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Self-Coniessed Thief and Fugitive From Justice.

He Stole $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 , 0 0 0}$ From the Southern Pacific Railroad-Escaped and Fle to the Klondike-Surrendered.

No man in the Vukon country, prob ban James Morrison. His yenerosit and integrity gained for him the respect and confidence of all with whomghe came in contact.-Among his numerous acquaintances ip-this distriet, it is safe
to say that there is not one who can impute to lim a dishonest act during his fesidence of his old and intimate friends snew of the shadow of crime which has encompassed his life for the past six
years; but they, true ard loyal to him is he was to all,' guarded this secret as their own. No worer flyheirs betrayed
him as a convieted felon and from justice. Such, most unfortunately he was. In 1893, two Pinkerton detec ives were detailed to track a criminal robbery. The prosecution of their police duties led them to Meridian, Mississippi, in the vicinity of which place the capture of Bunch was effecter; and soon afterwards he was tried and
convicted for his crime. One of those ownicted for his crime. One of thos
ietectives was Chas. O. Summers, alia
ames Morrison. In. the meantime james Morrison. In the meantime
however, the two detectives had become aware of the presence of a large sum o
money, which. was deposited in a safe money, which. was deposited in a saf
in the Southern Paedfic railroad office a
Meridian. Immediately after the con Meriain. Mmed then after the con
ietion of Bunch, they plotted to ro
he the strong box of its valuable contents.
Skeleton keys assisted them in securing entrance to the office, and with a a $"$ jini-
wy," they forced the safe. Currency to my, "they forced the safe. Currency to
the amount of $\$ 20,000$ was abstracted
from the the amount of $\$ 20,000$ was abstracted
from the company's coffers. Severa
cireumstances directed suspicion to the perpetrators, and their arrest followed.
At the trial, Murray. turned state' At the trial, Murray turned state'
evidence and revealed the hiding place
of the stolen treasure. company stolen treavered ali. the money, ex.
centing a few lundred dollars. Both
cpisoners were
 tmprisonment in the Jackson peniten
tiary. Soon after their incarceration,
Charles $)$. Summers eseaped, and suc Charles 0 . Sumners escaped, and suc. ceeded in reaching San Francisco. He
felt conpunction for his erime, and
was anxious to repay the railroad comwas anxious to repay thie railroad com-
pany the couple of hundrens of dollars
which they had lost. William Pinker-
ton, the thead of the detective agency. which they had lost. William Pinker-
ton, the head of the detective agency,
was in the city at the time, and Sum. was in the city at the time, and Sum,
mers called on his former chief to enlist
his inflene his influenee. The latter repaid suct
confidence by arresting the convict and arning him orresting the convict and
ties, who took him balice authorties, who took him back to the Missis
sippi penitentiary. While in confine ant the second time, summers became
an intimate friend of one of the guards. f few weeks later the prisoner and his
guard left the jail together. They were, persistently and closely followed,
and, to avoid capture they were obliged
to separte to separate. Summuers came to Seattle.
Under the name of James Morrison; he
took passer ok passage on a steatnioat for Juneau,
Alaska.
He arrived there in the spring 1895, and was possessed of some ganey. He and a mann named McDou-
gal opened and conducted the Horseshue saloon. At the conducted the Horseshue
send of several months, Summers, alias Morrison, went out of
business. for himself and secured em loyment as bar-tender in the Junea ithdrew to accept the management of enie WhorrisGn was mpring of 1897 , Helen Holga, who, was well known in Ju
neau, During the two years of his res
ite ence at Juneau, Murrison had corres sewhere friends in Mississippi and resitution for the purpose of making
railroad company, thus

## ARCTIC SAW MILL

 ALL KINDS OF BUILDING AND DIMENSION Rough Lumber $\$ 100$ per 1000Special Inducements Offce at Milt,
Pelephone, Forks tine. J. W. Woyle

which he had robbed money suffieient to
cover theakiag the right. He is resting easily
cosses, Then he went to cover their losses, Then
Jackson Mississipp, revealed his jdent-
ity and is now explating the crime probably being in a plaster, cast. It weeks before he will be ity and is now expiating the crime probably
which he committed six years ago able to get around again. trenuous efforts are being made-by his
elatives and friends to secure a pardon, and it is expected that their representa-
tions in this direction will be favcra-

Good Luck in Colorado.
Our rustling fellow-townsman, Mr Craig, is in receipt of advices from Col orado which, shows all the money-mak-
ing possibilities not to ove on the Klon ing possibilities not the Klondike. The-Marigold property is in a n as to make the stock practicall ren as to make the stock practically
worthless even after years of life. A worthess Mrs. Craig, who left Dawson
letter from Mr,
this summer, states that a block of tock in the possession of herself hac
ust been sold for 87000 , though no considered worth $\$ 7$. The why and the wherefore is that the Pike's Peak tun-
vel comes right out of the nill on the Marigold property, which has to be se
cured by the tunnel company for umping ground.
The Nugget Express will start a dog team to
pe Nome nad Ihtermediate poins after the

Socials on the Creeks. The boys on Bonanza engaged in the ocial relaxation ot a dance on Saturday evening at the Williams cabin on 13 below. Music, dancing and refreshments quickly passed away the hours
md a most enjoyable time was had. On Friday night a social bop held
he boards at the Gold Hill hotel, and he boards at the Gold Hill hotel, and

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## Cal" Swift Has Undoubtedly Met With Foul Play.

## Tommy Dolan Ships to Nome Right Afterwards-The Police Would Like to Get Him.

The facts concerning the sudden and suspicious disappearance of a well-to-do miner named "Cal"' Swift have been suppressed for some time, in the hop that unsuspecting murderers would be tray themselves, but nothing has come
of it so we publish today what is known of the case.
"Cal" Swift owns interests on Gold Run, Gold Bottom, Hunker and Bonanza, and could readily have cleaned up,
from $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 15,000$ any day. Two weeks ago last Friday he raised $\$ 1000$
on a Bonanza lay and came to town on a Bonanza lay and came to town. In
Dawson he generally hung ont at the Monte Carlo, with Molly Thompson On this occasion he went to her room as
usual and made arrangements for them usual and made arrangements for them
to go out to supper together. Just at to go out to supper together, Just at
this time Tommy Dolan called him out,
thling telling him he had something to tell him at the bar. He went with Dolan,
and from that moment he has never been seen,
Molly Thompson declares that when she next saw Dolan that evening she
asked about "Cal" and that Dolan gave only unsatisfactory replies, Afterwards
he said he left "Cal" at the bar. Three days afterwards Dolan went down the
river. Meanwhile he had shown him. self to be strangely flush with cash. Swift owed only one bill, an account
of $\$ 1800$ at the Monte Carlo, and there of 81800 at the Monte Carlo, and there
was no object for himself to have left are absolutely unprovided for. He was partner with Allan H., Joy in several
properites and would certainly have left power of attorney to him, Sivift,
while a drinking man, was not a man to get drunk and come to harm in that
way, The concensus of opinion is that
he lies acthe bottom of the Yulto way. The concensus of opinion is that
he fles ar the bottom of the Yukon be-
tween here and Moosehide, with a sink. er attached to the corpse. He was a
strong, hearty man, and nothing but strong, hearty man and nothing but
foudplay could have silenced him so
suddenly.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.
M. Trombley, Albert Cotton, George
Tapnen, and Sam Ross deseratel the Tappen, and Sam Ross desecratel the
Sabbath by playing cards in the Green
Tree Tree saloon. They promised to amend
their awful ways and were discharged. Corrine B. Gray, who was arrested at Tagish on instructions from Dawson, is so seriously ill that her removal hiere.
will not be attempted she will prob. will not be attempted she will prob-
ably be released on bonds by the ofticers at Tagish.
Henry Beckwith secured judguient against $R$. A. Talbot, in a wage suit, for
until the 266 of of this month to pay the judgment, and in case of failure, he
will be incarcerated for the period of one month.
Last Sunday evening, John A. Henry; by strange and uncouth conduct evi-
denced the fact that he was drunk and disorderly, Constable Booth endeaovred to persuade him to go home, but Henr
was contrary and irrewressible, and ha was contrary and irrepressible, and ha.
to be taken to jail. fe was fined $\$ 10$
and costs.

Express Matter all 0. K.
Patrons of the Nugget Express will be
relieved to know that every pound of express matter has been gotten by the Slockade at Bennett, has successfully hot the rapids, and on Sunday thie
nessengers in charge telegraphed from messengers in charge telegraplhed trom
Big Salmon that everything was $\mathrm{O}, \mathrm{K}$.

1ANY people trust to luck to pull them through and are often disappointed. Do not dilly dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles and without it you are no good. Keep yourself in good health by getting Fresh, New Provisions at

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"DIED OF SHAME," SAYS THE NEWS.
From time immemorial, it has been customary to speak well of the dead. So prevalent has the custom become that the ultra-conventionals have gone a step further, and as a consequence many a headstone and monument is a lie on the face of it, But, however we may differ as to the amount of unearned good we should say of ond who is beyond the power of expressive pleasure or disapprobation at what we shall say, we can and do agree upon the principal that if it is wrong to slander the living, it is doubly so to slander the defenceless dead. It is cowardly. It is reprehensible, It is indefensible.
In a recent issue the News attempted to make a sensation out of the death of a wealthy and prominent Russian named Rudolph F. Durian, a native of Odessa. Under the caption of "Durian Died of Shame," a startling account is given of the dead man having shut himself up and drank himself to death because some rolled barley which ne brought into the country for his brewery proved to be malt, In our local columus will he found the doctor's certificate of death, which the News could have gotten just as easily if it had desired the truth. Perforation of the intestines from typhoid is always fatal, and is the usual cause of death from that disease. The condition of the mind hàs as little to do with the death as the News has to do with the truth.
Durian was an abstemious gentleman, and to brand him as a drunkard because he is dead and apparently unable to defend his fair fame, is not only cruel cowardly and carelessly untrue but is in wretchedly bad taste, to say the least. No man, no matter how good, is safe to die in the neighborhood where the News exists, "t the News'. slander on the dead Durian is allowed to prevail unbranded is a lie.
The duty paid on rolled barley is greater than would have been the duty upon a similaif amount of malt, and how shame could have killed a gentle man because he had paid more than he needed to is beyond human wisdom to understand. How shame could have perforated the intestines is another hard thing to swallow.

Penny-a-line sensationalism is bound to betray itself in a community of staunch, hard-headed men of facts as are the people of Dawson.
illegality of "Lays
It is to the interest of many of our readers that they understand thoroughly the precedent established by Judge Digas, in his decision last Friday in the
case of J. A. Chute vs. C. H. Clark et case of J. A. Chute vs. C. H. Clark et
al. The points established by that decision are:

First-Co-owners of claims, who ae bey

## not partuers.

 ther's acts. Secondly-Lays given by a co-owner, ho is not a partner in the real sense of the word, are worthless unless concurred in by both owners.Thirdly-Lays to be valid, should be signed by the several owners of a claim o prove their concurrence.
Fourthly-Co-owners are not necessarily partners.
Fifthly-Two men who buiy a claim ogether are partners.
Sixthly-Two men who derive their interests from different sources or at different times must have the concurence of each other before giving a lay, just the same as before executing a mortgage which is to cover the claim. Seventhly-Where concurrence cannot be obtained, the remeतty is partition of the claim, or a sale and division of the proceeds.
So many of the Klondike claims are affected by the decision that we dwell pon its features at length. It has an importance as great as a new regulation. Examined carefully, it will appear that the equities have been carefuliy preserved. Any other decision would have opened the door to endless fraud. Had the laymen in this case been supported, there would have been nothing in the world to prevent one partner in a valuable claim freezing out the other by giving out the entire claim on a lay to himself through a third person.

KLONDIKE EXODUS.
There is no question but the exodus of miners from Pawson during the past summer has been a serions matter to many of the owuers of our pooter mines. The exorbitant taxes and enor-
mas expense of working a claim made mus expense of working a claim made
the owners view with alarm the stiffening of the labor market, consequent upon so, many of our population going down river. The population of the Nome district has been variously given as from 8000 to 10,000 people, 90 per cent being from Dawson. This figur may be an' overestimate upon the part of, correspondents, but the fact remains that there has been a remarkable lessening in the number of laboring men here at a time when the development of the mines made an opening for more.
The outside papers, with singular unanimity, are moralizing upon this emigration from the Klondike and have apparently all agreed that the oppression of the Sifton government is to blame for that condition' Nay- more. The concensus of outside opinion is that the Klondike is to lose still more of its population--in fact that instead of continued growth we must, from now n, expect to shrink in numbers.
It is certainly true that oppressive egislation has done much to dishearten and drive away our people. Also, by legislation the field has now been largely taken away from the prospector. But it is nevertheless a fact that 15,000 claims stand in the names of individ. uals and pending legislation looks more to the strengthening of title than its confiscation. By narrowing down the field of operation to the miners already n possession, prospectors are being driven from amongst us, and the devel. opment of the Yukon territory is being
delayed. But there. is already enongh delayed. But there is already enough ground in the possession of individuals to secure a ten-year life to Dawson, look.

## STANDARD TIME.

The tine problem is no nearer solution in Dawson than it was a year ago. Never were a man's predilictions given freer scope than in the matter of regulating time.
The shortening of the days has woefully affected the clocks and watches of our people. Those who wanted the short hours of daylight in the morning pushed the hands of their timepieces back from one hour to three. Those who wanted it late in the day pushed the hands ahead, nor asked anyone's opinion of the transaction. Most of our readers found these same short hours of daylight fixed the middle of the day at least an hour from where their timepieces had been indicating it, and hauds were moved round accordingly. The incoveniences of not having a standard time are many and considerable. In order to keep a business appointment at a certain hour one must be there at least an hour ahiead of time, and must remain there at least an hour after the time specified in order to allow. as the engineers say, for the varation of watches.
Governments elsewhere have not considered it beneath their, dignity to establish a standard time for the benefit findividuals. Private concerns find it impossible. The A. C. Co. hell can be heard marking away the hours and it but accentuates the fact that their noon time differs from everyone else. Dawson there is A. C. time, N. A. T. time, A. E. time, barracks time, postoffice time, land office time, recording office time, court time, common time, storekeepers' time, theater time, sun time, steamboat time-in fact just as many different times as there are occupations. The evil is growing instead of decreasing and the remedy is so simple there is really no excuse for this diversity.

The case of Jacob Lares reminds us that there are others in the same fix and the only remedy is publicity. Lares was on Eureka with a company of friends and the company had become possessed of some promising properties. He came to town some ten weeks ago
for mail and supplies, bringing with for mail and supplies, bringing with
him the last of the funds of the boys untal they should begin to wash up a ittle dirt. Arriving in town he was taken to the hospital in a delirious con dition from fever, which ran through a complication
him a close prisoner, for ten weeks, and for six of them he was unable to made himself known or communicate to is friends the reason of his failure to eturn with supplies.
The friends caine to town on a hunt or him, searched high and low but ound him not. Concluding at last that he had either met with foul play or kipped out, his family in Cleveland were so advised. : Several such case have come to gur knowledge, and as a remedy we suggest that each institution of this kind communicate to The Nug
get each week a list of its new patients, which we will publish. The Nugget is carrief regularly to the farthest creeks and has a circulation ther double that of all our contemporaries combined, and in this manner we shal be able to advise all the friends of a sick man what has become of him.

Alaska is beginning to experience the same inconveniences from being gov erned at a distance as has our lot in the

Yukon territory. Judge Allen has m. paired to Sitka to open court for the xpress benefit of five pairs of disputant on Jack Wade creek, in the Furtymile district. As long as Alaska was litle known the miners were left to them. selves to settle their own disputes by miners' meetings, the same as was don miners' meetings, the same as was done
in the early days of California. Sub. tantial justice was served out at thes meetings and none dared dispute the finding of such a body. The arrival of a population of men who were familiar with keen competition and who wer trained to shrewdly take advantage any opportunities which might offe even if someone else suffered thereby has rendered impossible such primitrive methods of dispensing justice as by ac. clamation; but there is neither hywix or reeson in compelling litigantst make a pilgrimage which will nut only put them to enormous expense, but wil keep them away from their interests and maybe their business for the bette part of a year. What a condition wolld maintain here if each individual before the gold commirsisner $r-t^{2}$ to make trip outside each time ne wanted to b heard.

Marriage Bells. Exchanges note the marriage in Se . Mr. F.W. Ewen, a mine owner who wen out last summer and Florence Clifford Florence will be remembered as the sweet soprano singer who held the board In ecialty was ballads, and stronge
numbers were ofteri the oldest songs, numbers were often the oldest songg.
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sults. The many friends of both con. gratulate them upon the union. Amoing
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the happy couple is our old fried
Unle And Uncle Andy.

An Eagle. An Eagle.
James Dortaldson was initiated into
the mysteries, of the order of Eagleg
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wings on others. The necessary par wings on others. The necessary parat
phernalia is blockaded at Beanett, bit
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will be made a usual thing in Dawson. Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given, that the part.
nership of Donovan and Connelly, as hotel proprietors of the Hotel McDon:
ald, is this day dissolved and that all
debts due to or from the firm will be debts due to or from the firm will be
received or paid at the office of the Ho
tel McDopald.

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J. J. J. DONOVAN.
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Dated, 7 th Octōer, 1899. Removal Notice Dr. Lee, dentist, has removed flom
the Bodega block to the V. V. T. block, upstairs.
It seems incredible, but nevertheles
it is true, that we spend one-third of
our lives in bed it is true, that we spend one-third d
our lives in bed. Think of it: a mef
steeps 20 years who lives to the age of
60 . He should try and make thes 60. He should try and make the
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make them luxurious by using $\$$ St
 excelsior, or moss. They are marm
of workmanship. See his stock belf
he closes out. His present address
Third street, near Second avenue. Private dining and wine rooms at the
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agreeing partners. Such will the the agreeing partners. Such will be the
prevailing rute in all such future casee
No "Thoroughbreds" in Dawson. To the Editor: In a recent numbe of your contemporary I saw the state trotting horses' had just arrived from the outside. It occurs to me that tha is the first time I have ever seen the claim set un that there existed such an animal as mentioned in the aforemen ioned article.
The "standard bred trotting horse" is a native of the United States, having originated there, and from such sires a Abdatlah No. 1 , Henry Clay 8, Ham-
bletouian 10, Mambrino Chief 11, Pilot, r. 12, American Star 14 , and Geo
Wilkes, with a record of $2: 22$, and otri champion progenitors of speed, such Electioneer, sire of 165 in the $2: 30$ list
Nutwood, $2: 181 / 4$ sire of $150 ;$ Rec
Wilkes, sire of 137 ; Onward, sire of 127. Atcantra, sire of 120 , as well as Then agan comes the still younge brigade of producers and performers,
all carrying very muuh of the same
blood, viz. Alix, $2: 033 / 4$ queen of the trotting turf; Axtel, $2: 12$, at three year old, sold for $\$ 10,000$; Arion,, 0044
sold for $\$ 125,000$, the highest price eve
paid for a trotter. Electric, champion paid for a trotter; Electric, champion
young sire of the world at 10 years of
age. followed by the entire age, followed by the entire number o
pefformers in $2: 10$ and better, of which
there were 90 all told at the close o 1898 , together with Narion, the beauti ful daughter of Nancy Hanks, $2: 04$, an
Arion, $2: 0734$, and a host of other equally well bred; yet the authorities
do not give one of the horses mentioned
in the in this communication the dignity*o
being a thorougbbred trotter. The question then is: Whence came this horses?', to the Klondike. Very re
"Hillside," HIRAM U. WOODIN, rado.
Klondike City, Oct, 11.

JESTS THAT PAIN.
Some Heartbreaking Jokelets by the Yonkers Statesma
She-Did you you ever try to coun your pulse?
He-Oh, yes. I have two.
"Were you on the firing line during " Yes; I was one of the cooks Yeast-That man Gallup is a fine
judge of horseflesh. Crimsonbeak-Been to Paris, has he "Does Jamaica rum come from Ja
maaca, N. Y., pop?"
"No, my sou, but some of $\cdot \mathrm{it}$ goes there." being a close friend, what do you
mean?
She - Why, one who lives a long way
off from you.

Booker-When is the writer's cramp most likely to he felt?
Penman-When he teels as if he'd Bacon-Why is it that the top flat
are always more desirable than the low. er ories?
Egbert-Because the upper ones are Bill-Strange language, ours. "Why, we say a thing is s,
when it never has been worn." Patrice-Do you ever jump in your sle ITeppitence-Yes, I did lat night. I
dreamed Will proposed. Dough-Do you remersb
loaned you last month? loaned you last month?
Sour Dough-Oh, yes. I recall it now. Well, I wish 1 could."
"I won't have you kissing that butchr-
boy right under my nose, Bridget "" er boy right under my nose, Bridget it wat under yourse,
but his own, that I kissed him, mum!'

## And Then He Breaks Over.

 'I always aim 't' tell th' truth," "So do 1, Silas,", replied a neighbor,"but then, a feller will trade horse "but, then, a feller will, trade horses
oce 'n awhile, you know." Ohio State Journal.

No Margin.
"Was the picnic a success?"
"Nop; there was't any cake left to eat on the way home. Redweed rates at the Cate Royal,

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## STEAMER LOTTA TALBOT, YUKON DOCK. DREAMED HE WAS IN HEII

## At Bartlett Visits the Lower Region

 While Asleep.Al. Bartlett is subject to dreams. ot the plain, ordinary every-day sort of article, but the genuine creepy
Iream that causes the listener to shudde and look uncomfortably around him when Al. happens to be telling some is peculiar nocturnal experiences. Some time ago Al, was crossing the
Divide to Dominion, and feeling some what wearied with a long tramp sa
down to rest and fell asleep. Presently own to rest and fell asleep. Presentl
he fell adreaming, and in fancy behel hymself shuffle off this mortal coil-in
other words, he became a coipse. Clad other words, he became a coupse. Clad
in a long winding sheet he was taken out in a ong winding sheet he was taken out
for burial, and in A short time was
sleeping in the Klondike Vale. In due
course of time his spirit, relieved frum course of time his spirit, relieved from
its earthly, bunds, Was. seeking and
gained admission into the pearly gates of heaven
But thi
But things did not look good to Al.
in the abode of all the just. In fact,
he says there was nobody there he knew he says there was nobody there he knew.
There was absolutely no Dawson repre
sentative in the sentative in the place, and Al. afte
vainly seeking at least one familiar face
went up to the heaventy vainly seeking at least one familiar face
went up to the heavenly barracks, where
St. Peter was in charge and requested to be transferred to hell. The request
was readily granted, and Al. was soon
knocking for admission to the lower regions.
The magnificent portals of the en brance swung open and Al, was admitte clad in a princely uniform decorated clad in a princely uniform decorated
with gold braid and other ornamenta-
tions. The colonel directed an attendtons. The colonel directed an attend
ant to look after the comfort of the new
arrival, and A1 arrival, and Al. was goon installed in
an elegant suite of roonis fitted up with every conceivable luxury and conven-
ience. Very shortly he was summoned
to dinner. at which function he wat ience. Very shortly he was summone
to dinner, at which function he was
delighted to meet all his old time Daw delighted to meet all his old time Daw
son acquaintances. The meal was an
elegant affair and served in regular (1)alelegant affair and served in meal was ar Wal
dorf-Astoria style, only better For several years he remained with his
boon companions in this abode of luxury, when one day an order was given
for all too assemble, and form a procession, Each one was given a small en-
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alpng, the envelopes were opened by
judges who occupied a stand, by which alpng, the envelopes were opened by
judges who occupied a stand, by which
the procession would move. Each
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of then, being white and the others
black. Thiose who held the white beans black. Those who held the white beans
were instruted to take one direction
and those who held the black beans
went the opposite. AI. drew a black
bean, and followed the others who had
 devil's furnace room, Here the fires
were going day and night, and Al. was
horror-stricken to find most of his old time friends gradually being roasted on
immense gridirons in the furnace. He
was led through innumerable passage was led through innumerable passage.
ways, and finally was brought to a fur-
nace where a particularly hot fire was ways, and naly was aroughe pharticularly hot fire wa
nace where a parn
burning and was told that it would b
his future residence. Three little imps burning and was told that it would be
his future residence. Three little imps.
each carrying a pithfork, tan out pand
catehing him up on the forks tossed him anto the red hot gridiron-at whic
juncture he awoke. Al did not wait to
find out whether he was in hell or not
find out whether he was in hell or not,
but made his way to the nearest house
where hootch is dispensed, in order to
quiet his troubled nerves. He is ex-
quiet his troubled nerves. He is ex-
pected soon to be leading a revival in

## Latest stealiboat news.

## Navigation Practically Closed-Th

Yukon and Anglian Arrive.
The season of river navigaiton is
practially closed. The Willie Irving is
practially closed. The Willie Irving is
expected to arrive from Whitehorse this week. The steamboat Clara, which left here on Friday, will endeavor to reach
Whitehorse and return here before the Whitehorse. and return here before the
river freezes, but the success of such an undertaking is extremely doubtfuch No
more boats will clear this port for
Whitehore.

## THE YUKONER ARRIVES,

On Saturday morning the steamboa
Yukoner arrived from Whitehorse. She experienced a difficult trip, and her
skipper considers that he was fortunate
in being able to reach port this seasone.
For four days, the boat was detained
on a sondhar in Hell

ALASKA MEAT CO.


Two Fires and No Great Harm Done. The turn-out of the fire department at
he alarm of fire on Saturday nimht he alarm of fire on Saturday night
bout $10: 40 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., was an object lesoon When the alarm bell rang the handful of pard men, with the chief, took out what apparatus they could handle which consisted of one chemical cart. cabin back of the A. C. Co, warehouses, the party proceeded there and were ssisted by some of the N. A. T. \& T.
Co. boys, whose cabin was so close to the scene of the fire that they were
awakened by the confusion. The fire vas found to be in the roof and was put
out without any great amount of trouble. ut without any great amount of trouble.
In the immediate neighborrood of the
re are thousands ire are thousands upon thousands of
cases of coal oil, a large part of
our winter supply. Six men with a hemical stood between the fire wnd the
il. warehouses, Other large merchan-
ise warehouses all around and stocked,
ith goods to the ceiling and all at the vith goods to the ceiling and all at the
wercy of the flames should a chemical The fire apparatuy of the department
onsists of two excellent steamers, two dhemical carts, 14 Miller extinguishers, look and ladder trucks, hose carts and housands of feet of hose; and there are
ust men enough to handle one chen-
cal When approached on the subject Mr. Ogivie brings forward the fact that the
lerks of A. C. Co., the N. A. T. \& T.
Co., and of George Appel's store, have. matter of fact they are of a fire. Asiled to
runing with the apparatus and did not
0 so. The pell mell turning out of the ntire undri led population of Dawson
was unable to save the town last April. whe failure of the engine to work was
The immediate cause of the diswster, but f there are not men to liandle the ap.
paratus it might as well be in Chicago s in Dawson, in case of another fire,
A seond fire on Sunday morning
bouit 5 o'clock at he Brand gymunasium uilding, proved to be a small smoul. dering blaze betwergup he double floor
and was subdued by two Miller extin-
guishers. The is a man of of Honor. "He is a man of honor?"
"Which kind-French Loss in Gain.
"Curious paradox about these wheel-
nen," xemarked Tolliver thoult "en," remarked. Tolliver thoughtfully,
"How's that?" inquired Bolivar.
"Why, the nore they make a centinn Why, the more they make a century
the younger they die."-Kansas City
Independent.

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ime books, pens, pencils, ink, mucilage, paoker, fastenens, letter, paper and
writing tablets for sale at Nugget office

FHE KLONDIKE NUGGET: DAWSON, Y. T., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1899


## A Friend Protects the Memory

 of the Dawson Dead.and Proanices a Certincate to Prove the Dead Has ;Been SlanderedSimple Typhold Fever.

Editor Klondike Nugget.-Dear Sir In the Dawson Daily News of the 11th inst, there appears under glaring headines, what purports to be the story connected with the death of one Rudiolph Dur an. According to the statements of ome of his mos hatwate friends, th account given by your contemporary is, in the main, so gratuitously false that
at their urgent request I give the facts as they really are.
Through the ill-advice of the shippers Portland, Oregon, he did, in the Co., ship malt as rolled barley. Being in inveterate smoker he brought in a few cigars for his own personal use and n bis own name. These facts were divulged and information laid against him by one Fred Herdling, who came all the way from New York city at the expense of the deceased and with whom Durian had a disagreement when he refused to accede to some extortionate demands made upon him by Herdling.
His arrest on the charge of smuggling His arrest on the charge of smuggling
and the fines imposed upon him are matters of ancient history.
In his habits he was singularly abstemious, not having been known to have touclied a drop of any alcoholic beverage during his residence in the
Yukon territory, nor indulged in any ther form of dissipation, your con temporary's sensational' slanders to the contrary notwithstanding. In his private as well as business life, with those who knew him, his integrity and sense of honor were unquestioned.
This arrest on the charge of smuggling was most mortifying, and in-
clined, as he was, to being somewhe clined, as he was, to being somewhat
pessimistic, the loss of a large portion pessimistic, the loss of a large portion
of his shioment owing to the wreck of the steamship Dirigo, together with his
unfortunate selection of the men he nortunate selection of the men he
employed, all tended to have a depressing effect upon him, but was surely not
the cause of his death. Typhoid fever, as we know it, is no
respecter of moods or men. Durian, who was also a very self-reliant man the premonitory the disease long after
symptoms had disclos $t$ was this dangerous delay and $h$ refusal to be taken to the hospital
earlier which brought about the co ditions which finally resulted in his
The death certificate by Dr. Barrett I, W. T. Barrett, desire to state for
he benefit of his friends, that I attenddess, while at St Marring his last illhe cause of his death waspital ; that ane cause of his death was perforation
of the bowel, as a complication of ty-
phoid fever; that the deceased was not, n my opinion, a drinking man and that is death was in no manner superinduc
That any man professing to have bee friend should so insidiously calumn Durian, and that a newspaper shoul have so far forgotten that which is due o those who have gone before a higher ing, being so pitifully objectless in its enunciation of one who is no longer able to refute the stigma cast upon his
name.
In conclusion, I cannot help saying, ritten was true, ete Daily it is nows nas aman generosity should have prompted
the one to stop his inane babbling, and
he other its vapid twaddle he other its yapid twaddle, and I ts informant of the kindly sentiment
xpressed in the words of Horace, "de artuis nil nisi bonum,"
M. DE FOREST YATES, Dawson, Oct. 12. No. 6 First street,

His Close Call.
Ah," he cried when she had accuse im of not loving her as she wished to be loved, "put me to the test. Ask me ill to so fords of the earth, and I the "He's a man who can go all around
will do so for your sake. Ask me to $\mid$ spoon." - Chicago Record.
labor night and day, and I will do so
gladly. ask would be the knowledge that 1 made you happy. Ask me to climb the rupted, "I would not have you attemp the impossible. All I ask is that you take out a policy with our company
You see, $I$ have gone into the life in
surance business
cost you"-
But while she was drawing her book out of a secret pocket he escaped and is
supposed to be running yet.-Chicago supposed to be running yet.-C
Times-Herald.

Mistaking the Operation.
A very shortsighted old gentleman the first time and coming from to heart of the country, seeing a man dig beart of the country, seeing
ging, wont to him and.sud:
"My man, for whom diggest tho his long and narrow grave?
But the man took no notice. Going closer, he remarked again:
his long and narrow whom diggest thou The man looked up and said "Go on, you silly old fossil! I'n
Not to Be Tolerated.
"Dey dasn't do it,' 'said Meandering Mike ferreely.
"Dasn't do what?" said Plodding Pete.
ISentence folks to go to work on the pulhic road. Imagine me bein remind ed at every step when I goes from place
to place, of de haurs 1 spent workin. to place, of de haurs
tt's cruel and unusual.

His Proper Place
Farmer Black-Do you think you
boy will get along all right in the Phil boy will
Farmer White-Oh, don't you worr about Sam. He's champion greased pig
catcher of our township and kin make atcher of our to yards in $101 / 2$.

Averse to Details
"I shall expect you to tell the whol culprit. "Dhole truth, suh?"
"Jes," des gibme six months!"
Atlanta Coustitution. Avoiding Exertion
"Oom Paul is a man of few words,
emarked the man who talks wise "Well," answered the flippant friend, "you take a good look at some of the words in a Dutch dictionary and yo
von't blame him." Contrariety of Humąn Nature. She had gone away for rest and quiet
which the doctor said she needed the following is an extract from her first letter home
"Thiv place won't do at all. Why,
The Corn-Fed Philosopher "This is the time of year," said th
corn-fed philosopher, "when a man can send his wife out in the country to cave expenses and can then loaf around down
own and get lots of sympathy and bave own and get lots of sympathy and have a'good time.

## Solid Comfort.

"Trath,", said the aphorist," is at the
bottum of a well", "Probably," replied the man with a wilted collar. "And I don't know that I blame her for
this kind of weather."

Not a Success.
car ") electric lights went out on ou
"That made it pleasanter.
"Yes, but our acquainta
see that we were having a trolley par y. "-Chicago Record,

The Some More Girl.
'What man dare, I dare, "' he quoted. "Well, you haven't as yet," she re-
elied regretfully, for it was not her first eason at the seashore, and she had
known uthers who were more forwat Chicago Post.

The Infant Again.
Willie-I say, auntie, what did Uncle Bob marry you for?
Aunt- Why, for love, of course.
Willie-Love will make - a m alline-Love will make a man do almost anything,
Boston Traveler.

Tommy-Mamma, why have you got
papa's hair in a locket?
His Mother-To remind me that he
once had some, Tommy.-Boston Trav.
eler. Climax of Culture
"What is a cosmopolitan?"
"He's a "man why can go all around spoon."-Chicago Record.
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"Madam," said Meandering Mike, with a low bow, "don't ask me.",
"Don't ask you what?" asked the
"Don't ask you what?" asked the
woman, who was sweeping off the front
woma
"To cut no grass nor beat no carpets.
Just gimme a piece of pie or anything Just gimme a piece of pie or anything
that happens to be handy an' lemme go that happens to be handy an' lemme go
on my way." "on my way," "So you are afraid of work, are you?", "Yes, lady, that's what I am. I'm
honestly and truly afraid of it. I'm
tryin to be good." tryin to be good. " $\begin{aligned} & \text { Well, so far as I can judge, you're } \\ & \text { not making a success of it.", }\end{aligned}$ "" "Yer eyes deceive you, lady. I'm
doin fus" rate. But temptation besets me. Its all I kin do to keep from grab.
min that broom out o' your hands and raisin sech a dust wit' it dat folks ud
come from de house down de road to come from de house down de road to
ask about de tornado. You don't know ask about de tornado. You don't know
de effort it takes to restrain meself."
"Well I'll lay the broom right down on the step and watch you grab."
"I wouldn't dast." "I wouldn't dast."
you, is there?" anybody hypnotizing "No lady. It's de danger of physical
culture. You know what exercise'll do culture. You know what exercise'll do.
It'll swell a man's biceps up till his,
arm It'll swell a man's biceps up till h ,
arm looks like a roast 0 , spring lamb.'
"Weell, what of it
"Well, what of it?"
"Lady, I've got sech a bad temper
dat I have to look out fur it constantly.
I wouldn't dare trust
me fcllow creatures wit' so much mus-
cle." Washington Star.
A Theory.
ditor Klondike Nugget:
The yellow papers they are read,
The yellow papers they are read,
The which explains their hue;
Some other papers are not read,
Anid therefore they are blue.
Query : Does this explain the "dar
spots" in the Sun?
Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 万.
Retiring.
Jollyyog-The old Egyptians . mu
have been very modest people.
Pollywog-Why so?
Jollydog-Just think how even those
mummies have shrunk
mummies have shrunk away from publ
gaze, - Kansas City Independent.
Two Views.
She-Just look at this magnificent
sunset! It makes the most beautitul
picture that one can possibly imagine
He (an anare
He (an amateur photographer) - Oh,
I don' know. All you get on the plate
is a white spot.

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## Review of Events Leading Up

 to the Recent Outbreak.Strength of the Opposing Forces and Probable Outcome-W hat Commercial Results Will Be.

As day by day we receive telegram which record the cummencement of a struggle pregnant with interest, politi general, as it directly affects the fate of the continent of tAfrica and the future wnership of the largest contributor to the world's gold output, i. e. the
Transvaal. It is of interest and importance to our readers to have facts and issues at stake placed clearly before
them. In order to understand the situ tion let us review this question. What is this bone of contention, known com monly as English vs. Dutch, Boers vs.
British, Uitlander vs. Boer, England vs. ransvaal. Is it a questron of freedom of race, of freedom of religion, of, im-
perial versus repuhlican principles, of the strong oppressing the weak, or is
a question of an intelligent and energetic mass of immigrants in a new and years of oppression and taxation with out representation, earnestly appealing
to the mother country for relief, or, in lieu of this, crying out "if you will
not help us, then let us make the best The Uitlander, Finglish, American German, French, represented by such
men as Lionel Phillips, Hays Hammond, Alfred Beit, De Rouillot, say we
pay seven eighths of the taxation, give
us representation. Give us the right to educate our children in our own lan guage, remove our religious disabili-
1as; heeause we are Jews or Catholics,
do not prevent us from tolding oificial pasitions. Let us have the right of car
rying arms in self-defence; let us have
a high court, composed of ediucated ant hopest tiven, whose decisions, after
hearing evidence, shall be final. Sucb hearing evidence, shall be final. Sucb
are the demands of the Uitlanders. The Boer answer to this is : We will gran
yon a small modica of these demanc
hampered by such conditions as to ren
der hampered by such conditions as to ren-
der them nugatory, provided that Eng.
land abrogate the suzerainty and thus
surrenders her supremacy in Africa.
This is today the position of Boer vs. surrenders her supremacy in Arrica,
This is today the position of Boer vs.
Uithander.
Now, let us glance at the territories Cape Colony, with Cape Town as its
capital. On the west we have German
Southwest Africa. On the north west capital. On the west we have German
Southwest Africa. On the north west
we have Betchuanaland, with Mafeking
as its chief town- - is is territory is portion of Cape Colony. On the east
we have Natal, with its capital Pieter
Maritzbur, partizourg, bounded on the west and
Free State by Bated from the Orange semi-independent nation of Kaffir war
riurs under British protection. North.
east again is the Transvaal or South east again is the. Transvaal or South
African Republic, with its capital. Pre
toria, and chief town Johannesburg. toria, and chief town Johannesburg.
North of this is British South Africa or
Rhodesi Rhodesia, with Buluwayo as its capit
and Cecii John Rhodes king de jure, if
not de facto. A narruw strip running nut de facto. A narrow strip runming
up the east coast is Portuguese East
Africa, with Delagoa as capital. These different portions of South A
rica are liniked together with railway
from Cape Town to Kimberley or the from, Cape Town to Kimberley or the
liamond fields; thence to Mafeking up
the Western sorder of Palapswe; thence to Ruruwayo. Erom
Port Durban, Natal, to Johannesburg; from Delagoa bay to Barberton, Trans vaal, from Capus Hown via the Free
States to Johannesburg. We omit small er branch lines.
Grouped togeth
Grouped together with a view to the
coning, struggle, we have on the one
side Cape Colony coming, struggle, we have on the one
side Cape Colony, Natal, Bechuanaland,
Basutoland. Rhodesia, or British South Africa. On the other side we have the
Transaal or South African Republic
and the Orange Free State From the experience of the ollest South Africans
it miay be gathered that the natives and the whoers will never fight side by
side, and in the case of the Free State side, and in the case of the Free State
and Basutoland most bitter animosity,
has existed for years, and reprisals are more likely. Gernan Southwest Atrica
and Portugese East Africa, in this
coming coming struggle, need not be reckoned.
Now, as to the forces which will be in
the field by the 16 th of October, the the field by the 16 th of October, the waive valves, stoves, pin and pipe fittings
Imperial iron Imperial British regular troops will ${ }^{\text {Fairview, }}$. ${ }^{\text {F. }}$. Holme \& Co. 's, opposite

## amount to 30,000 , irtegular colonial troops, 5000 , Rhodesian $1000 ;$ Basutos, if required to attacters, Free State, 10,000 the


to any of their Natal or Cape Colopy
adherents whom may deem fit to assist
them it will be liberal allowance if we
apportion 20,000 thousand to the
 raal, 10,000 to the Free State, 3000 to
disaffected Boers in the Cape Colony disaffected
and Natal.
In the case of the Transvaal and Free
State attecking England, the points of
attack will be Mafeking in Betchuana
land on the main. .ine betweeon Cape Town and Buluwayo, situated 25 Cape from the Transvaal boundary; Kimber in Cape Colony Dundee, Lady
smith, Harrisimth in Natal. In the event of the British Imperial
troops attacking the Free State, Bloem-
fontein will be the objective. fontein will be the objective.
It is needless here to anticipate the It is needless here to anticipate the
eventual results of the campaign. The
immediate effects :will be that 100,000 of our fellow-men will be in the agonies of a death struggle. The gold out
put of the world will be diminisher mionthly by 500,000 ounces, or black and white, will be thrown out o depreciated by millions, incalculabl will be caused, Rachial hitry and pllan be century to extinguish, and even we in far off frozen Alaska will feel those dire
effects of this fearfal disaster in the
withdrawal of capital withdrawal of capital and tightening o
the pursestrings of South Arrican capi
talists already the pursestrings of south Arrican capi-
talists already deply interested her
on these fields in some of the larger un on these fiel
dertakings.

Jim Donaldson on Nome.
Jim Donaldson, who arrived on the
Yukoner is one of the best known Yukoner, is one of the best known sports in town. James went out by way
of Nome and is full of interesting remin iscences of this summer's events there. At a miners' meeting on Anvil creek to
discuss the frauds sailing under the name of powers of attorney, the miner who were from Dawson and knew Jim's aike the chair He consented and immediately notified by the soldiery that the meeting would not be allowed
todiscuss the fraurs, and that if any the power of-attorney question, he would be arrested at once. Jim main
tained the strictest order in the meet ing, but when one of the miners rose
to his feet with a motion to the all im portant question which he wished to
d1scuss, the speaker was promptly arrested and carried to St. Michaels.
Jim further relates how a number o
the jumpers of the fraudulently hel claims were carried off to St. Michaels
and jailed, though afterwards released.
One, however, remained and
his case One, however, remained and his case
was pusted to a conclusion as a test
suit. Judge Norton, heard it and
promptly decided in favor of the imprispromptly decided in favor of the impris-
oned man. Immediately there were a
swarm of other jumpers to have their
cases tried. Their grounds were in
cases tried. Their grounds were in
many cases. exactly similar and noth-
ing: but a decision in their favor could
have resulted with the precedent of the have resulted with the precedent of the
foregoing case. Then, by some hocus
pocus or other the judge vanishied pocus or other the judge vanished
from the vision cf the supplicanttanand
to the time that Jim left had not reap.
Jim bought in on Anvil before leaving for the states, and has received
some very promising information from
there since then. The Nome excitement in Seartle is
intense and growing, but Jim is im
pressed with the idea that it is to be a "cheap" camp, by reason of the ease by
which it can be reached by steamef. He expects next summer to find the estaurants serving meals at 25 cents,
with everything in proportion, though
it is to undoubtedy be a "great', camp it the sense that it will be filled with
people, with plenty of money being exWhat struck Jim "as much as any
hapen. thing else was the remarkable condition of law and order at Nome. In every
respect in was as quiet and orderly as Dawson, which, as all must admit,
has been a surprise to the world. With
raud in government circles as rampant
as it ever was at this place the people
are pins as patient and longsuffering as it ever was at this place the peop
are just as patient and longsuffer
as they were in the Yukon territory. Letter at Nugget offiee for Rev. C. J. Larsen,
(rom Junenu, ,laska.
 Beer, ale, porter and wines served to table
guests on Sunday at Cafe Royal Steam thawers, pipe and pipe fittings
id valves, stoves, tim and sheet iron Cigars
 Carlo for a dance on Monday nighta
week ago, and when the waltzers sot

A good joke was attempted on the crowd of people, who witnessed the
arrival of the steamboat Anglian last arriva1 of the steamboat. Anglian last
Sunday morning. Lottie Oatley, the clever variety actress, was one of the
passengers. Her return to Dawson was passengers, Her return to Dowson was
not nuexpecte, for she telegraphed tol
Niger lim from Selkirk. Charlie Hill
a mutual friend was at the dock to bid a mutual friend was at the dock to bi
her welcome and was of the ver
frist to cross the gang-plank and boar
 leaning against the port tail, and herwe
in her arms sumething which was care. Hu her arms sumething which was care-
fully wraped in heavy hune cloth, After
Chariie had greeted her, she gave fim the bundle. Mreeted her, she gave hime care was excrisefi
ty him in properly arranging it in him by him in properly arranging it in hi
arms. and ste was exceedngy particu
ar to tuck in the loose ends of the blue wrap. He preceded her in walke king up
the dock from the steamboat. Many
 exchanged sined the ratil on each sidide
ed remarks in an ant undertonces, and pass
One ac quaintance, winh udertone. One ace
the rest, asked Miss Oatlemerity thar "Is, hat yours?" ant pointed to th
bundie in blue. "Certainly,", noyed by such inquasitiveness.
Just as Hill reached the entrance
the warehone the warenonse through which the pas
sengers were obliget o pass, the plain.
tive mew of sengers were obiged to pass, the plain
tive mewo of kitten betrayed what the
wrap ocotainet. Hill blushed like
school school girl listening to a pryposal of
marriage. Lottie turned in the drection marriage. Lottie turned in the drection
of her inquiring friend, but the latter
was well quin bis way towards the Aurror was well on his way towards the A Arora
wharf. The sports smilid, and gath. ered round Goggins, one of the return
ing passengers, who had news from the ing passengers; w.
gang in Spokane.
An hour in Inspector Primrosed
court is often amsing and always edi,
fying. As apecimen, the Stroller fying. As d specimen, the Stroller
reports the followwing
'What's your case? the inspector "What's your case $p$, the inspector
asks large nosed, strong-featured young
man. man. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Your honor, I think its about time } \\ & \text { I got my money. Here's } 825 \text { been paid }\end{aligned}$ mes. I got my money, Here's 825 been paid
into eoorto my mecount and I wait it
bad, and--1 bad, and -"', "the other eide givet, notice
of "Hasn"t you don't think I'm going to pay ove this money until the defalter, pay ave the
young man who has pleaded his own case for six weeks passed on, perfectly
convinced that justice und law were
 faced man or you."
matter with yo. In low, hesitating and half-scared
mainet, the stranger told
his story, "Aye came from de creek, Aye drink
a ittle. Ay have poes ple. big
when Aye come; now Ay'm bust. Aye


 here the boat was yone I find the boan
ina mants acache here and I want it
in
 "I don't want to go to the expense.
Thes men all know $\begin{aligned} & \text { buit the boat, } \\ & \text { and its mine, and the man is up the }\end{aligned}$


"The dog, your honor. You see when
he came tin last summer I loaned him
my dom my dog and-". "Loaned the pup the dog?" in surprise, $\begin{aligned} & \text { i } \mathrm{No} \text {, your honor, the man that's go } \\ & \mathrm{my} \text { dog } \\ & \text { He's a brinde cross, and }\end{aligned}$
 wat relief here, Now, which was the
brinde, the man or the dog? The dog, your honor, Heiwas com.
ing down on a boat ahead of mie and
thought he could use the team till I got
to Dawon I to
bec
whi
to thite, ne said he'd turn the dog over
to me any time I wanted him, and now hink he's earien his board in two have him, for 1 want to use him on the

 With Added Honors and a stantial Increase of Salary.

Attorney W. H. P. Clement, legal adviser of the Yukon, council, has returned to Dawson from Ottawa, accompan
ied by his brother, Mr. George G. Mr. Clement brings in important tidings. To a Nugget man he said: "Yes, you are partly correct. The
mmense amount of work imposed upon Gold Commissioner Senkler has result ed in orders in council whereby an ssistant gold commissioner has been ppointed to aid in the work, Rumor of an impending change have been in
he papers but they have had it wrong nd mentioned an assistant for, th ukon commissione
"Who is the new assistant gold com issioner?" was asked.
"J. L. Bell, of Quebec. He is an and will take his place in Dawson just as quickly as possible " Your salary has been raised, has it 'tt?', was asked,
"Yes, to $\$ 5000$ per year., "Is that to compensate you for with
drawing from private practice?" "No, not exactly. I am not required Withdraw-only from mining cases.
My duties have been increased by making mee public administrator.' ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ There is an unconfirmed rumor o
added initials to jour title of barrister." Wad suppose you refer to Mr. Fred
myself havigg been made
Oueen's councillors for this territory Queen's councillors for this territory
Yes, that was done just before I cam

What does that signify, Mr. Clem
ent "Well, really there is probably little to it except perhaps a matter of prece
dence."

## PERSONAL MENTION.

## H. Z. Bielenberg sports once more.

G. G. Bere, seen among th
arrival in Dawson.
W. C. Lowden and wife are stoppng
at the McDonald hosteiry. C. George Johansson, a Hunker creek
miner, is a vistior in Dawson. miner, is a vistior in Dawson.
J. J McKay, of Grand Forks, is reg
istered at the Hotel McDonald. Mrs, Anna Courtney has taken th Charles Nelson and James Cauglin are
two cheechakos, who arrived on the
Col. Sam Word, the author and owne Anglian.
N. Macaulay, J. Macaulay and H. J.
K. Henning, were among the arrivals
on the Anglian. on the Anglian
Tom T. Nestor, a claim owner on Sul-
phur, returned from a business trin to phur, returned from
Tom Bailey, who is working a bench
of of No. 5 below on Hukker, is spending a few days in town
Bert Schuler, the genial miner, was a
welcome caller at our office, having welcome calrer at our office, having
returned from the outside again. Charles N. Hanson, proprietor of the
Mondamin Hotel, at Skagway, was among the pascagers of the Yukoner.
J. B. Agner, the chief Col. Word's water works system, ha
returned from a business trip to Caco Captain H. H Norwood, returned on
the Yukoner from a trip outside for his the Yukoner from a trip outside for his
health which was very poor this sum Captain Stearnes came in on the Yu kouer and is again seen at the old stan A. H. Cameron is just convalescing
after a nine-weeks' seige of illness at
the hospital. Mr. Cameron is an old British Columbia miner and is well
known to many of our readers. His ill.

## Hotel McDonald




Major "A. B. Perry has, arrived an herry assumer his ooficial duties. Major Perry succeeds to the position
occupied by Jiet.-Col. Steele.
Dell McCord left with the United States mail for lower river points on
Saturdav. He is. operating under the old P. C. Richardson contract. Mr. J. E. Girouard, a member of the
Yulkon council and land registrar, has Yuond councii and vand and registrar, has
wound up wation by return to
Dawson, and is Dawson, and is again in harness,
Inspector Stearns, of the $\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{W} . \mathrm{M}$
 trip to the outside on official business.
He will resume his former position
A little bird whispers that the popular Uncle Andy is preparing for an elab
orate celebration of his son's birthday on November 5 Andy Young, ir, is a
on promising young man, and Uncle Aht
dy believes nothing, too good for him
dime a handsome time is expected. LOCAL BREVITIES.

## And the telegraph work intermittently.

Little Emily $O$ Grady was a welcome
ugget once on Monaay. hemer sean is back from a trip to doughs he
in Dawson.
The ground is white for all winter Mush! Musb!! is in the air on ever side, and the dogs look as pleased as miners.
The fourth of the series of "Sour Dough" dances was given at the Pio-
neer hall on Saturday nighit and heer hall on Saturday nignt and the
hall was filled as usual, moost of Daw son's best dancers being there, and som
from the ureeks Bob Pritchard from the creeks. Bob pritchard, upon
whom fallst the tion's share of the man-
agements, is to be conrgatulated upon agement, is to be conrgatulated ypon
the popurity and sucess. of the danc C D. T. Talmadge is back from a tri
outside. He brought down what protabiy the largest scow load this sum-
mer the contents weighing in and out of the boat orer 23 tons. Whitehorse madge declares the water to be in more
avorable condition than he thad ever avorable condition than he thad ever
known it. He also declares the rivers be in much better condition than one
ould suppose from reports, notwith sound suppose from reports, notwithat the playhouses.
Good business is the order of the day. Boardman and Blossom have streng.
lened the Opera house remarkably and
 Ing. An adaptation of the first act of
Uncie osh
Whttoomh is phet on by Paul Boardman, assisted by Blossom as the
waif, Billy Mullen as Potato Bug-Bill, ob Lawrence as compan man an chatacters It is nededes to remark
that Boardman makes a screamer'. of that Boardman makes a "screamer" of
the play and makes the very best of oorgsituations. In the oulo Little
Iargie Ne first time she sang to apu a amiring
audience ste appears in character songs Frank Kely is inimitable in
rag-time song and dance. The Browning
Sisters Ruth Leverne. May Minuer Sisters, Ruth Leverne, May Miner,
Gussie Lamore, Kathie Pieree, Blanche Gussie Lamore, Kathie Pierce, Blanche
Cammetta and May Walker all help out cammet.
the otio.
The Munte Carlo is nightly parked to
he doors. Another of Eddie 0 ' Brien , layghable burlesques opens the show.
A King for a Day" offers opportunities for the display of comely forms musical and terpsichorean talent which,
coupted to fine costumes and bright
lights, makes a strong attaction . The Iights, makes a strong attaction, There
are three g eat fun-makers his week,
Taurettus having been adted Maurettus having been added to Mulli
 whit of their strength, and "Our Un-
cle" is ts good as any of the turns of cle" ${ }^{\text {en }}$ is as good as any of the turrs of of
their apparently
endess repertoire. Merruill and D'Avara give variety to the
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Humboldt Gates Meets With Dis aster and Loses a Man.

Contents of Scow Valued at $\$ 7000-$ Consisting of Mining Machinery Needed This Winter Gates Safe

Whitehorse, Oct, 16.-(Special to The Nugget).-The Gates party, with
three scows, attempted the rapids to dey with the result that two passed safely and one was wrecked. The
wrecked scow was in the personal charge of Humbolat Gates of Gates and Wilcoxon. He is an ofd timer and well
used to the rivers. When part of the way thruugh a sweep broke off short and before it could be replaced the scow
struck the wall of the canyon knocking such a tole in her that she rapidly filled and sank. Gates and all his crew but
one man made the low bank below the canyon. The body of the missing man has not yet been recovered.
The recenpt of the foregoing telegram
caused the dispatch of a news gathere in search of Dr. Wilcoxon. The fol lowing message had been just. received by him signed by Humboldt Gates and
addressed to. Miss Mimosa Gates; and adaressed to Miss Mimosa Gates; and
Dr, I. O. Wilcoxon
"Canyon City, Oct. 16. - Wrecked in canyon. Lost one man, Isdac Robin(Sig. All right myself.
From the doctor it was GATES."
Gatess was on his way to learned the machivery and supplies to the woun of $\$ 15,000$ or $\$ 20,000$. While the loss of the scow of machinery may foot u
$\$ 8000$ the greater loss is in that much ground belonging to the firm must now lie idle all winter or b worked by the slower and more primitive method of buraing and drifting by manual labor. However the doctor
expressed greater, regret at the loss of expressed greater, regret at the loss of one of the crew than at the loss of the machinery. He informed the-scribe that
Humboldt Gates, though only a young Humboldt Gates, though only a young
man, was an expert, boatman, having
been used to rapid water long before

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