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DAWSON, Y. T., FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1900.

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Writes Jules Soyen, Who Left Dawson for There Last February.

ANLY FOUR PAYING CLAIMS EXIST

in the Entire District, of Which Two Are on Snow Gulch

AND TWO ON ANVIL CREEK.

Only Business Men Booming Country-Advises Miners to Stay in the Klondike.

The following letter was received in vesterday's mail by F. Renaud, of Gay gulch and Dominion. It was written by Jules Soyen, who left Dawson the 17th of Februray bound for Nome, arriving at that place the last of March. It is published at the request of Mr. Soyen, who desires that a true statement of the conditions of that camp may be learned, as many of his friends have evidenced their intention of pro-

ceeding down the river: My Dear Friend F. Renaud: We ar rived here on the 31st of March and are very much disappointed to find Nome is not what it has been represented. We have seen Jim Lemay and Vic Lord, you ought to know them, they

you they have discouraged us; they tell us there is but four paying claims in all this country, two on Snow gulch and two more on Anvil creek.

The best of the beach is all worked out now. A man can make from \$3 to \$5 a day, but it will all be worked out before the arrival of the first steamboat. The country is all staked for 150 to 200 miles from here. There is not much work going on as it is too difficult to prospect in the winter. No wood is obtainable except such as drifts up on the beach and it is always blowing.

There is nothing whatever at Cape York, although people have been stampeding all winter without finding anything, and staking townsites. The business men naturally are booming the country, but the laboring men are loud in their denunciation. It is with much sorrow that we think of you who staked us for this enterprise and that we cannot give you better news. You will take our advice and stay in Daw- Many Communications Are Reson, as we firmly believe there is nothing here.

Show this letter to all the boys on Gay gulch and my three brothers and to all on 12 above lower on Dominion and also to Louis Gay, who is at Mc-Dougal's butcher shop. Your friend, JULES SOYEN.

Enclosed in the letter was a note by Soyen to Louis Gay advising him to stay in Dawson, and stating that the writer in all probability would return to Dawson unless better prospects were found. A. Gandette also wrote to the same effect, advising his friend Poisant of the discouraging prospects at Nome.

Constable Booth Fired.

For conduct unbecoming in a member ex-Constable" Booth, also "ex-Policethe severity of the sentence.

Timely Rains.

Reports from the various creeks are to the effect that considerable rain has stockings as upon every day occasions, came down here last summer. I assure fallen within the past week, much and it looked odd to see Judge Dugas more than in the immediate locality of in the court room sitting at the barrissupply of water, which was very short, In fact, the council went about its busihas been very materially increased. ness very quietly and without any refer-Siurcing has been again started on ence to the world whose eyes were upon many claims where it had become neces- them. The council ignored the tact of sary to shut down for want of water.

> Same old price, 25 cents, for drinks at the Regina.

Presh eggs just arrived. Mohr &

X-----H. PARSONS & CO New Goods Fresh from the factory. BOYS' CLOTHING. A special sale this week; They will not last much longer.

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First Open Meeting Is Sparingly Attended by the Public.

ceived and Acted Upon.

GONDOLFO'S FRUIT PETITION.

Transportation of Insane Arranged-Minutes of the Meeting.

Viewed from either a dramatic or been this morning not only dismissed Of course the meeting marks a new era sioners. f om the service, but also sentenced to in the conduct of public affairs, but its A communication was presented from their debut in public sight and hearing pletion of the assessment roll. as an official body.

> publicity completely and the handful One More Chance to Win Gold in of people who had come to the meeting out of curiosity soon dwindled down to representatives of the press, the who against their wills and desires were chained to the spot, and Joe whispered among the newspaper men that Joe's sole reason for remaining was paystreak if one looks in the right direction as anywhere on earth. to rest in peace and quiet as a preliminary to the climb to the dome which he was intent upon later in the evening.

the council was contained in a petition from Mr. Gandolto respecting the licensing of auctioneers, peddlers and hawkers. This petition was passed to its third reading and was discussed in a desultory manner, chiefly regarding articles which may be disposed of in the manner suggested, exempt from license requirements, and the amount of cost of left for future consideration without a getting for your money. decision being reached concerning either particular.

Attorney Robertson was present during the discussion of the proposed measure and asked permission to address the council on the subject, but Commissioner Ogilvie objected, and Judge Dugas said he did not think it wise to encourage the habit.

Numerous communications were received and considered. Judge Dugas asked if any steps had been taken to secure the transportationn of the insane patients to the outside, and Councilman Ogilvie stated that he had arranged with the field force and the N. W. M. P. to attend to the matter. The fiel force will take the insane patients out with them, and a member of the police force who is accustomed to the care of the patients will be sent to assist in their care. Communications from two women had been received, tendering their services to the council as attendants upon the female insane on their outward journey. One of these tenders was for \$10 per day and expenses, both going and coming, and the other asked but \$5 per day, together with expenses

both ways. The tenders were referred to the finance committee.

Following are extracts from the minutes of the meeting as officially pre-

A petition was received from H. L. Douglas calling attention to some needed sidewalk construction between First and Second streets and an obstruction at the crossing of First street and Third avenue. Referred to the public works

Communication were presented in behalf of two indigent patients who ask for assistance to get out of the country.

A communication was presented from J. D. McGregor, chief license inspector, asking for instructions in respect to a license fee in West Dawson. No action. A communication was presented to Mr. Justice Dugas in respect to the payment for the construction of a fence near the courthouse. Referred to the finance committee to consider as to whether such accounts should be met by the local or federal tunds.

A communication was presented from the rector of St. Paul's church contain ing a resolution of the congregation of that church respecting the widening of MR. NOEL'S ABLE PLEA Mission street, and the proposition the council had made to the bishop respecting a change in the site for the church. Action was postponed pending a reply from the rector to a communication of the commissioner in answer to this communication containing the resolution.

A communication was submitted from spectacular standpoint the first open the manager of the Dawson City Water meeting held by the Yukon council was & Power Company, Ltd., offering to not a drawing card, and the public, place the hydrants at prominent places with its ever keen discernment in such through the city, and to negotiate with of the N. W. M. P. force, it is now matters proved the soundness of its the council for the supply of water for judgment when it failed to appear en fire protection purposes for the city. man" Booth, that young man having masse at the court room last evening. Referred to the board of fire commis-

15 days at hard labor. The offence for dawning was not heralded by pomp or the ch man of the board of assessors which the constable was dismissed in ostentation. The members of the coun- asking for an amendment to the assessdisgrace might have been condoned had cil were not arrayed in purple or fine ment ordinance to allow the assessors it been the first, but it was not, hence linen for the momentous occasion of an extension of the time for the com-

Mr. Justice Dugas asked what arrange Councilman Senkler wore his golf transportation of the insane prisoners. Wade and the oft-repeated instructions The commissioner reported that arrangements had been made to send these prisoners out under guard of the Yukon Garrison, a policeman familiar with Dawson, and that in consequence the ters' table without his black robe on. the management of the patients to be in charge of them during transporta-

ABOUT THE NEW DISCOVERY.

Dawson.

waters of the Tanana and other remote death." places, and in so doing walk right over Clarke, the irrepressible; and it was the best of unstaked ground at home.

The easiest and quickest way to win was intent upon later in the evening.

The councilmen were all present with
Hough & Co., 111 Front street. They the exception of Legal Adviser Clement.

The measure most heavily charged with public interest which came before with public interest which came before going out of this line of business and have arranged to clear their entire stock by July 5th. Meantime goods are

going quickly because they are being sold at very low figures. Ward, Hough & Co., are selling off their goods at so much of a reduction in price that any-one who has been about in town at all looking at goods will at once recognize

such licenses. The petition was finally can see the quality of the goods you are and shot." We assure you our goods are all new and our entire stock came from the out-

side this spring. We have no old chest-nuts or rubbish to offer and positively assert that we can save you money if you will but give us a chance. Re-member the number, 111 Front street. Look for the large red sign.

GUILTY.

Jury Returns Verdict "Guilty as Charged," Recommending Mercy.

LITTLE SURPRISE AT THE FINDING.

Attorneys Argue Case During the Whole Forenoon.

Crown Prosecutor Wade is Wittily Sarcastic in His Argument Before the Jury.

The jury in the Soggs attempted murder case has returned a verdict of guilty as charged with a strong recommendation of mercy.

When the afternoon session of court commenced yesterday, the prisoner was placed on the stand in his own defense, and then began one of the most tiresome incidents of an already wearisome case. Mr. Soggs persisted in relating verbatim all the details having the remotest connection with the case-every conversation he had held with anyone of the 26 laymen or owners of claim 34, was told of, notwithstanding the fre-Wade and the oft-repeated instructions of the court to stick to facts and leave out conversations excepting where they had a direct bearing on the case.

No new direct evidence was given by the prisoner and nothing which could in any way improve his case was said, beyond the establishing of the fact in his own words-a fact pretty clearly demonstrated previously namely, that at the time of the shooting, and just Everywhere men are trying to uncover new gold deposits. They go to Nome, the Koyukuk, to the far off head-

When the prisoner came to relate the actual story of the shooting he did so in exactly the same way as it has already been told by preceding witnesses. Speaking of what took place when he arrived at the sluice boxes where Rogers was, he said atter Rogers had asked him what he was "rubber-necking" around there for and told him to mush out of this or take a bath, "Rogers, please don't talk to me. I used the word please so as not to anger him. Mr. Rogers made a lunge at me, and grabbed at me, and I stepped over the sluice boxes to keep away from a chance to save money.

On the first page of this paper, left hands in my pockets, and I put them hand column, see our display advertisement, giving you the prices of some few of the bargains we offer. It does not signify to quote forces were a large you. I thought I had, and pulled the gun him. I am given to walking with my I thought I had, and pulled the gun

The prisoner stated that he was of a very nervouns temperament, and was frightened almost into a state of insanity. That he was nervous was evident from his efforts to control himselt while on the stand. He moved about (Continued on Page 4.)

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FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1900.

USING THEIR INFLUENCE.

By recent Victoria and Vancouver papers we note the fact that the commercial bodies of both those cities have passed resolutions calling upon the federal government to substantially modify its position with reference to the government of this territory.

Chief among the points covered by the resolution are the royalty, and a government assay office to be established in Dawson. The collection of the royalty tax is condemned in no uncertain language and the government is asked and urged to immediately establish an assay office in Dawson whereby all gold as it is taken from the ground may be converted into currency with the least possible cost to the producer.

We are giad to see that the merchants and other business men of British Columbia are beginning to awaken to the fact that something must be done to save the trade which the cities of that province are rightfully entitled to from this territory. That trade should be still lying on the various creeks will larger this year than ever before and be sluiced out and the gold contained next year should be greater still.

not be the case. Our population has decreased, and hence the consumption of commodities in the territory has diminished proportionately.

ning to realize the fact that something rocking purposes, the result being that is wrong. They see a gradual decrease they have been unable to pay their in a trade which they know should be labor and meet other obligations. The established and permanent. They have rains of the past few days will substanbegun to look for the source of the tially increase the amount of available trouble and have discovered the key water in the different creeks, with the note without any difficulty.

is purely selfish, but none the less they are entitled to our thanks. The more these questions are discussed and agitated on the outside the quicker will redress be granted.

The two points covered by the resolutions of the Victoria and Vancouver Boards of Trade are both of the utmost importance. There are others equally so, to which the attention of these commercial bodies should be directed at a later period. If we can succeed in interesting such organizations generally throughout Canada, sufficiently to bring their influence to bear-upon the government, beneficial results are certain to accrue. Some means should be taken of publicly acknowledging this action on the part of our sister cities.

We are informed that the treight blockade between Bennett and Whitehorse is being rapidly broken and shipments will soon be arriving down the river in rapid succession. There are, according to reliable sources of information, several thousand tons of goods now awaiting transportation and the break in the blockade has come none too soon. Much treight of a perishable nature has been delayed, and consequent loss to shippers is certain to result. In this instance there seems to House be no room to place the blame on the transportation companies for the reason that the delay has been due entirely to the unusually long continuance of low water. As soon, as the boats are able to run regularly, without being subject to delays on send bars in the river, the freight blockade will rapidly become a thing of the past.

heir name is legion, are arranging a the Star Clothing House.

benefit for him to take place on Sunday evening prior to his departure for the outside. Capt. Jack has been a familiar figure in Dawson for the past two years and has generously contributed his services toward entertaining the public of this city upon innumerable occasions when he has been called upon. No benefit for a worthy cause has been given without the presence of Capt, Jack to enliven the proceedings and no tax upon his powers as an entertainer has been so heavy that he did not respond heartily thereto, It is fitting, therefore, that before he leaves Dawson some public recognition of his generous services should be taken, and we know of no more appropriate method than an entertainment such as is prepared for Sunday night. The Nugget bespeaks a stowed udon him many years ago. hearty send-off for Capt. Jack.

look your household over you will, find that the things that you and your family wear, and eat, and drink, and use for all other purposes are advertised articles. You bought them because you awards at the Paris exposition. saw them advertised. You saw them advertised in your newspaper. The more you think of it the more you will be surprised at the few exceptions to this rule. If you buy articles because you saw them advertised, it is fair to presume that everybody else does. If you buy them because you see them advertised in your newspaper, it is fair to no pay. assume that other people make their purchases for the same reason. In the tace of these facts can there be any need for argument to prove that if you have anything to sell you must advertise it, and the place to advertise it is in your newspaper. - Skagway News.

The long looked for ruin has come at fast and with it, many dumps which are in them saved. Owing to the low con-But the indications are that such will dition of the creeks for the past 60 days, numerous instances have occurred where claim operators have been unable his niece, the wife of Dr. George Tayto wash their dumps. On the hillsides lor Stuart of New York city. and benches many men have been un-Victoria and Vancouver are begin- able to secure sufficient water even tor result that much gold will be washed Their motive in taking the matter up out which otherwise would have to remain until next season.

> The discoverers of the reef of conglomerate which is claimed to be gold bearing, are extremely confident that they have uncovered something which will ultimately prove to be of great value. It s to be sincerely hoped that their confidence in the new find will be warranted by results. The existence of such a reef as has been described would bring a marvelous degree of life and activity to Dawson which would increase from year to year. The town would be assured a permanence of which it never can be absolutely certain as long as it is dependent wholly upon the development of placer ground.

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MEN OF MARK.

Lord Salisbury is increasing in stout-ness and recently tipped the beam at 165 pounds.

Archbishop Ireland is a man of many tastes, chief among which is that for law which study he has pursued for several years.

President McKinley Trank no wine at the recent Ohio society banquet. He turned his glass down at the beginning of the feast.

Fith Kansas district, has gone totally blind. He was one of the founders of the Populist party and served two terms

now 72 years old, is acting in St. Petersburg, his first appearance there for 20 years. He is said to have created great enthusiasm.

Brisbin Skiles, of Gap, Lancaster county, Pa., though 84 years old, still makes good his cliam to the title "the king of fox hunters," which was be-

Senator Hoar's jokes take a classic urn. He recently declined a dinner If you will look yourself over and only spoke Greek, while he knew his host understood only Persian. Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, has received notice from the French government of his appointment as a member of the committee on international

Alfred Beit, the South Atrican millionaire, is reported to have bought a suite of old turniture for \$350,000, which is abundant evidence that Mr. Beit is not paying the expenses of a war waged largely on his account.

sulting surgeon to the British forces in South Africa, receives a salary of £5000 a year. Dr. A. Conan Doyle, who volunteered to go as registrar to the Langman field hospital, receives

Ex-Senator Philetus Sawyer, of Wisconsin, reecently sold his last piece of property in Washington and now owns only a trifling bit of suburban acreage. He takes a keen interest in Washington affairs and is extremely well posted on what is going on.

Senator Vest recently sent a newspaper clipping to the secretary to be read to the house. The latter got the wrong side of the clipping, and instead of an editorial on the money question began:
"Ridiculous! We are giving away
these goods at half price." "The other
side!" cried Mr. Vest.

of Gov. Fenton and a native of Batavia, N. Y. He lived in Paris for 15 years, returning to California in 1865. He was a bachelor and left his large fortune to

A. B. Meeting Tonight.

ng of the Arctic Brotherhood, and as there is a large number of visiting brothers in the city who will be present, it is hoped every member will be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock.

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pilgrimage to the effete East. He will remain in Dawson until the Fourth. When he returns he will bring in a stock of goods to replenish the Pioneer saloon. The large patron are which that recort enjoys has played age which that resort enjoys has played havoc with the brands of wet goods to be found at that popular place.

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Calvin Fenton Fargo, who recently died in San Francisco at the age of 80, was a "forty-niner." He was a cousin

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LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN

Visited Last Night by a Large Party - of Mazamas.

Those Who Failed to Go "Mist" a Great Treat-Many Will Return Every Night for a Week.

It was an enthusiastic party that last night toiled slowly up the long path east of the city that leads into the clouds which nestle around Capt. Jack's flag staff on the summit of the first Times, ridge. The fact that dense clouds hung like a church debt over this section of the country all evening and became more dense as night advanced, deterred hundreds from going that had their haversacks all packed and ready for the

But to the many who made the trip it became apparent before reaching the summit that there were three or four that I left Canada, and for the time, plys of clouds hovering over the country instead of one. The first tier was passed about half way up the mountain side; the second at the edge of the timber, while the summit was the scene of great billowy activity. To see the great rolls of mist cross the summit circumstances have prevented me from with a hop, step and jump off into the impenetrable depths below was a sight worth going double the distance to see; besides, it showed a degree of carelessness amounting almost to recklessness on the part of the clouds. At least 100 mosquitoes as large as humming birds had followed each person from the timber up to the summit where it was gratifying to see them become entangled in the clouds and carried away into the gloom.

From dry brush were made half a dozen fires, hence no one froze to death army. so far as learned. At intervals of every few minutes the clouds would roll by, Jenuy, when there would, for the next ten or fifteen minutes, be revealed to the eye a grand sight in the far below, where the graceful curves of the Yukon could be seen many miles to the northward, but not quite so far as the Kaltag cut-off. Then another cloud as big as see the exact spot where the sun ought to be, which fact was a source of unal- host, he said: loyed pleasure to the many who had withstood the long and wearisome jour-

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Messrs. Atwood and Cantwell were there with their kodaks and on several occasions the mist would lift for the 10 seconds required to "keep still and look know?"

loud report which was a source of won- but I must have the best. What is it der, surprise and amusement to the you complain of?"

clent lunch for half a dozen people, eat- must be game around here?" ing contests were among the features of trip tonight, but the majority declared and so on?' in favor of not making it. Many left their coffee buckets there for use next want. year. At 12:45 a general move toward the common plane of humanity was made and 40 minutes later, after much

The Morphine Habit.

Actresses, as a class, are more addict ed to the use of opium than people in any other walk of liife. They generally administer it to themselves by hypodermic injections of the solution of morphine. They invariably, whether truthfully or not, ascribe their introduction to the vice to doctors having administered it to them in prescriptions intended to allay internal pains. Some years ago a clerk in a large drug store was summoned to a room in one of our ost prominent hotels. When he kocked on the door, he was commanded to enter. Thrown upon the bed in the abandon of semiconsciousness was a woman who was then one of the best known actresses in America. You all have seen her.

"I sent for you," she said, "to tell you that every day I will send to your establishment for an ounce of Magendie's solution''-a well known prepara- Grover Cleveland was asked what he tion of morphine, containing 16 grains thought of the recent letter of E. C. of morphine to each ounce of the solu- Benedict on the need of a new political tion, or 96 times more than an ordinary party he replied: dose. "I am provided with it in every city that I visit and I see no reason why I should not be furnished with it bearing on me whatever.

"It is against our rules," said the really did say in his letter because I clerk, "to provide morphine in any am not bothering much about politics such quantities unless we are convinced just now. There has been no time when that the person applying for it is ad- I have given less attention to politics dicted to its use to an extent that than I am doing now." would not make that quantity fatal."

her arms, and, to speak plainly, the calves of her legs also. They had been interested me at all." punctured by the hypodermic needle to such an extent that in their roughness they resembled nutmeg graters. The testimony was conclusive, and she was daily provided with 16 grains of the poison. She died a few years ago almost forgotten in the profession nature had intended she should adorn.

Truly "it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."-Philadelphia

Praises Canadian Gallantry.

the steamer Tantaller Castle, while off him. Maderia, and addressed to Lieut.-Col Veterans' Society, Col. Hutton, late major general in command of the Canadian militia, says;

at least, have severed my connection with my militia comrades in Canada. I can never forget the manner in which my efforts at retorm were met by the Canadian militia and by the vast majority of the Canadian public. Atthough carrying out all that might have been effected, sufficient has been accomplished to make a further advance comparatively easy hereafter.

"Canadians may at any rate be proud indeed at the gallantry of their representative infantry battalion-the 2d Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment. If the opportunity comes I feel well assured that the field batteries under Lieut. -Col. Drury and Lieut. -Cols. Las-

"It will be a pleasure, indeed, to exceed one-half the ordinary yield. meet my Canadian comrades again in South Africa and to renew my connection with them in the field."

Shocked the Landlord.

"We had been at a Rocky mountain hotel for a week," said a Washington the state of Rhode Island would roll off had been on the bill of tare at every On several occasions it was possible to the colonel to the landlord to protest, and, having gained the ear of mine

> " 'I want to speak to you in a good natured way about your meats.'

> " 'My meats!' echoed the landlord. my meats? I'm getting the very best.' " 'It's beefsteak and mutton, you

"Yes, I know, and they cost me a

" 'We don't complain. What I want-As every one had taken along suffi- ed to ask you was about game. There

" Of course. Do you mean to say the gladsome occasion. A few declared that your crowd wants venison, bear their intentions of again making the meat, entelope, prarie chicken, turkey,

"Exactly. Yes; that's what we

" 'In place of beef and mutton?' " 'Yes.'

" 'Well, I'll be hanged! Here, Jim, crowding of toes into the torward part tell the boys to go out after a cartload of shoes, and with a trembling of the of game and to keep it up for three or knees that caused the writer to think of four days. Here's a crowd kicking the time he asked the old man, the large [crowd that "mist" seeing the midnight sun was back in Dawson, thankful that they still lived.

about steaks at 35 cents per pound and chops at 30 and ready to fill up on game at \$2 a ton! Well, you eastern tolks heat the hand in your queer tastes. tolks beat the band in your queer tastes about eating! Next thing you'll be telling me you prefer wild goose to a Chicago sugar cured ham.' ''-Washington Star.

Two Walkouts.

There has been some heavy bank playing in Dawson lately in which one house has allowed its money to be carried out and a few doors further down the street where it was dropped into the coffers of a rival house. It is said that on Wednesday Harry Woolrick, after playing fare at the Exchange for a short time cashed in \$5300 and walked out. Later in the day he dropped into the Orpheum where "de ceilin" is the limit and a short time later, walked out of there also; but on the second walkout he, it is said, was shy the \$5300 he possessed on the first walk out.

Foxey Old Grover.

Princeton, N. J., June 8.-When

"Mr. Benedict has a perfect right to assert himself and what he says has no

"I do not know what Mr. Benedict Donald B. Olson

Mr. Cleveland was asked concerning "I'll satisfy you on that score," said the indorsement of William J. Bryan the actress, and thereupon she bared by the New York Democratic state convention. He replied: "That has not

Cyclone John Killed.

Indianapolis, June 8. - Thomas Jefferson Johnson, known as "Cyclone John," a street preacher, was shot and instantly killed tonight at Carmel, sixteen miles north of here, after he had killed Deputy Sheriff Carey, who was trying to arrest him for assault and bat-

Johnson had been attacking different persons in his street talks, and these attacks had brought him into several In the course of a letter written on fights. There was much feeling against

Tonight he renewed his attacks. Smith, president of the County of Perth | Carey tried to arrest hm and was shot dead, and an unknown person in the crowd shot Johnson. He was born in Jackson county, Kentucky, and was "It was with feelings of deep regret converted at Covington, Ky., five years ago, and has been preacthing since.

State Will Interfere.

St. Paul, June 8. - The Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission today sent to the management of the Northern Pacific and St. Paul & Duluth railroads a formal letter, demanding information regarding the proposed consolidation of those two roads.

There is a state law prohibiting the consolidation of parallel or competing lines of railroads, and the commisson proposes to take legal actou to prevent any move looking to the absorption of the St. Paul & Duluth by the Northern Pacific, if such is contemplated.

Frost Injures Wheat Crop.

Minnewaukan, N. D., June 8 .- A sard and Herchmer, will equally well hard freeze last night formed a quarter maintain the honor of the Canadian of an inch of ice. Much wheat was cut back to the ground. The crop cannot

The Masonic Excursion.

Those in charge of the Sunday excursion up the Yukon on the steamer Tyrrell are having most flattering success in the sale of tickets and by Sunday morning there is no doubt but that the who has just returned from the limit, 250, will have been reached. "and beefsteak and mutton chops | The steamer will run to the mouth of Indian river and probably a few miles the summit and for the next few meal to the exclusion of all other up that turbulent stream. If it gets minutes all would be impenetrable. meats. It was finally decided to send no further than the mouth, however, there are fine picnic grounds where a landing will be made and several hours given to enable the excursionists to wander among the flowers that bloom in the spring Those who do not care to be troubled with lunch baskets can 'Why, is there anything wrong about be accommodated with refreshments aboard the steamer.

As the excursion is for a most laudable cause, that of endowing a Masonic ward in the Good Samaritan hospital, Occasionally a mushroom would burst heap of money to get 'em here-yes, sir; there is a general indication on the ugh the top of the ground with a almost worth their weight in silver- part of the people to push it along and at the same time take a day of pleasure on the river and in the woods. The steamer will leave the A. C. Co.'s dock promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Another Dawson Dairy.

L. H. Heidinger, formerly of Puyallup, Wash., but for the past two years a meat market and dairy proprietor of Skagway, accompanied by his wife and two sons, arrived in Dawson yesterday with 14 mileh cows, ten calves and a large lot of hay and grain. The calves will be sold for yeal, while the cows will be kept for dairy purposes.

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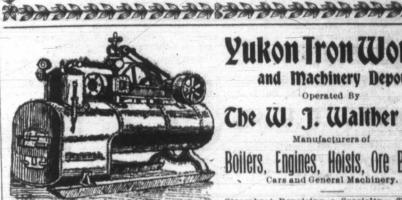
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First Through Shipment of Freight Now on the Way-River Rising-

Whitehorse this afternoon with the first through freight of the season. This is practically the opening of navigation as far as the shipment of goods is concerned, as no other freight cargo has been sent down the river by the steam-ers this season.

For following Ike's smoke, so far as libations are concerned, John Rogers also paid \$5 and costs. cerned, as no other freight cargo has ers this season

The Canadian will probably follow the Columbian in a day or so as the river is rising rapidly at up river

A general rain storm is reported all along the river with the temperature getting warmer at up river points. The highest point reached by the mercury the today was at Big Salmon, 52 degrees. At Bennett the therometer shows 45 but gradually rising. A wire has been recerved from Hootalinqua stating that the river is raising rapidly at that point.

Owing to the rains the trees along the telegraph line are causing a great continuously and was the most no-ac deal of trouble as the branches are sodden with moisture and hang over the wires in many places, grounding the circuit. Linemen are now out from all

from the dock Monday will be in excellent shape. She will carry a very large passenger list.

No news is good news, particularly in steamboats, consequently the steamers Ora and Flora are probably, as usual, crowding on to their destination and their welcome whistles will be soon heard again in Dawson.

SOGGS GUILTY.

(Continued from page 1.)

from one foot to the other constantly, and his hands were never quiet for an

Among other witnesses called and briefly questioned concerning the generat character of Soggs, a very large, dark complected gentleman - Mr. Sullivan-was called by the defense and asked if he considered Mr. Rogers a dangerous man. Witness said he didn't know. He and Mr. Rogers had once had a little difficulty but both had been looking on the "wine when it was red" and-well the trouble was soon over any way.

"Is it not a fact, Mr., Sullivan," asked Prosecutor Wade, "that on the ccasion you refer to, you gave Mr. Rogers a sound thrashing?"

Mr. Sullivan smiled a smile that was child-like and bland," and said that at the time he had spoken of he had had no flail with him.

Mr. Noel then asked for an adjournment, which, after some little consideration, Judge Dugas granted, and the case went over till 10 o'clock this morn-

Attorney Noel addressed the jury in behalf of Soggs this morning, going over the evidence of the case in review. The pith and marrow of his argument was that Sogge had been harried, bullied and terrorized for a long period of time by Rogers, who sought to drive him brother. from claim 34. That in this effort Rogers had been seconded by Cahill.

Mr. Noel said that although all the witnesses for the crown examined had been cognizant of Rogers' intent to administer a bath to Soggs by violenceby throwing him in the creek-none had attempted to prevent its culmination or to save Soggs.

attorney strove to convince the jury that there was no intent to commit murder there was no intent to commit murder on the part of Soggs, and that the prisoner had been justified in the means he had adopted to protect himself; was justified in view of the fact of the manifest difference of physical strength hetween Mr. Rogers and the defendant. tween Mr. Rogers and the defendant. Mr. Noel made a very able plea in behalf of his client.

The court room was more completely filled than at any other time during the trial which one or both of the attorneys in the case might take in the light of written description : a compliment as it was generally understood when court adjourned yesterday afternoon that the morning session at Klondike hotel bound with three yould be devoted to the arguments of cords."

the attorneys. Crown Prosecutor Wade made his argument on the ground that the claim ager for the Yukon Mining Co., died owners, Rogers, and the laymen, had last night at the family home on Fourth been justified in their evidenced desires, avenue between sixth and Seventh for a longitime to get rid of Soggs.

marked by more or less quibbling on young woman, this being her first child. unimportant points.

Prosecutor Wade's address was snarp, concise and filled with the sparkling gems of sarcasm for which he is justly noted.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Magistrate Scarth's court this morning the first case was one against Ike R. Johnson who, after indulging freely in Yukon river water, strychnine and venitian red, had hied himself to Fourth avenue where he failed to dis-The steamer Columbian sailed from stood before his honor this morning his House.

According to Fred Satler's story he was the most valuable man Nichols had on his scow on the trip from Bennett to Dawson. Satler submitted that he worked hard all the way down; that he was on deck day and night; that he was on deck day and night; that he frequently hopped into the chilly waters to shove the scow off bars; that for 48 hours he never bobbed an eye and that the grub Nichols provided was simply awful. He, therefore, wanted remuneration at the rate of \$2.50 for the trip. As a Florida summer differs from a Klondike winter, so did the testimony of Nichol differ from that of Satler. According to the former's evidence Sat

According to the former's evidence Sat ier had come down more as ballast than as a helper on the scow; he slept almost count man the witness had ever seen in all his life; that when Satler got his board he got several times more than he earned. In cross-questioning the witness Satler, had he worn a lung meter, atations making repairs and clearing the wire from the overhanging trees.

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Michael and all indicates the street of the stre Michael voyage and when she pulls out wages were stipulated and, at the start, none was expected, the case was dismissed and the voluble gentleman ponied up the costs and wished he had not so readily rushed to police court with his grievances.

In the case of Mack C. Thompson vs. Clark for \$400 due on wages, the amount was admitted and a satisfactory time of settlement was fixed upon.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Fourth of July sports committee will meet at the Board of Trade rooms tomorrow night.

A cricket game, to which all are invited will be played on the barracks ground this evening.

H. E. Ashelby, of Chechako Hill, one of the three owners and treasurer of the Bonanza Water Co., is in town on business today.

Herbert Williams, one of the pioneers of the district, is preparing to leave for Nome in a few days. He will go down the river in a small boat.

There is a meeting of the general ommittee on Fourth called for tonight at which every mem-ber is expected to be present.

C. C. Runner, for a long time mana-ger of the Fifth Avenue hotel in Skagway, is here on his way to Nome for which place he will leave on the next steamer.

Sam Bonnifield is enjoying a prosper-ous business at his new place, the Juneau. He reports entire satisfaction with the change which he has made from the Dominion.

Mrs. Roberts, wife of O. V. Roberts, foreman of the Yukon Iron Works, was among the passengers to arrive on the steamer Victorian, and "Bob" is all

smile today. A fight took place Sunday night between E. I., Miller, layman on Frank Phiscator's No. 2 Eldorado claim, and an Irishman who was employed by Miller. The layman is said to have received a most severe beating.

Miss Annie Clayson, sister of the late Fred H. Clayson, was an arrival from Skagway on the steamer Victorian. She is here to look after several mining interests which were owned by her

Dr. H. B. Tweedie, post surgeon at Carcle City, is a late arrival in the city. He is now en route to his station at that point. Owing to the fact that a steamer will not leave this port for way points for several weeks, the doctor will go down the river in a small boat.

will go down the river in a small soat.

Mr. A. Bouillon of Bouillon & St.

Laurent, co-owners of claim No. 19 below discovery on Dominion creek, has
been in town for several days on busi
ness. He returns today to join his
partner and continue the washing of
there was no intent to commit murder

in the Joslyn block on Second street.

A Descriptive Curio.

One of Orr & Tukey's passengers to the Forks wanted his value called for at a hotel and gave them the following

"Vaise painted black, 30 inches long, as big around as a five-gallon oil can

Death of Mrs. Telford.

Mrs. Telford, whose husband is manstreets. A three days' old babe sur-

The argument of both attorneys were vives its mother. Mrs. Teltord was a

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