## THE SEMI-WEEKLY NUGGET.

DAWSON, Y. T., THURSDAY, MAY 2. 1900 .

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## RECEIVED BY WIRE. CAPTAIN HEALY TALKS

Does Not Favor Combination of Several Large Companies

And Without It the Combination of the Other Concerns Will Not Be Formidable.
erests of Northern Country Demand Utmost Freedom of Competition Alaskans Dislike Oppression and Wil Oppose Trusts-Captain Healy
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in Other Companies Anxious to Know What is Being Done Regard
ing Merging of Interests.



The Klondike Nugget


$2= \pm= \pm$ Swell Clothing
Fine Haberdashery
Guaranteed Footwear

OPPOSITE
WHITE PASS DOCK
HERSHBERG


## San Francisco Clothing House

New Ready to Wear Tailo-Made Clothing Knickerbocker Knee Pants Suits.
Slater High-Top Shoes. Stetson Hats, Derbys and Fedora Spring Overcoats. Golf Hose.

* OPPOSITE YUKON DOCK.

White Pass and Yukon Route. A Daily Train Each Way Between Whitehorse and Skagqua
Comfortable Upholstered Coaches



Alaska Commercial - COMPANY

Hats
Blocked To-0 Fit the Head. A. 0.00.

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DUELIST Another Count Leopold de Melville Arrested for Bigamy.

WME WIIFS THAN HE REMEWBERS
Having flarried Nearly All o
Entire Cantineut.

WAS WAITER WHEN ARRESTED.

| Co.-Deceased Wite's sister Bill Will Pass. |  |
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| profil 29 - Connt Leepold de |  |
| - was arrested bere, today for bigamy a the request of the Chicago police. |  |
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| that \&o many wives living he can not |  |
| tmember the names of all of them.the is sot the noted duelist of the smee |  |
| name, but is one of the greatest adren urers who ever came to America. He |  |
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| urers whoever came to Amejica. Hewas a waiter in a restaurant when ar |  |

Big Salary for Fish.
 Hy ist at a selary of fioo,000 per yen
King Edward interested. King Edward Interested.
London, Aprii 24, via Skagway, Ap 2.0non, April 24, via Skagway, April
7--Te bin known as the deceased
vites sister bill has passed its second reaing and is sure to pass, King Ed
med being interested. in belping the

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JOURNEY
President and Cabinet will Make
Extensive Trip Through states. President and Cabinet
Extensive Trip Through States.

President Charles Brown and Cashier Edward L. Canby

 Their Own Lives in Brush Near Town. Washington, April 6.-Secretary Cor-
telyou is daily enggged in conterences
with senatiots and representatives and - Every Businesss literest in Town, Efiected by Faiture - One Re volver Did Work lo Both Cases-Canby Used It First, Then BrownEach Left a Note to His Family.

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|  | exception all the firms who were visited by the fire have started in busines again. The Oly upic saloon which oe |
|  | cupies the western store front of the building has partitioned off part of the |
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## WISHES TO ADOPT

Which were Written by Himself to Graham Cameron.

| Dawsie Klondike Schuttz, Daw- <br> son's First White Child <br> Interest in the case of Davite Kron- <br> dike Schatit, the firte white child borm |  |
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BIG FLOODS IN OHIO VALLEY

Renders Thousands of People Homeen
lesp-Nineteen Cot onde of Cotith less-Nineteen Carlonds of Cart
Start for Dawson Today.

Prom thondera ana Tuaslerv Denly.
Ottama, April 24 , via Skragwa, April 29.-Interesting revelations are now
being made in the celebrated cook cuse being made in the celebrated cook case
now being investigated by a conmit-. see. At a previons thearing Sir Reb-
red Cartwright testifed that he had had no correspondence with Cumeron
regarding the Cook senatorathip. Today Sir Richard was confrontel with let. tens bearing on the subject and writen
yy himself. The letters were prolucel y Grahom Cameron.

Ohto valley Flooded.
Cincinnati, April 24, vie Skagway, Aprit 29. - Floods continue unabated ands of people are homeles.
Skugway, April 29.-Another cattle
train of ig cars lett. the morning for Whitehorse with atock for Dawion.

## MOVING OF

THE ICE


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## This movement has been brought thout targelfs ara tesalt of the imenee com－

 bination of financial interests whichhave recently been effected in the United states．World is foremost in
The Toronto
wring the theory of government own－ erthip wa p protective measure agrins capital．The World liof the opinion
that Jium Hiri is endearoring to enlist Caradian railway stocks and affeets to
view the matter with no little con cera．
Why such an exbibition of foreign
enterprise should occasion any alarm in Canada is difficult to understand． coling nuensent onears and more．
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 ment not been made posibite througe Soropean capital．productive energy
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Which the United States bus developed， mart cenlarrly durivg the past two de．
per naturally is looking for favorable in－ vetwent．It a portion of this surpplus
is directel towart the extenion ot
Conelian milloyss and the development Canadian railmays and the development
of Canada＇s great natural wealth，the
extent of which is scircely realized as yet，it must：be evident that Canada
will be the gainer aud in no respect th

## Hoser．－ Every acre of wheit land that made productive，and every coal，ire

## its hidden stores，means so much added to Canata＇s general weatt ana pros－

 perity－no matter whether the stock in the reilway which harls the product to market is held in CStates or Timbuctoo．
States or Timbuctoo．
There are mayy thiugs which may be of railways，as indeed the same is tuu
of all other pubile utilites．Abus of all other public utilities．Abuse
which have become prevalent of the ex traoralinaty power enjoged by large
corporate interests have led many thinkers to the conviction that govern
ment control of the same is the only way out of the dificulties involved． It is something new，however，to
urge such a atep for the purpose indi cated above，viz．，pr
foreign investment．
foreign investment．
The Toronto World is needlessl alarned over the situation．Canade can absorb millions upon millions o
capital no matter from which quarter capital no matter from which quarter
of the globe it comes，and the more
mitions that come the better for Can－ ada and Canadians．
may be all right，but there is a clea absurdity in arging the movement
any such reason as the one noted．

## NOT ALWAYS TO THE SWIFT．

The history of the Klondike distric during the past three years furnishes an apt illustration of the truthlulness always to the swift．
When the great stampede of $1897-1898$ was at its height the main thought child on the trail was to be among the
first to reach Dawson．To the mind first to reach Dawson，To the winds
of the stampeders beda zled by glow－ of the stampeders beda zled by glow－
ing fairy toles of wealth to be had for ing fairy toles of wealth to be had for
the mere picking up，all that was he mere pieking up，all that
necessary for the accomplishment
heir purnoee their purpose was to reach Dawson
aheed of the crowd．
Whoever stould be able to distance We multitude sta be able to distanc of Dame Portusie at his command．
Such was the universal belief among all the hosts who struggled and toiled
to get their outits over the pass and down to a polint where they should
able to build a boat and embark
Dawson． How vain mas thit bellef，mbbequent
wente have plainly slown．Hundredse
 avariably left large quantities
scattered along at various points be－
ween Skagway and Dawson．The loss tween Skagway and Dawson．The lo
consequent has always run into larg igures．Past experience has show that freight seldom reaches Dawso
When expected．Delays must always be counted on and the only way to obivate the season．

## The News hanls as a brand new，spick nd span，re－inforced，triple，actio

 original discorery a proposition to es tablish an assay office in DawsonThis is indeed highly refreshing． government assay office and what
would do and what it would not do fo Dawson is something entirely new－
that is，it is new to the News as that is，it is new to the News as
everything else in the line of news． As a matter of fact everyone in Dawso side from the News is perfectly awa
ot the fact that the assay office questio ot the fact that the assay office question
has been discussed from every conceiv－ ble standpoint．It has been dresse p and dressed down，turned wrong
ide out and right side in．It has by
urn been stood on its head and again stood on its feet．Everybody ha ad his say about it，and to date ther are yet to be recorded two opinions o atire harmony．And yet the News dayer heard of the question our contemporary is certain－ Iy getting worse if such a thing is pos－
sible．

## Tomiorrow will be the first day of

 May and it will be thoroughly is ac cord with the eternal fitness of thingsor Dawson to begw the month by leaning up back yards and otherwise．
ontributing to the sppearance of the Cownd all over town－monuments which hount be hauled off to the river before
the fee begins to give signs of break－ has away from its moorings．Spring
ane from Dawson to eshow some evi
$\left.\begin{aligned} & \text { everrone who has a tin can pile or } \\ & \text { other heap of refase near his dwelliug } \\ & \text { will begin immediately the work of } \\ & \text { cleaing up，a remarkable change fo the }\end{aligned} \right\rvert\,$ appearance of the towr will take place
within a very short time．
If the footbridge across the Klondike
can be secured at a reasonable figure， If tine ootbriage across the Klondike
can be secured at a reasonable figure，
the same shonld be purchased and thrown open to the public．Otherwise
it would be advisable for the council to begin figuring the cost of another
bridge．Toll bridges in a country that bridge．Toll bridges in a country that
bas more than paid for itself from the bas more than paid for itself from the
beginning are decidedly out of place． beginning are decidedly out of place．
Pausies plucked before the first of
Pausies plucked before the first of
May make s pretty good showing for the Klondike，where we are supposed
to have nothing but winter．Mr．J．A． Acklin，whose gardens produced the
blossoms，has done wonders toward blossoms，has done wonders toward
demonstrating the floral and agricul tural possibility of the Yukon． Two bank officials having stolen al
the bank＇s funds possible recently com
mitted suicide What satisfaction thereby given to the depositors doe not appear．It was bad enough for the offfrats to stent the money but to com
mit suicide immedistely afterward mit suicide immediately after
like adding imsult to injury．
Witt local taxes all paic and rebates received which are due from the gov－ will be in a very comfortable condi－ When the Klonaike country is thor oughly prospected，wonders will be re－
vealed which now are entirely unsus－ $=$
It begins to look as though those peo－
ple who have banked on an early break－ ple who have banked on an early breakk
ap may still bave a chance for their

 Mand，her eyes alling with bot，blind
ing tears．
Fostre St ．Cyr pressed his hand to
uls throbbing temple and wondered if his throbbing temple and wondered it in
the intuitlon or this mere child had in
deed discovered his true character． Wello an He Writen． H．G．Wells，the novelist，is deseribed
by The Saturay Evening Post as work－ ng regulariay evening Post as work－morning at his
ing riting．＂In the afternoon
 He Found His Heart． natural consequence of this peculiarity
ahe was afraid to sit on a dark veranda

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While Soldiering fin Cuba－But He

Gladys was superstitious．
But vhe was also yunng and pretty
and lovable，so this trifing folly only and lovable，so this trifing folly only
added to her charm nad made hee men
friends feel brave and enlighted when－ friends feel brave and enlighted when－
ereer she betrayed her weakness．As a
notual alone and would never think of going
for a walk in the evening without a
fearless escort．she wouldn＇t Cer a walk in the evening without a
fearless escort．She wouldn＇t open an
nubrella in the house，walk under a
ladder or pick nubrella in the house，walk under a
Iatder or pick up a pin that lay with
its head toward her，and she wouldn＇t its head toward her，and she wouldn＇t
it in a room that had three lamps lit sit in a room，that had three lamps lit
in it at once，though she dian＇t object
strenuously to one that was more dimly furnished．Of course she was laughed
at a great deal for her foolishness，but sha ghook heal her head wisely and con－
tinued to carry lucky Stones in ber tinued to carry lucky stones in her
pockets and to perform the many little
rites known only to the mery rites known only to the sunerstitious，
Knowing these things about her，the
following soliloquy can be more readily understood：
＂I just knew something would hap．
pes that mould he ulucky，and nowe
we＇ve gore and quarreled．I saw the
new moon over my left shonler，and
becamee he laughed at we I know I we＇ve gone and quarreled．I saw the
new moon over quy left shoulder，and
becapee he laughed at we I know I
only bowed to it seven times instead of
nine before I made a wish．But he nine before I made a wish．But he
needn＇t have been in sinh a burry
about getting formally engage，for
I＇m sure I＇ve been treating him just
as well as any one else，and better too． Hm sure I＇ve been treating him just
as well as any one else，and better too
He might have known that．I thi more of him than any one else，and he
might have waited until I was good and
ready．But he just thinks that because ready．But hantiago and all the girls
he was at Sant
want to kiss him he should have his
own want to kiss
own way about ererything．But，ob，
do wish we hadn＇t quarreled，for he
ion oo wish we hadn＇t quarreled，for
looked so angry that I ＇m sure
never make ap friends again．＂ the tears came to her eyes．
The fact is that
The fact is that Gladys was a firt
without the slightest intention of be without the slightest intention of be－
ing one，and she couldn＇t understand
the fierce jealousy that her condact the fierce jealousy that her conduct
caused in her circle of admires．Be－
fore Lieut．Halloway had accepted the
position of commandant in the nili．－
tary academy on the outskirts of the position of commandant in the mili－
tary academy on the outskirts of the
toon she had never had any serious
trouble with ber retinue．But when he town she had never hae．But when he
trouble with her retine
appeared on the scene he promptly be
gan，after the manner of a hero，to appeared on the scene he promptly be－
gan，after the manner of a hero，to
charge the citadel of her heart as he he
had the blocklouses in cuba．Like all
the rest of the ginls，she hed wor

 a lymmser chineny because te
leng raniroad journey to pr
her．＂－Indianapolis Journal．
 y of adopting a standard system or or
eekoning time．At present Mexice reckoning time．At present mex
has an official time，eomputed at
captal
and telegraphed to varlo
 he time adopted by the railroads and
telegraph lines，but th many parts of
Mexico，especillily in places not in tele
raphc communication with the rest raphle communication with
of the world，local time prevalls．
 the way down he begged the sheriff to tell the warden that＂I am slckly an
not able to work it the coll minnes＂
The sherlf promised and，after seelng he warden，told the negro that tit was
all fixed that he was not to work in the coal mines，but be watchman at
the deadhouse Instead．＂Jerusalem！
ohouted the afrighted negro
dat＂el
dat warden 1 kin din dig fohty tons ob coal


## Bert Collyer Returas．

Bert Collyer，formerly advertising
solicitor for the Sun，arrived yesterday rom a vist to bis old home and an ex ensive tour of the east．He reports a
sard trip down the river，the trail being nder the water in many places and
very mudy on the cutofts．He says here will be little if any more tra
before the opening of navigation．

## Atthough not wholly recovered fron is recent illiness $\mathrm{U}, \mathrm{S}$ ，Consul J． C ． TcCook io able to be at his office in

 ee A．C．building．It will be somelime yet betore he is tully restored to
The sigual flag of the A．C．Co，is
now flying on the Yukon opposite now fiying on the Yukon opposite
Third street，This will fuform the
citizens of the mevemeat of the ice．


 tary reserve．Whenever he passed by
her window，as be was obliged to when
going to the postoffice，his head was
carried a shade higher than would be going to the postoffice，his head was
carried a shade higher than would be
demanded by a martinet，and the set
of his shoulders would have satisfied
even the eritical Mulvaney．He walked
with＂eyes front，＂though it is just
possible that he noticed the fact that with＂eyes front，＂though it is just
possible that he eoticed the fact that
the curtains nsually shook as if they
were being moved aside a a trife by some
one who was peeping from behind one
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A week of this masterls inactivity
made them both very unhappy，and the
lieutenant was showing signs of at－ tenpting conquests in other quarters
before Gladys realized that something
turt be done，though she didn＇t exact－ lust be done，though she didn＇t exact－
y know what．of ocurse she couldn＇t
send for him and tell him that she was now ready to become enagged，and，if
bewouldn＇t come of his own accord，
how could a protocol ever be agreed to？ There were no open hostilities，it is
true，but neither ${ }^{\text {Wwas }}$ ，there rrue，but neitherswas ．there a siege．
The little war of hearts wasin dager
of ending of inanition，without a vic tory for either and on，with a defeat for
tor both，so Gladys thought it all over and
racked her mind for some plan that
would would restore the status quo．It was
then she remembered that one evening
when Lieut．Halloway was laugning at when Lieut．Halloway was laugning at
her superstitions he told of an old one that was very prevalent in the time of
Catherine de Medici，when people
found it necessary to sway others secret lound it necessary to sway others secret－
ly to their wil．He told her how the
astrologers used to make figures of wax
or any or any substance that would melt read－
ity and then destroy the meal by piercisurg the enfify at whatever
part they wished to affect．While she part tey wished to ariect．While she
was thinking of this she was oooking
idly from her window at the boys of



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Halloway wassing the snow fort on
is way to the postoffice．He stopped
view
 eart should be．Stepping nearer，he
pulled out an arrow which he ance once back
recognized as one of half a dozen that
he had made for Gladys．
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nt bygones to be by
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could you do
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plied，＂but your orders were not quite
tungible enough，and I thought it al－
lowable to ouse my discretion．＂
＂But $I$ have been told that discretion

| Wrangel narrows，the collection leads on to Dawson and the Klondike with views of life and action as it was at Dyea and Skagway，on the Chilkoot， at Benuett and points along the lakes and river as seen during the first rush to the country．More modern senes along the route，including many of the |
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wished to．And I didn＇t feel it coulcome

Five Fingers．Dawson scenes a
titeresting points are also embraed
be souvenir；the primitive
thes，

＂Now，please be in earnest，Gladys
dear．You know how nuch I love yo
ven though I let anger keep me awa
or a week and make me nuterl

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& \text { wretched. But I wouldn't be here to } \\
& \text { night it were not that I knew yon } \\
& \text { wanted to make up." }
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { wanted to make up." } \\
& \text { "What on earth is the man talkin } \\
& \text { about?" said Gladys, with a prett }
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& \text { affectation of wonder. } \\
& \text { At this point Lient. Halloway bega } \\
& \text { to fear that he had allowed himself }
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& \text { to fear that he had allowed himself } t \\
& \text { fall ituto an ambuscade, and be pre } \\
& \text { pared to defend himself. }
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& \text { "Why," be said, "I came because } \\
& \text { thought you wauted me." } \\
& \text { "Dear me! What could have pu }
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& \text { Dear me! What conld have put } \\
& \text { that into your head? I'm sure if you } \\
& \text { didn't come because you wanted to }
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& \text { didn't come because you wanted to to } \\
& \text { yourself I couldn't think of detaing } \\
& \text { you for a minute. I know you are en. }
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& \text { dying for your company," And as she } \\
& \text { said this her tone was decided! irri- } \\
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& \text { tatitig. The lieutenant, however, wa } \\
& \text { pot used to warfare of this kind, and, }
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& \text { as he was getting the worst of it, he } \\
& \text { decided on immectiate a action. Taking } \\
& \text { the arrow frome his pocket, be held }
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& \text { the arow from his pocket, he held ; } \\
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& \text { "il thought vou meant this to be }
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& \text { "I thought you meant this to be } \\
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That＇s Cenerous．

## What＇syour fare？＂asked old





But Lakes and Sloughs Remain Solid Throughout Upper Country.
 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Heavy Loads Still Being Hauled } \\ & \text { over Labarge. }\end{aligned}$
ICE VERY BAD NEAR SELKIRK
Solid But Wet at Selwyn- Biz Solmon River Still Closed -Water
Ristig Risting at Ogilve.

##  Tagish post was reecived by wire be   Leena, 15 miles. Leabe- ree on lake yet. Heave loads coming every day from upper Lebarge. Hootaluqua-River open from lower Lebarge to four -miles below Hoots- <br>  open in spots two mintes abo Big Salmon river still cosed. Selkrik-River open in strips. It is open in one place one mile long north of mouth of Pelly. Selwyn-Ice still solid but very wet. Stewart-Snow nearly all gone. Lots of water on iec. Stogh in front of ofice open in feem places. Ducks and Ogivie-- Trail getting very soft and water rising, though river is not open

## McDONALD

## At Loss to Know Where He Spent the Winter. <br> the Winter.

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## PETER



RECEIVED BY WIRE WITNESSES

LOCATED.

## SLUICE HEADS

They Saw Homer Bird Kit His
Partners.
Skagway, April 30 -United states Are Flowing on All Creeks
 Throughout the Entire District

\section*{THE RUSHING RECEIVED BY WIRE. KLONDIKE BLACK <br> - SULLIVAN <br> | Last night was the first night in | - Sulitai |
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|  | Will Engage in Transportation |
|  | Between Dawson and |
|  | St. Michael |
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IID SHOFELING III IS THE OROER.
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IS BRISK in All Parts of the Province of
British Columbia.
Spokane, Aprli
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