most terrible manr. He had somehow heard that her ather was worth \$5,000,000 and that she an only child, but he begged me understand that he was loving her ached him. I believed him, and he,

"And now comes the blooming quesreturn? There are times when I think she does, and my heels lift off the ground, begad, 'and there are other times when I doubt it, and I feel as if house had fallen on me."

"Why not ask her?" I suggested. "I'm afraid it's too soon," he re-

ground beneath his feet. To my surhad an adventure to relate. From Marathon you make a tour of the tombs rough road and full of ambushes. The know.' trio had started out by themselves and

settled with the

know."

daughter, doncher

ays when the steamer from Brindisi out upon them. The escort of a man and his two boys fled at once and the wallace as I soon came to understand the rescue. He alone was armed. He shooting, and after tumbling over themas ever landed in the country of selves the scoundrels left him in possaved the party, and he was a hero, entitled to admiration and gratitude, his love was returned something else han that, Burns had fallen head over happened. Shots were fired from beweels in love with Miss Wallace. I am hind a ruin, and the donkeys ridden him and gave him my sympathy, and equette and that she encouraged him gallop, followed by the others. Burns was not hit, but the hero of one moment became the captive of the next. When man, who probably had his own plans the others had reached a place of safety for his daughter and trusted her not they learned that their savior had fallen into the hands of regular brigands. headed by old Beppo, and, though a show of pursuit was made by a detail of soldiers, the fellows were not overhauled.

As soon as I had heard the story I saw the little scheme Burns had worked. He had hired a couple of rascals in Athens to go over to Marathon and play brigands for him, but after becoming a hero a gang of the genuine article swooped down on him and carried him off. The only man in Marathon or Athens who was at al! disturbed over the matter was the landlord of the hotel who feared he might not get his bill. Mr. Wallace and his daughter seemed to have a suspicion after their return that a little job had been put up, but the father came forward and guaranteed the hotel bill and not a great deal was said. Two days later an ugly faced native presented th his whole soul before that news Wallace with a note from Burns. He had not only been carried off,, but the brigands wanted \$3000 in gold for his ransom. In his trunk he had about \$20 on, Does Miss Wallace love me in but they had refused that. The rascals took it that he was a rich man's prospective son-in-law and that the \$3000 would be forthcoming at once, but the American carried the note to the British consulate. The minister was off on a junket and the official in charge had no intention of hustling in the matter. plied, "and then the old gentleman He said he would notify the Greek govomehow always manages to show up ernment and that in due time the mat-

"But the girl?" I queried.

"Egad, but that's worse yet. I saw As I had been at Marathon I had her looking at one of the bloody declined to make one of the party. villains to see where he was hit, and I They got off in good season next mornheard her ask her father if the fellow ing, and Burns was in high spirits and wasn't doing some tall running for a acting like a young man who felt solid wounded man. I couldn't face it, doncher know. She might fall on my prise, Mr. Wallace and his daughter shoulder and call me a hero and declare returned on the evening train, and they that I had saved her life, but it's more likely that she'd welcome me as the prize donkey of the century. Really, on the backs of donkeys, and it is a but I couldn't take chances, doncher

"And how about your volcanic and made fair progress when a couple of overwhelming love, angels on earth picturesque villains suddenly bounced and so forth?"

"Why, hang it, man can't you see the blooming situation? Haven't I lost villains were about to lead the donkeys a blooming ear and made an ass of myup into the, hills when Burns came to self, and does a one eared ass love like a two eared man? Can't you see, and descended from his saddle and began doncher know that the rest of my blooming, life will be spent in feeling for the ear that's probably been thrown session of the battle field. He had out to the bloody dogs of Athens? And when I'm not feeling for the ear I'll be training a lock of hair to fall down but before the father could pat him on over where it ought to be, and if there the head or the daughter announce that is any time left I'll put 'it in in kicking myself, doucher see?"

I saw and sent his belongings over to by father and daughter started off on a that evening when I told Miss Wallace that he would depart on the boat a small grin hovered around her mouth as she replied :

"Papa must find me that ear as a souvenir!''

## GIVING A DEFINITION.

A Little Story With a Very Legal Background.

"You understand, of course," pursued the lawyer, "what is meant by a 'preponderance of evidence?'"

"Yes, sir," replied the man whom he was examining with reference to his qualifications as a juror.

"Let me have your idea of it, if you please?

"I understand it, I tell you." "Well, what is it?"

"Why, anybody can understand that.'

"Still, I would like to have your definition of it."

"I know what it is, all right. When I tell you I know what a thing is, I know it. That's all there is about that."

"Well, what was the question I asked you?"

"You ought to know what that was. If you've forgot your own questions, by talk too much sometimes? don't try to get me to remember, them for you."

"I don't want to hear any more of that kind of talk," interposed the court. 'Answer the questions addressed to you by the counsel."

"Judge, I did, He asked me if ] knew what it was, and I said I did." "Are-you sure you understand what

is meant by the term 'preponderance of evidence?' "

"Of course I am, judge."

"Well, let us hear your idea of it." "It's evidence that's been previously pondered."-Chicago Tribune.

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some one to sound him for me."

"You ought to do something heroic to win the girl's admiration and love and the father's gratitude and esteem, I said a ter a long while.

"Bless my blooming eyes, but I will," he promptly replied-"that is, ent down, doncher know, but she for it. "

"But there may be other opportunities,"

"How can there be unless to keep the fleas and beggars off? Bless me, "but I suffer !!!

I didn't see how I could help him exthe balmy evening to commit suicide, and I saw him no more until next alternoon. He not only still lived, but here was a look of happiness on his ace as I saw him talking to a man I yould not have cared to meet a mile at of town at noonday. That evening Mr. Wallace informed me that he and his daughter and Burns were going over to meet him. to Marathon by, rail next day to be one for a couple of days, and at a to say :

"I've got a blooming game on foot, doncher know?"

"If I don't, then you may call me a the old gent and to have matters all gallant conduct.

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iim and say I loved his daughter, I be- Burns said if the messenger came back lieve he'd keep right on reading his without the cash he would lose one of newspaper and smoking his infernal his ears. When this was handed in at black cigar-begad, I do! If I only had the consulate, it was greeted with the remark :

ust as we get sentimental. I don't ter would be straightened out. Two

think he appreciates me. If I'd go to days later there was a second note.

"The case must take the usual channels, and he was an ass to go and get captured.

Two days passed again, and this time the messenger handed Mr. Wallace a bulky letter. Its bulk arose from the would if there was a show. I was fact that one of Burns' cars was ineady to save them both if the steamer closed. In the letter he stated that unless the cash was raised he would apply rolled about like a dog in a lose the other. The sight of the ear and and refused to sink when I prayed stirred them up at the consulate-that is, another demand was made on the Greek government, and the Greek government replied that the case would be taken up in its regular order. Then Wallace did a handsome thing. The

messenger had, been detained to see what the minister would do; and, as it cept to advise him to learn his fate on was plain that nothing would be done the morrow and have it over with and until too late, the ransom was handed then go up to Marathon and see the over. It was three days before the ins and the tombs and get out of captive was handed over. His right breece. Loverlike, he went out into ear had been sliced off as slick as you please and he had had a hard time of it moving about on the mountains in the ompany of the villains. He did not ome to the hotel, but sent for me-to come to the lodgings he had secured. While his gratitude to Wallace was unbounded and he said he would speedily arrange to repay him, he did not want

"Egad, said he, "but doncher see how it is? The hero is no hero, but ater hour the lover sat down beside me an ass! He must have seen through my little game. The fact is, the two bloody villains I had hired for the little comedy began to fall down and "Going to become a hero?" I asked. beg for their lives before I had fired a shot. I believe the old gent was smildonkey. Yes, sir, I've taken your ad- ing when the donkeys started to run. vice, and you'll hear something drop, The brutes overdid it, doncher see. as you Yankees say, within a day or No, I can't see him. He'd quite knock two. Thanks, awfully, for that hint. me out as he'd take my hand and press, I hope to come back arm in arm with it and say; 'Hero, I thank thee for thy

'Hello, central!' "Well?" "Connect me with Peking, please, and let me have the emperor's palace.' "All right."

"Have I the honor of speaking to the Chinese emperor?" "Allee samee. Whatee wantee?" There is a report afloat that you

have been killed. Is it true?" "Allee wrongee. It isn't my funeral." -Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

In Dreamland.

They were out with a party yachting, Conversation flagging, he remarked, twisting his labial ornament: "I declare the briny breeze has made

my mustache taste quite salty." "Yes," innocently said she, "I think it has."

And then she wondered why they all tittered.-Answers.

## His Migd Gave Way.

The litterateur was clearly mad. "Let me but write the people's lokes," he y elled, "and I care not who reads proof on these."

We reported all this to the proper calling attention at the authorities, same time to the wild, hunted look in eyes .- Detroit Journal. the fellow's

#### A Palliating Circumstance.

mean to tell me that Mr. "Do you Giltington refused his wife pin money?

nswered Miss Cayenne, "I "Well." don't know that he is wholly to be You see, Mrs. Giltington did blamed. not want anything but diamond pins." -Washington Star.

#### Longevity.

Mr. Gaswell-The dachshund is a long lived dog, I should say.

Mr." Dukane-What makes you think that?

Mr. Gaswell-Because no one can say that it is not long for this world. Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A new department at the Northern Annex. Liquors at wholesale.

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"We are fitting him to be a theatrical manager."-Life.

Making Due Preparation.

Shakespeare instead of all those French

"Why don't you make your boy read

Cleveland Plain Dealer.





Frau A .-- We're in an awful strait; nobody but the butcher will trust us now!

Fray B .- And gobody , will trust us but the baker and the milkman. But say, we might help each other out!-Fliegende Blatter

His Second Wooing. "Spriggins' wife has had some money left her." Yes. I suppose to Spriggins it is

ust like making love all over again."-Brooklyn Life.

#### Hay Shortage.

On his way to the outside Allan R. Joy grew confidential with a newspaper reporter at Skawgay to whom he revealed the statement that there are 1200 horses in the Klondike and not more than half enough hay to winter them. He also, ventured the opinion that this country needs more heavy mining machinery, but thought from the amount he saw coming in that the supply would be greatly increased by the time navigation closes. "Mr. Joy was on his way to Maine, where he will spend the winter with his family.

Mrs. Maggie Warnke has opened a first-class restaurant at the Hotel Metropole. Meals a la carte. c20





The Clifford Sifton passed Selkirk coming down at 5:30 p. m. yesterday. Steamer Lightning passed Big Sal-

coal.

morning.

this morning.

mon going down at 4 o'clock this a. m. The Bailey passed up at 4:30 this morning.

The water at up-river points is gradually falling.

to locate, record and work any ground which is fit for placer mining, whether covered by a concession or not. Eighth-The adoption and enforce-

ment of such mining regulations as will encourage to the utmost the prospector first, the miner second and the investor third, and throw open the country for the fullest and freest development. Ninth-The necessity of granting representation to the people of the Yukon of at least two members in the house of commons of Canada. Tenth-A legislative council wholly elected by the citizens of the Yukon

some time to get the reptile uncoiled, but finally received assistance from a little girl, who was with him, who grasped the snake's tail and walked around Mr. Sigworth and uncoiled it. Mr. Sigworth says the bravery of the

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weather is reported along the river with slight rains.

#### Police Court News.

Only one lonely drunk was before Magistrate McDonell this morning. J. M. Bigney had obstructed the natural flow of water by lying drunk in a gut- territory. ter, which act caused a large amount of real estate to adhere to his coat. A fine of . \$5 and cost was imposed which such regulations as to subject it to the was paid.

The remainder of the forenoon was consumed in the hearing of unimportant wage cases.

# A Start in Business

H. A. Weld, for a long time a valuable employee of the Ladue Co., has gone into business for himself on Third avenue. He has a finely fitted up store loaded with choice groceries. Mr. Weld has many friends who no doubt will be glad to hear of his enterprise.

#### Freight Stacking Up.

The railroad confidently expects that by tonight all the freight here, except that brought by the last steamer, the Tees, will have been cleared out and over the summit. But Whitehorse is pretty well stacked up and Private Secretary Young went over to Whitehorse to effect an arrangement which it is believed will immediately relieve the congestion there. He will return this evening. All the mining machinery has already gone in, and this has amounted this season to over three thousand tons. This probably is nearly all the mining machinery ordered\* for Dawson by this route, and the shippers showed wisdom in not delaying starting it until the last moment.

The principal freight going in now is hay and feed, potatoes and general merchandise,-Alaskan.

#### Quagmire on a Street.

The condition of the upper part of Mission street is most deplorable and is now practically impassable. Yesterday a team bogged down on that thor-

Eleventh-The necessity of putting the liquor trade of this territory under laws of trade and insure commercial freedom.

Twelfth-Establishment of proper courts, and a court of appeal in and for the Yukon territory.

Thirteenth-The necessity of securing or establishing a free British port of entry on the western coast of America within reach of the headwaters of the Yukon river, in order to encourage the trade and commerce between the Yukon territory and other portions of the Dominion of canada.

Fourteenth - That the intention of establishing an assay office in Dawson by the Dominion government receive

the strongest approbation. Fifteenth-That proper schools be established at once through the Yukon territory.

Sixteenth-That all the mining record books be open to the public and no fees be paid for search of title.

If elected to the Yukon council we individually pledge ourselves to use every legal endeavor to have the principles set out in the above platform made into law in this territory and to make as strong recommendations as possible to the federal government at Ottawa, to carry into law and effect those planks in the Yukon party platform which are in the control of and come under federal jurisdiction. Dated at Dawson, Y. T., this 20th

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