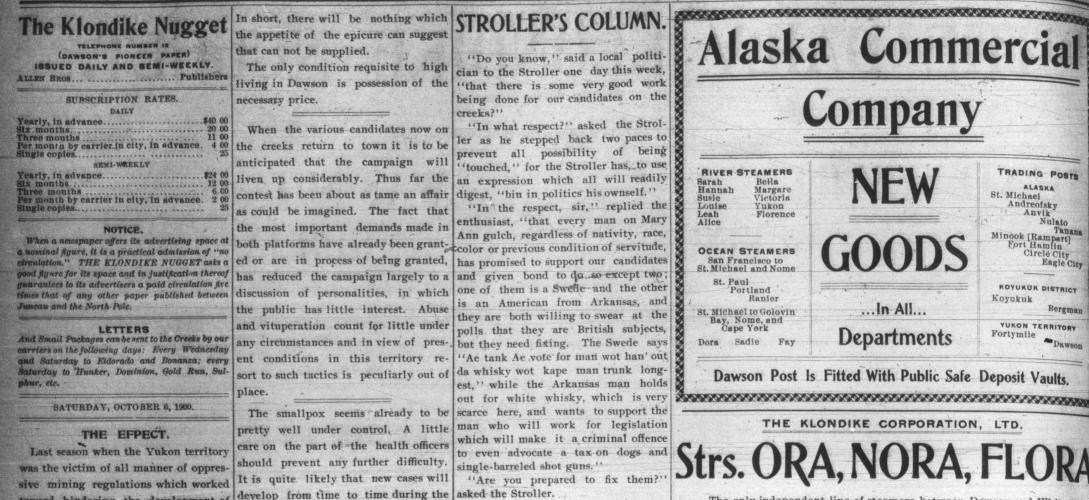


# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET: DAWSON, Y. T., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1900



"I am," said the vote getter, as he unrolled a small package which he carried under his arm and disclosed two quart bottles of chain lightning one of the common slumber brand of hootch SMALL BOATS which he said was for the Swede, the other a clear, white concotion of the

moonlight vintage which he said cost at the rate of \$47 per gallon. "With this," he said, "Mary Ann gulch is

It does not take much to put the Stroller in mind of a story and the above answered the purpose. The story is this:

For 20 years Colonel Smith and Major Jones had been neck and neck in the race for "leading citizen" of Flaskville, Kentucky, and at last there came an opportunity to test the relative strength of their popularity. They arrayed themselves against each other in a race for the mayorality of Flaskville, and so pronounced was the contest that before the polls closed on election day each man knew exactly how he stood and, strange to relate, each had an equal number of votes and every man in town, save a drunken shoemaker. had voted, therefore it lay with the shoemaker to name the future mayor of Flaskville. The time for closing the polls drew near and yet the shoemaker did not appear. The candidates, realizing that no time was to be lost, struck out in quest of the cobbler whom they tound lying dead drunk in his shop. Waking and getting him on his feet they started, one on each side, half carrying him to the polls. Said Colonel

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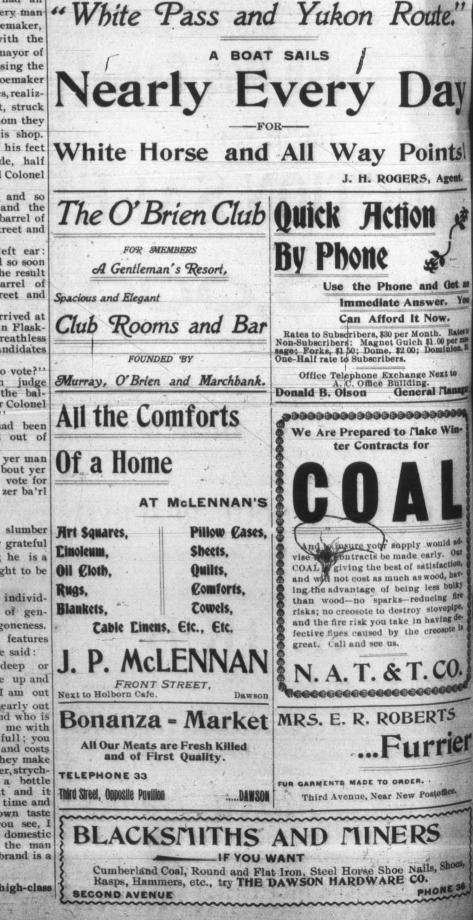
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toward hindering the development of the country in every possible way the total output of gold amounted to something like \$20,000,000. The question now arises what will be the output for next year in view of the present liberal attitude of the government toward the territory. The fact that a reduction of one-half the present royalty is absolutely guaranteed will permit the working of a large amount of ground which has heretofore remained closed by reason of the fact that it could not be worked at a profit with the royalty payment staring the claim operator in the face. Also there will be considerable new ground, heretofore held in reserve by the government, opened up and developed. Altogether the new laws now in effect or about to go into effect should serve to increase very largely the amount of work done, and the quantity of gold taken out. The output for next year ought to exceed all previous records.

# HOW WE LIVE.

Many good people on the outside whose ideas of this far northern county, have been gleaned from cursory reading of blood-curdling stories wherein snow, ice and bacon and beans held the chief roles, would be decidedly surprise did they but know how the average Klondiker actually lives.

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prevent any serious spread of the dis-**Election Returning Officers.** The deputy returning officers for the oming election have been appointed as unanimous for our candidates. follows Superintendent Primrose's division: Caribou-Constable Henderson. Tagish-S. M. Pennifeather. Whitehorse-'Corporal Gibbon. Upper Lebarge-Constable Robb. Lower Lebarge-Constable Parks.

winter and preparations should be made

with that expectation in view. Prompt-

ness in caring for cases as they arise

will serve in a very large degree to

Hootalinqua-Constable Ackland. Big Salmon-Constable Lee. Little Salmon-Corporal Thorn. Tantalus-Constable Dubuque. Five Fingers-Sergeant Barker. Superintendnt Wood's division: Hutchiku-Constable Cernor. Minto-Constable Hales. Selkirk-Constable Tutt Lee. Selwyn-Constable Lukey. Thistle-Constable Townsend. Stewart-Sergeant Pringle. Ogilvie-Constable Nelson. Indian River-Constable Beel. Dawson precincts: Klondike City-Madden.

ergeant Tucker.

Hinton. North Third to South Seventh-W.

North Seventh to Outskirts-D. R. IcFarlane. Smith in his right ear: "Your vote will elect me, and so soon as the votes are counted and the

Day's Addition to South Mission-

North Mission to South Third-T. H.

Young.

as a whole, the people of Dawson live as well if not better than the average person lives in any other part of the world.

For the coming winter every prepa tion has been made on the part of the big companies and other mercantile establishments to supply Dawson with every necessity and luxury that is enjoyed anywhere.

Foremost in contributing to the Klondikers' happiness is the tin can. The art of preserving vegetables and other necessaries of life in cans has been a most influential factor in making the development of the resources of this northern country possible.

No one but a Klondiker or one who has lived under circumstances similar to the conditions under which men live here, can understand or appreciate the possibilities of the tin can. It is in all probability no exaggeration of fact, to state that every delicacy known to the most epicurean taste can be procured in Dawson in tins or jars. The outside world does not know what degree of perfection has been attained in preserving the natural flavors of fruits in tins, for the simple reason that the outside world has comparatively little reason to make use of canned goods.

This winter, however, will see a vast improvement even over the conditions which have prevailed in the past. Potatoes and other vegetables have been brought in by hundreds of tons and will be kept in warm storage in quantities sufficient to supply the wants of the town during the entire winter. Fresh meats are here in abundance and nore will be brought in over the ice as the requirements of the market demand.

On Hill-Sergeant Marshall. Fortymile-Sergeant Keenan. No. 60 Below Bonanza-Thos. Brooks

Grand Forks-Sergeant Raven. No. 30 Eldorado-Constable Patterson. 5 Above Bonanza-Constable No

Duffs. Gold Bottom-Corporal Ryan. Last Chance-Albert Lee Montage No. 3 Above Hunker - P. F. Y. Genest.

Lombard Gulch (Dominion)-Alex Clark.

Caribou (Dominion)-Edward Va chon.4 No. 12 Below Lower Dominion-A

Corbielle. Gold Run-Corporal F. Candle.

No. 36 on Suphur-Constable D. C. Beaugeau. Qurtz Creek-Alfred Watson.

Bear Creek-L. Couture.

### A Swell Resort.

The Reception has been opened by Baron von Spitzel' and Harry Jones. The place is pronounced by all who have seen it to be one of the most attractive resorts to be found in Canada. All the interior work has been made here in Dawson, which in itself attracts the most favorable comment as it shows what can be done from the native wood of this country by skilled artisans.

Both the proprietors of the new re the success of the Reception seems assured.

See Hammell's new store at the Forks. Everything to wear for sale:

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

Albert Mayer, the jeweler has re-moved to the Orpheum building. Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

result announced I will buy a barrel of whisky, roll it out on the street and knock the end out of it."

Said Major Jones in his left ear: "Your vote will elect me, and so soon as the votes are counted and the result announced I will buy a barrel of whisky, roll it out on the street and knock both ends out of it."

By this' time the trio had arrived at the polls, where every voter in Flaskville was awaiting in almost breathless silence the return of the candidates with the shoemaker.

"For whom do you desire to vote?" solemnly asked the election judge whose duty it was to give out the bal-"Do you wish to vote for Colonel lots. Smith or Major Jones, which?" For the first time since he had been rudely awakened and hustled out of

rudely awakened and fusted out of his shop, the shoemaker spoke. "I don't care nushin' 'bout yer man Smith, an' don't give er — 'bout yer man Jones; but I'm, goin' to vote for zer man wot's goin' to open zer ba'rl at bo'sh ends."

"I find great relief in the slumber brand of hootch, and feel very grateful to the man who concocted it; he is a benefactor of his race and ought to be on the Yukon council."

The speaker was a sad-eyed individual about whom lurked an air of general dejection and woebegoneness. When asked what redeeming features he saw in the slumber brand he said : "I am in trouble knee deep or higher; my wife has passed me up and is out on the creeks cooking; I am out ort have a very large circle of friends of work, out of money and nearly out sort have a very large circle of friends and as genial Billy Thomas has been engaged to dispense the gurgling fluid the success of the Reception seems see it don't cost him anything and costs his boss very little, because they make the stuff themselves out of water, strych nine and venitia red. I take a bottle of it to my cabin every night and it keeps me asleep most of the time and when I am awake the dark brown taste takes all my attention, so, you see, have no time to worry over domestic trouble. That is why I say the man who invented the slumber brand is a

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Mrs. Chaffee is proud of her husband and of her children. "I am very proud, " she said, "of Gen. Chaffees' most recent appointment. It came as a great surprise to him. He is more modest and reserved even than most people believe, and he had never expected rapid promotion.

"Gen. Chaffee is not given to telling ven his own family of his work, so you an see that even we do not know much bout his work. He is very studious and has always worked very hard in order to make up for training for the amy which he did not have by an education at West Point."

When she heard of his appointment o command in China, she felt that she anted a picture of him before he sailed for China. Knowing, she said, that he would say he was too busy, Mrs. Chaffee wrote to an sintimate friend to get the general, take him to a photographer's and have him photographed. The friend complied, and -just before Gen. Chaffee sailed he sent his wife a batch of the photographs with a note which he said he "hoped this would enough to last her for the rest of her

According to Gen. Lawton, the credit of the battle of El Caney and lost of the maneuvers of the troops beore Santiago belongs to Gen. Chaffee. he was the most active of any of the ficers, his wiry frame giving him rength and endurance. Besides, he and the faculty of at once catching the alient features of the surrounding muntry and, his reconnoissances were ccurate and of the greatest value. Capt. Lee, of the British Royal arillery, who accompnied Gen. Shafter's apedition as Great Britain's military ttache, expresses the highest opinion d Gen, Chaffee's ability. Capt. Lee relates how he accompanied Gen. Chaffee, on a reconnoissance which

instituteurs.

# UNE COUR D'APPEL.

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

### SUCCESSIONS.

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

# POLITIQUE GENERALE.

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

### QUESTIONS FEDERALES.

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

### LOIS MINIERES.

1. Les lois minieres devraient etre faites par le consseil de l'You-I. Les lois minieres deviaient ette laites par residant dans ce terri-kon et etre basee sur l'experience des mineurs residant dans ce terri-toire, sujet a l'approbation du Gouverneur General en Conseil.

### LA ROYAUTE.

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

### PROCES ENTRE MINEURS.

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

#### LICENSE DE MINEUR,

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

### AFFIDAVITS DE REPRESENTATION.

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

### LE DECOUVREUR.

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

# TRAFIC DES LIQUEURS.

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

# ELECTION DE CONSEILLERS ET DE DEPUTES.

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

THOMAS W. O'BRIEN.

Dawson, ce 22 Septembre, 196.

Modern schools, well equipped, with suitable teachers, are indispensable.

# A COURT OF APPEAL.

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

# ESTATES AND DECEASED INTESTATES.

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

### GENERAL.

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

# FEDERAL MATTERS.

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

### MINING REGULATIONS.

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

### ROYALTY.

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

# MINING DISPUTES.

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

### MINERS LICENSES.

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

### PROVING REPRESENTATION.

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

# THE ORIGINAL DISCOVERER.

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

### THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

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

# ELECTION TO COUNCIL AND REPRESENTATION.

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

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

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inaugurated in the near future, there are two clubs. One of these will be a glee club and the other a cotillian club, so that during the long winter nights now so close at hand, there will be music, instrumental and vocal, and dancing. Altogether, the canteen is what may be very aptly termed "a good thing," and the police force is in a

The urgent need for a courthouse of larger dimensions was illustrated yesterday when the jury in the Boone case began the process of retiring to consider

The jurors retired from the courtroom and filed upstairs, but when they arrived on the floor above the filing came to a sudden stop and a movement to the right about face was inaugurated. The chambers above, during the abence of Judge Dugas, have been used for this purpose, but now, of course, they are no longer available. Consequently the jury came down stairs, and, as Clerk McDonald was in the courtroom, the jury which sought room for large consideration and weighty deliberation as to Mr. Boone's intentions toward Peter Steil when the gun went off, did some more filing. They filed into the clerk's office and closed the door

the courfroom saw what was taking place in the outer room and went out by the wandering jury, but he arrived just in time to see the door close and so came back. He said he did not see why business should be stopped in his office on account of jury deliberations, and no one else seemed to know either. There was some talk of clearing the