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## "BIG ALEX. McDONAL

## Given a Rich Claim by the Obliging Thomas Fawcett

## WHO EXPLAINS IT BY TESTIMONY WHICH PROVES FALSE.

The Richest Man in the Klondike is Exempted else and the doctor compromised the several room almost empty handed. A volume of points at issue by cathing to the stand a gen- heavy snocke issued simultaneously from the From the Payment of Royalty

Until He Gets Ready to Pay it-Some of the Ways in Which Pawcett Favored Rich Companies and Individuals Dr. Bourke Gets Excited and way all after "the 25th of August Abstract of Smoke. The second chemical followed suit in Rattled But Nevertheless Produces Some Valuable Testimony-The Net Around Mr. Fawcett Gradually Closing In.

broke into applause and marks of approvatas a Commissioner Quivie said he did not know ed by Dr. Isidore McWm. Bourke, as a bit of testifying. sharp repartee fell from his ever ready lip. The doctor was in a most congenial clament, though At this point Alex. MaFarlane was called to ness also attended by reason of the varied im- note for the balance. When the contest between the interior and on the recommendation of perfections in the prosecution and the frequent the two stakers was decided in favor of the Mr. Warte, the crown land agent. He knew of testimony relating to events subsequent to August 25th.

## THE CHARGE LAUNCHED.

purchase.

Mr. Ogilvie immediately volunteered to disabuse the doctor's mind of the belief that there tainly ask him for my pay." another man, to whom the claim was finally could be had in court, which was agreed to awarded. The trouble was due to a mistake on the part of the government, and Alex. was recompense for the loss he sustained.

unknown to the officials, and Mr. Pawcett had he would be supported." recommended the step he did because he con-

## FRAUD ON PREE MINERS.

This statement impelled the doughty doctor ex official produce proof of it in court if it could

Mr. Ogilvie: It is an article in the governthe negligence of officials.

Dr. Bourke: Very good, but I think if that is applications here.

Altorney Woodworth was next called to the stand by Dr. Bourke: The gentleman expressed. as a preamble to his testimony, the opinion his private reading and then read the letter that the closing of Dominion was a ffund on aloud. It proved to be much less wicked that the free miners of the district, and that his feeling had been often outraged by the manner in which certain things had been done here by the officials. The expression of sentiment own judgment when a question came up that elicited a mild rebuke from Commissioner Ogil- was not provided for in the regulations. vie, and Mr. Woodworth then got down to busihoss. Two of his elients, he said, applied for record of claims thread to on Dominion. On was being awaited, Dr. Bourke, who was too ene of the applications the clerk wrote: "This restless to see any time wasted, called up the Office at Bill.

The power of "big" Alex. McDonald over the schaim will not be recorded except on recomlate Gold Commissioner Fawcett and other mendation from the minister of the interior," former officials of the Klondike, was the inter- but he declined to do anything with the other sting theme which occupied the time of the application, "as the claim belongs to Alex. royal investigation on Monday and, while it McDonald, the government has given it to was not on that occasion carried to a legitimate him." Mr. Woodworth then appealed to the conclusion or even thoroughly presecuted, the minister of the interior in behalf of both elients, small amount of evidence adduced was prolific but has as yet received no reply. "Yes," con- glad he left no son." in suggestion of great possibilities. The invest cluded Mr. Woodworth, "I told Dr. Bourkethat tigation was held at Pioneer hall, agreable to I do know of corruption in the gold commis previous arrangement, and about half a hun-sioner's office; but what I know I arguired as dred people were present. These ever and anon an attorney, and I must decline to disclose it." point was gained by the prosecution, represent- to what extent an attorney is exempted from

THE WPDOE DRIVEN HOME.

he occasionally allowed his arder to supplant the stand by the doctor, and thus young genhis prudence, and a stinging threst at some of theman Immediately drapped the startling disunsuspecting victims was often followed by information that Alex. McDonald had pura rebuke from Commissioner Ogilvie, one of chased 18b from him, but that he had never which was a clear intimation that a repetition | paid for it. Mcharlane, so the testimony ran, of the offense would land the gentleman in jail. purchased the claim from Clare, and MuDonald This afferded a spice to the proceedings that purchased from him. The consideration was made them interesting, though much tedious- \$3,500, and Alex. paid down \$1,000, giving his the resident representative of the minister of interpositions on the part of Mr. Fawcen's other man, McDonald demanded his money attorney, who positively declined to admit of back, and Mcharlane, recovering the notes, returned them to him.

"When Alex, was going out," centinued the Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Finlaison and others were witness, "he told me he had never reseived anything from the government on account of The doctor advanced as his first charge that the deal, and that he was going to Ottawa to Pawcett had recommended to Major Waish that see about it; but since I learned what did actuhe give to Alex. McDonald a claim on Dominion ally happen I have set him down for a liar. I ereck during the time it was closed, because think it was improper for the officials to give Alex, had sustained a loss by reason of a had him a claim in substitution for the one he lost; they should first have learned that he had sustained a loss. If he gets the claim I shall cer-

was anything crooked in the transaction. At this point Attorney Tabor asked for an Alex, he said, had purchased a claim from a adjournment of the case until Tuesday mornman named Clare; a contest was instituted by ing, at which time the necessary documents ALEX'S WATER FRONT GRAFT.

stand and interrogated. The ex-kinel corresponding the government officials had profited by a tear witnesses last hamed, the evidence was value-roborated the explanation given by Committee ap "of the rest west but he preceded his liner less."

After incidentally serving notice upon Mr. said that the mistake was occasioned by reason letter from the surveyor general to Faweett, in Ogilvie that on. Jarres Daly had paid \$25 for of the fact that the two men who staked the which the doctor said the ex-commissioner was the privilege of recording a claim after hours, claim had applied for record at different offices told that "so long as he was not extremely bad the doctor allowed Mr. Faweett opportunity to

sidered it an act of justice. Major Walsh agreed Fawcett, and who ever let the doctor, have it fering loss through the purchase of another so the recommendation, and Alex. was given a did very wrong. It had reference to marters which was given to a third party on a contest.

ALEX.'S OTHER GRAFT. At this point, while the arrival of witnesses

matter of Alex. McDonald's unpaid royalty. Mr. Fawcett, in answer to interrugations, said that he had prepared the regulations governing the collection of the royalty; but that upon Major Walsh's arrival he had been relieved of the Fire Bestreys a Little More Water duties of that official and the mine inspectors, so that he did not know how the regulations were enforced nor how much Alex. McDonald owes. He then further rel eved himself of responsibility by reading a letter from Major Walsh to McDonald, in which the writer acknowledged that Alex, had most patriotically invested large sums of his earnings in the Klondike instead of taking it oway, as did on the water-front Saturday, in the same block others and expressed the belief that an imme- as the last one. It originated in the California diate payment of the royalty due from McDon- restaurant, owned by Messis. Miller & Carroll ald would seriously eripple that gentleman, all and located opposite the Pioneer saloon. From of which led the major to propose that the the statements made by occupants of the place gold king might pay half of it in September of it is believed the fire originated to the roof by last year and the balance in May of this year, reason of a defective stovepipe; but it had, Witness was also of belief that the arrangement was a just one

tieman named Jenkins Liewellyn, who, he as roof, and it was evident at a glance that the serted, had been thrown into fail for neglect to situation was serious buy the royalty and had been forced to suffer . An alarm brought a quick response on the great losses as a consequence of the trouble. part of the dre laddles, and a stream from the Mr. Llewellyn was in the midst of his story chemical engine No. 2 was soon playing into when he was ruled out on the point that the the burning building, which was, by that subject was not relevant to the charge and it time, completely enfolded in the names and

and finally recorded for persons not then in gravity of the struggle before his men, and he the country, one of whom was a son of Major, had the steam earlier run down to the river in Walsh.

Mr. Ogilvier But that can hardly be possible

quickly retorted: "Well, it's a wise dog that buildings absorbed by Wright & Picker, rese knows his own father, and from my knowledge touranters, on the nurth the Valley heat marof Major Walsh while he was in Dawson Lam Ret, Yukon Trading Co, and Anderson Bros.

doctor for wilfully misrepresenting Mr. Faw. nien aided in carrying away the endangered the hand for it that Commissioner Oglivie was

WASTED TIME. Mr. Grotschler was espled at this point and the investigation was switched back to the water the collection of the rents, but his knowle absolutely went no further and he did not profited from the lease of the ground,

no one but McDonald & Morrison who profited by the transaction; he had not, in any event,

Attorney Pattullo, Mr. Willison, Mr. Doberty, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Finialson and others were also appealed to, but they knew no more than did others of the identity of the "dark borse," who is supposed to have been in "on the deal," It looked to the doctor, apparently or it is looked to the doctor, apparently or it is surgent & Pinska, ciothers. Attorney Pattullo, Mr. Willison, Mr. Doberty, It looked to the doctor, apparently, as if his ease was go ng by default and he ripped out something about "blood money," "Invors to Alex. McDonald," etc., after which dt; was agreed to adjourn further hearing of the charge | Trading Co. carried about a \$12,000 stock, of for several days in order to look up witnesses who might be able to throw light upon the subject, and the tavestigation was closed for

- A POSSIBLE DARK HORSE,

regular and misdirected, the investigation cannot be replaced. Dr. Bourke then called up his charge relating whilpping from one charge to another and Messrs Carton and Miller and Mrs. Miller, allowed to stake another claim as a sort of to the water front, wherein he specified that many profitless witnesses being summoned, of the California restaurant, were all paintuity one of the Queen's highways had been given Alex. Calder, Mis Mulroney, Mr. George, Mr. burned, the Brst-named quite badly. Their But this explanation failed to satisfy the Into the possession of Morrison and McDobald Fawcett, and others ere placed on the stand doctor, and he had Mr. Fawcett called to the for private gain, and intimated that certain of by Dr. Bourke, but excepting that of the two

"Phat is a private letter," cried out Mr. allowed a ment to show that he had once allowed a man to stake a new claim after suf. xebuilding was afready under way. not provided in the regulations. It is not of ficial and should not be produced in public."

But the doctor demanded its reading and over as had been done for Alex McDonald.

to ask if there were any other such acts of kind- said it might as well be produced, as he had ex- The water front problem was then tackled ness on record, and finally to demand that the tracts from it. Bo a hunt was made for the again but nothing or interest was developed letter, Mr. Tabor asked if the letter was writ- until Mr. George was put on the stand and ten after the 25th of August and a great deal of asked to relate the particulars of an interview confusion existed generally. The letter was be had with former crown land agent Wade enent policy that no one shall suffer through finally found and Commissioner Ogilvie pro- during the late summer . Witness stated that, ceeded to read it carefully, "all by his lone. during said interview, she asked Mr. Walle someness." This didn't seem to suit the crowd among other questions what share he was to the case it will bring forward a good many and one of them was finally impelled to arise get out of the water front rents for the part he Klein guleb, but Mr. Ennis knows of no others and say: "Read it aloud, Mr. Commissioner, played in the deal, to which Mr. Wade repiled who will stay on the creek. He reports that none. Later on the question was again put, This is creek prospects appear to be materially Commissioner Ogilvie finally finished and Mr. Wale then replied that he was to get - Concluded on fourth pagey

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The doctor then took up another charge, and confer but the two streams proved in which was, in effect, that claims 18, 19 and 20 potent against the strength of the tlames. Eldorado were held over by Clerk Hurdman Chief Fleicher was quick to comprehend the quick order. Two good streams of water were Jorthcoming within ten minutes and their feet was immediate and encouraging. But by Dr. Bourke was taken aback by this turn, but that time the flames had spread to the several painters and decorators, on the south, and a Here Mr. Galpin undertook to criffeize the scene of confusion was presented as scores of

moved to tell the dector that he would be com- never any question, even when the streams mitted to fall if he were not more temperate in played out for want of steam in the engine, what the outcome would be. Chief Fletcher also put the grappling hooks into use, and the ical structure were pulled into the street to prevent them adding to the flames. Auer at front mondate. Air Grosschler was a willing interval of ten or affect infantes, the engine and houses witness and told all'he knew about was jumpling a good head of water again and the fire was gradually forced luto extinction.

The weather was very cold, the contact with know of anyone but McDoneld's Morrison who cold water from the streams was not only unconfortable but dangerous; but the fire boys worked with the greatest devotion and intelligemeither garments sonked with water and currend with a conting of the

The total loss aggregates about \$11,000, and is divided as follows:

NOTES. Johnson, McGaugh & Burt, of the Yukon which the bulk was lost. Mr. Saunders' loss included 1,000 pounds of glog feed and 500 pairs of felt slippers. Anderson Bros. saved much of their paint, but three-lourths of their wall paper stock was destroyed, which is very an-'Fuesday's proceedings were exceedingly ir; hoying because, at this season of the year, it

loss was augmented by the destruction of \$200

in cash. Chief Fletcher was proud of the work done by the men and declared that better could not have been done by any other volunteer service on earth under the circumstances-an opinion In which the onlookers generally agreed.

Within an hour from the departure of the firemen from the field, the work of repair and

## Sciwin Neurly Deserted.

J. A. Knnis, a hustling Montana man, who claims the distinction of being the first one to get horses through to Teslin lake, came down from Selwin on Sunday, and is a guest of his friend, Harry Smith, of the Klondike hotel. lie confirms the report that Selwin creek has proven a disappointment, and says that of 20 men who were there this winter not more than a dozen will remain there after the arrival of spring. Mr. Davall, on discovery, thinks his prospects justify a continuance of operations, and Mr. Klein will continue to hold the fort at stronget.

Notice.

This will notify the public that H. B. Matchet never has been and never will be in any sense a representative of the Nuger. His formulation with our printing office in the connection with our printing office in the capacity of pressman in nowise warrants bin in imposing upon our friends up the greeks as our representative now that his services have been entirely dispensed with, and if this is not seamed to be sufficient to cause it to capse we shall of necessity be compelled to avail our serves of the assistance of the law.

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### "FAWCETT EXONERATED."

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ers as a whole is of a very high order inner consciousness the solution of that upon the stakes found on the ground he and if Mr. Fawcett and his companions mystery of all mysteries, as to why and is passing over. It dampens the ardor in wrong have a defense to offer for all how the Nugger Dakes espouse the cause of any prespector to work in uncertainty the heart breakings and unjust disap- of the miner vs. a corrupt administra- as to the ground being already held, and pointments they have caused the miners tion. Listen to the wisdom of this newly thus we see daily the anomalous spectato suffer, let them out with it. The peo- bubbled and gigantic intellect. O ye of cle of hundreds of stout miners trapesing ple can be trusted to read aright and to befogged understanding! A new prophet backward and forward to town fully understand the best mental child- has arisen in Israel, Oye of little faith! getting required information, wasting lings the accused officials can father. Open thine eyes and raise thine heads, their strength and substance in everlast-When Mr. Fawcett compelled two unof- while this man's gray matter writhes in ing "mushing," when they would much fending ladies to pay his friend Alex atomic convulsions, and try and absorb more profitably for the district be engaged McDonald the sum of \$2000 before let- to your benighted intellects the lime in exercising with a pick, pan and shovel. ting them record claims which they were light like effects of a real mind at work; rightfully entitled to, it was done with The reason we dare befriend the people an easy way out of the difficulty. There that lofty and supercilious disregard of who are standing shoulder to shoulder are not a hundred new claims recorded be serving with the spirit which dictated Sun, and so echoes the Miner-Sun edi- there be an entry book provided. On Vanderbilt's famous or rather infamous torially. Why does not the writer sign February 10th when a claim is recorded,

ter of Nero fiddling to the burning of the fearlessness in a righteous cause is merely city of Rome, while the impotent people the result of collusion with some conserlooked on amazed but helpless.

Nominally Mr. Fawcett has been retained in the government service as placed inside a glass case, for such mental "chief" of surveyors. As an actual fact precocity must of necessity be extremely it is extremely improbable that the gov- delicate, and he may blow away before ernment will ever let him return to the this effort at thought can be repeated; land where he has done so much to bring and what an irreparable loss to the world that government into disrepute. As a that would be. Give such a mind scope dominion land surveyor in Dawson Mr. enough and fertilize it once for each crop Fawcett could do quite well among his of thought, and there you have a sage, late clientele-the rich men and com- capable of shedding refulgent rays of panies of the Klondike. But even this light upon a brightened world. By all is merely supposing that he can demon- means encourage it to grow. Put it in a strate himself to have the "pull" he had baby incubator if need be, for if its first as gold commissioner. Rich operators effort at thought is so pregnant of wisand companies want "inflocence" and dom, what will it not do when it acquires are willing always to pay for it, for like its full stature? "casting bread upon the waters" it will reappear to them "after many days."

The almost hopeless confusion in which the late gold commissioner left his office is rapidly being straightened out. Admission charges to his office have ceased. His contradictory and unjust rulings which worked such intolerable hardships upon the common people are becoming matters of past history, are in actual practice being reversed, yet the system inaugurated by him of the sale of office information by his clerks has become such an established custom that notwithstanding the emphatic veto of the present incumbent it still goes on, though now in the strictest concealment. whereas under Mr. Fawcett's regime it was with his approval and consent.

Notwithstanding the commissioner's ruling about August 25 being the limit of investigation, the voluntary evidence against Mr. Fawcett, elicited oftentimes without a single person in court being interested in drawing out evidence of a condemnatory character, has been of a most conclusive character so far as it has gone, and when the governor's extension of power arrives to take in official acts subsequent to August 25, or upon the arrival of a parliamentary commission of inquiry, there will be enough uncovered to so blacken the administration that the pages which will deal with it will be cut out of Canadian history by common consent, as too corrupt | undug hills. for the perusal of future generations. to convince the most skeptical, not withstanding its voluntary nature, and before any trained judge would have been so declared ere this.

Nevertheless, under the administration of Mr. Senkler there is a most distinct improvement in the official atmosphere, and a feeling of growing confidence is becoming daily more and more apparent amongst the masses.

A WONDERFUL IDEA.

At last the mystery has been solved

recent peremptory removal from office suggest "conception" as fitting his menwe should undoubtedly have seen him tal status to a "tee-white-tee." What a vative or conservatives of Canada unknown. "Juvenal" should be at once

## NEW CONDITIONS.

There are now something like 13,000 placer mining claims upon the records of the gold commissioner's office. Each one of those claims has to be "represented" for three months before the expiration of one year from date of fiting. Heretofore the constantly increasing population interest, and the consequence will be a substantial mining era is dawning for mented grave and swift oblivion. the Klondike, and already a disposition is noticeable in our people to fight shy of staking ground as heretofore, for the simple reason that it was vacant and eligible to staking. Gradually the time unprofitable to hold great numbers of claims in unknown gulches and upon

erous stout hearted miners who, un- them. daunted by past failures, would willingly sink another shaft did they know which ground was vacant and which was occupied. The only place at which such information is obtainable is at the inquiry window in the gold commissioner's office, and then only in homeopathic doses. It appears to us a hardship to require a prospector on Dominion, Gold Run or Eureka to be constantly coming to the office to look for another 250 foot square piece of ground on which it would be safe to prospect. Past experience in the paper it is written upon as a vindication. Websterian brilliance has evolved from is absolutely unsafe in depending in any The intelligence of the Klondike min- the cavernous depths of his meteor-like degree upon the information contained

An old-time mining recorder suggests public opinion which ever marks the by us in our fight for honest government on an average each day, so that the plan bumptious amateur in office who always is that Canadian Conservatives are at our would not involve any great amount of looks upon the people he is supposed to back. So says "Juvenal" in the Miner extra clerical work in the office. Let answer to the "But what of the public himself "Juvenile." We think the let the clerk turn to a page of the new every one remembers the answer: name would more befit this brilliant book, and under date of November 10th "The public be damned." To give such birthling. "Infantile" would be still enter the same claim as vacant if not men an ell would be the signal for their better, though we believe him worthy of represented. 'On February 11th enter taking a mile, and but for Mr. Fawcett's a still younger appellation, and would the claims in the new book under date of

November 11th, and so on, and let that book be as absolutely free to the pubbefore the end of his term in the charac- gem of an idea, to be sure. The Nugger's lic as it can be made, and then the difficulty will be solved from November 10th forwards.

### A LIGHTNING CHANGE.

The Miner-Sun is devoting a great deal of space these days to the Nuc-GET's charges against Mr. Fawcett This is done probably at the behest of the masters of that concern. It is astonishing how small an amount of government pap will buy some characterless printing concerns. A free pass over a hundred-mile division of a railroad has aforetime been known to lend a weakly judgment in the interest of a monopoly. Yet it is surprising to witness a newspaper, which came out as "The Miner's Friend," deliberately stultifying itself before it has ended its first six months of existence. It reminds us of a certain demagogue who for years endeavored to pose as the workingman's friend, and who was insultingly disavowed by every body of workingmen in the country. They had shrewdly detected the ass beneath the lion skin, and never put it in his power to betray them. He after wards came out as a paid hireling of the of the district has proved an inexhaust- opposite side, and eked out a miserable able source from which to draw men to existence on the crumbs which fell from do the representing. It is easy to see the table of the cich men he served, and that the coming season will show a great who despised him as utterly as did the change in these conditions. Undoubt- workingmen. His end came "numournedly the territory will lose more of its ed, unhonored and unsung," neglected population than it will gain from new by the men he had served at the expense arrivals, while the number of recorded of his honor. The fate of the Miner-Sun claims will all the time be increasing, is as easily foreseen as the outcome of It will be no easy thing to pick up Chee. a mathematical problem. Refused the chacos to represent "wild cats" for an trust and patronage of the public, it subsists upon the veriest droppings from reversal to the government of at least the government's table, and bye-andhalf the staked ground-a consumation bye a new Pharoah will ascend the devoutly to be wished, as the most of it throne "who knew not Joseph." Diswas taken up in the merest speculation, owned on the one side and disacknowland without any intention in the world edged on the other, but one end a waits of bona fidely prospecting it. A more this apostle of treachery—an unmonu-

THE occupants of the water front, more than others, have had occasion lately to realize the benefit which they enjoy in the existence of a prompt, willis approaching when it will be distinctly img and intelligent fire department. A vast amount of property has twice been saved by them there within the past two weeks, and that, too, against adverse The foregoing carries with it some sim- circumstances. The facts they will ple suggestions. There is at the present probably consider in their proper light moment plenty of ground which is laps- at this time, when the fire boys are ing from non-representation, and it is soliciting the purchase of tickets to going to increase in area as the days their next ball, which is the only way lengthen. We have in our midst num- in which they permit the public to assist



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that Will Be Done for Them in the Way of Extra Compensation? Now Doing Work Not Theirs on Small Pay.

GOARING'S, V. T., Feb. 7, 1899. sixteen miles further along and we will be the famous Five Fingers, and half-way on rlong tramp to the coast will have been acnlished. The trail from our last writing and stopping place—Lewis'—is very fair except giving way, much open water being exposed, take to the shore trail. As we have fourneyed side parties for a return trip. dong, it has been our purpose to follow closely Thomas Tritton, who will be remembered as ation some credit should be given, and the pubwihis department in the Yarkon Territory. he men wearing the yellow stripes have tied up.

the Yukon to the above is added 50 cents per be remembered, own the Sovereign and Monday each, one could almost overlook the taint of arch, and Mr. Wood says agrangements have anman nature which could close the hand upon , been made for connection at St. Michaels with particularly when is brought before personal point and the states. servation the work now being put upon the untered to come here from their service in the territories.

As intimated in our previous letter we have Sunday, and is a guest at the Yukon hotel. met three mails on their way into Dawson since last Monday, January 30th, and this led us to investigate the manner of handling the same. First of all, it has been practically demonstrated that the mail can be handled, and that lerstand it, not from orders from Colonel Steele, will look for a good. "go." on the request that dispatch be given it, and he beys along the trail took hold of the matter in that spirit which produced the record above

The lack of mail facilities has caused much uffering. Deals for properties involving large sums were hung up in the balance of uncertainty, options expiring, and the receipts of news from families and friends completely obliterated because of semebody's bungling. e were here to carry official mail from post to post or to passit along to the steamers at Skaguay, but that could all be carried readfly in the usual mail sack of the department postoffice, or arriving steamers there were apidly congesting that end of the line with matter for the Yukon.

Colonel Steele is, as all know, a military man, realized the situation, and to realize the netly of something to be done was, with him, but the incentive to act.

With only 190 men at his command from dewater to Forty-Mile, covering a distance duearly 700 miles, leaves, outside of the force sary in Dawson, one man in charge of sch post and two constables, with a dog driver attached to each post. Blanks were prepared and the service of handling postoffice mail was put into effect in the most systematic manner and when one sees the sturdy boys handling 400 to 600 pounds on a sledge, in their endeavor to get the long-looked for letters into Dawson, one cannot help but entertain a higher respect for a department which is a credit to the government and to the individuals composing the force. All Yukon mail is taken from the steamers at Skaguay direct, immediately leaded upon sleds and rushed to the summit, thence to Log Cabin and thence on to Bennett. Blanks are made out headed "North West Mounted Police-Yakon Mail Way Bill." These show date, with a list of all posts between Bennett and Dawson, hour of departure, hour of arrival, A.M. or P. M., name of officer carrying same, such receipting to the previous carrier for the number of sacks carried, weight, number of ogs, rations, forage, etc., and a space for reuarks, in which must be noted all delays, their auses, etc., and this is finally filed at bead-

several of the Procest express teams while en Postmaster Hartman for distribution. The

soute, and that all were making excellent time. Jack Patterson, one of Dawson's best known residents, left for the outside on Sunday, and will probably relocate at Seattle, where he is intenested in the New England hotel. Jack mes burned out in the fire of last fall, and had not since re-engaged in business.

R. B. Eames arrived down from Stewart river on Saturday, and was a guest at the Yukon hotel for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw arrived from Circle City on Saturday, and purposes establishing a re taurant here. James Tinto has returned to Dawson from

Forty-mile, mining affairs being too tame for Captain Cates, Captain McLain and George Clancy departed Saturday afternoon for Van-

in spots on the river where it is quite thin and couver and other outside points. They were accompanied by Captain Cates' handsome team and in two or three places, it is necessary to of huskies, which has already been sold to out-

the expedition exchibited in the handling of the mate of the steamer Severeign, arrived on the mails, now being carried in and out by the Sunday from the outside, whither he left in N. W. M. Police, and in justice to that organiz- November, bringing 500 pounds of machinery stormed of the splendid work being done Galvin Ment company until Tuesday, when he deft for Circle City, where the Sovereign ds.

been singularly free from public scandal as Mr. J. B. Woods, who has been the St. Michegards efficiency, discipline and honesty; yet, asls representative of the Columbia Navigation the one regards the salary of a constable company, arrived in from the south by dog in the territories at 75 cents per day per man, team on Sunday, and will make this his base of rais 85 cents and sergeants \$1.25, while in operations for the future. His company, it will DAWSON MINING & STOCK EXCHANGE monthat which it had been extended to receive the Morgan City, which plies between that

Charles Kelly, the druggist, returned on Sunaurdy boys, sworn in to serve in the Yukon day from the outside, after a quick trip from district for two consecutive years, having vol- the coast. He is already making arrangements to go out again over the ice.

Harry Gilpin came up from Circle City on

Another Mill Arranged.

A glove contest has been arranged to occur two weeks from Monday last, between Tom Austal and Pet Rooney. Austal 4s an Austrawith dispatch, for the remarkable record has link, who has appeared several times to advanbeen established by the police department, of tage before the California club, and is known landing official mail taken from Dawson to as a good man; Rooney has already won several Beanett in nine day. This was done, as we un- wictories in Dawson, and so the interested ones

American Camps Dull.

Trank Malone arrived on Saturday from Munook, and expects to make Dawson the scene of his future mining operations. He paints a description of most of the lower camps in most sombre hues. Minook, he says, is practically dead; there are 1,500 people there, but only one Gautherst, who left Circle City on February single mineds paying; there is little business, 16th, says that he encountered a terrific snow and people are only awaiting a more favorable time to get away, the "sour doughs" generally having their eyes on the upper Koyukuk. Gold has been found there as high as fifty cents to the pan, and already a stampede of respectable strong from the man's shoulder. The Skaguay proportions has taken place from points on the Yukon. Oircle City is very dull, but there is considerable activity about Eagle, Seventy-Mile and Forty-Mile. Of the fifteen saloons formerly at Munock, Mr. Malone says that only three are aman of method and of stern discipline. He now in operation, and one of these is conducted by Capt. Mayo, who represented the A.C. there.

Wanted, A Husband.

The following unique and interesting fletter is post marked in New York, December 8th, and in a dashing feminine hand on tinted note

NEW YORK CLEY, Dec. 5th, 1898. Editor KILENDIKE NUGGET,

Dawson City,
Alaska.

Denr Sir: I have just read a very bright article about your paper in yesterday's New York

World.

Now I den't want to apply for a position on your valuable paper, but I do want to apply for a rich husband through your paper. Will you kindly insert the "ad." on back of enclosed photo, which is my own.

If ave the first man that calls to see the photo pay for this "ad."

Please mail me one of your papers with "ad."

Please mail me one of your papers with "ad" in to address below.

And oblige. Yours singerely,

The enclosed picture is of a pretty girl about twenty years of age, and may be seen upon application at this office, together with the letter and the address. The "ad." is not published, because the letter is more to the point. Now then, you Hunker oprinces and Eldorado kings, come and see the photo see the letter,

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mail received the previous day had not all been distributed, so that this old mail will not all be ready for delivery, probably, before the last of this week, notwithstanding the postoffice force being worked to their atmost. Mr. Sigel left at once with the mail for the American

Saturday also saw the arrival of three sacks of mail from below in charge of E. Gautherat, who accompanied it from Circle City. It is made up from points all along the lower river and two sacks consist of letters for the outside, the third being for distribution here. Mr. storm that left the trail in an exceedingly heavy condition.

Married in 'Frisco.

A notice from the Howard street Methodist Episcopal church. San Francisco, advises us of the marriage there on Japuary 21st, of Peter Edward Currie to Miss Emma Cordelia Brown Currie lately made a trip to the outside from J. D. JOURDAN & CO. Dawson, and this is what comes of it.

Where Are They.

The mail brings the Nugger a number of pitiful appeals for lost husbands, sons and brothers of whom the last heard was when they left for the golden Klondike.

Halvor Knutson, of Dodgeville, fowa county, Wisconsin, begs for information of his son, Henry Knutson, who left British Columbia for the inside in May, '97.

Gust Lindquist, 119 Park ave., W. Duluth, Minn, is very anxious about his brother, John hindquist, as a Chicago paper had contained an account of the death of someone of a similar name who was said to have been found a corpse on some mountain wilds.

Edward J. Hobbs, of 285 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn, N. Y., is anxious about the fate of a brother, Agustus W. Hobbs, whose family has not heard a word from him since he left for the inside three years ago.

If any of our readers know anything of the fate or the where abouts of the foregoing they will be only doing their duty by letting it be known either to the Nugger or the addresses

The Klondike Mails.

The following from the British Columbia Review shows that once more the mall carrying is to be lifted from the shoulders of the police and given to contractors:

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## FILIPINOS ATTACK THE AMERICANS

Insurgents Unsuccessfully Storm Manila.

Americans Small-Bowmen and Archers afterthought.
In the Attacking Party.

WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- A special dispatch dated The insurgents made a general assault uponthe defenders of the city last night, and at this hour the battle still rages. The assault was made from every quarter at 8:50 Saturday evening, at a signal from Aguinaldo's headquarters. Though surprised by the suddenness of the attack, Gen. Otis was prepared to meet it, and. prevented any break of his lines. Previous information of Aguinaldo's purpose had been received by the American generals. Firing was general, and the outposts all around the city were engaged. The insurgents met with little success at any point, every attempt at assault, head of one badly crushed. being successfully resisted, the conduct of the American troops earning the econiums of their

No attempt was made during the night to force the insurgents from the strong position investigate. they occupied in the trenches dug by the Spanish troops for the defense of the city, and Herr Andree and his companions, which had been in many places turned by the The balloon Eagle with Prof. And Filipinos into works of offense.

As soon as the condition of thinks was terribly accurate and effective, and the insurgents were moved down in a frightful manner.

NEW YORK. Feb. 6 .- Later accounts of the battle about Manilla last night and today are to the effect that Aguinaldo's forces suffered a most crushing repulse. The main body of the advancing hordes, led by 700 interior natives ermed only with bows and arrows, were alents occupied by the Americans, smaller scale at several points of the attack. sprinters of a high order work of the fleet was also of the most telling kind, the enemy being slaughtered in large numbers and the living being forced to fly into the hills for safety.

At this hour the report of losses is as follows: Filipines Killed, 2800; wounded, 3500; taken prisoner, 5000. Americans - Killed and wounded, 180.

The American officers have been ordered by President McKinley to pursue the insurgents and, if possible, to subdue them. In consequence, a plan of campaign to conform with the order is now being drawn.

Today there is plenty of evidence of German that his army is equipped with German arms and one of the restautants gave up the exper-and German bullets. Many of the former were

European women have been placed on board the transports in the harbor. Gen. Otis always believed he would win. Insurgent reinforcements were constantly arriving. Their Remingtons were not of much effect against the American intrenchments.

Among the troops engaged in battle were the 14th, 28rd and 18th infantry; the 8rd and 6th artillery, two batteries each, the 4th cavalry, engineer corps and signal corps.

Of the volunteers: 10th Pennsylvania, Ist Washington, 2nd Oregon, 1st California, 1st Colorado, 1st Idaho, 51st Iowa, 20th Kansas, 13th Minnesota, 1st Montana, 1st Nebraska, 1st North Dakota, 1st South Dakota, 1st Tennes ist Wyoming. In the cavalry was the 1st Nebrasks and the 1st Utab. In the artillery were two Utah batteries and the 15th Wyoming buttery. The entire strength was about 20,000 men of whom at least 18,000 are new and efficient.

Admiral Dewey's fleet consists of the cruisers Olympia, Boston, Baltimore, Charleston and Raleigh; the monitors Monadnock and Monterey; the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo; gunboats Concord and Petrel, besides several rehabilitated Spanish craft captured at Manila. The naval force foots up a hundred officers and two thousand men.

MANILA, Feb. 10.-Victory has once more rested on American arms, and the town of Calo can, twelve miles north of Manila, undoubtedly the strongest rebel position in the island of Luzon, is theirs. For three hours the inurgents hold out against the assault of the Americans, and then fell back. Dewey first stormed the eity from the harbor nutil four o'clock, when Gen. Otis received an order to advance with the brigade. The Americans advanced with a cheer, and declined to answer the fire poured upon them by the enemy. On they rushed into the very entrenchments, when the Filipinos dropped their arms and fled like sheep,

At this point the Filipinos were thrown into confusion by the discovery that they had been flanked by the Mantana troops, who poured

artific al defences the flower of the Filipinos a man suldenly emerged from a place of conwere no match for the gallant Yankees.

Hollo is also to be attacked by the Americans.

### OUTSIDE BREVITIES.

LONDON, Feb. 4. - British politics on the eve of the reassembling of parliament shows that the old war ery of "No Popery," so long silent, bas suddenly usurped first place. The movement was started a few mouths ago by, a blocksefter named John Konsit, and though at present occupying considerable public attention, is Losses of Insurgents Most Heavy-Losses of not believed to be able to withstand cooler

Washington, Feb. 10,-The American "expansion" policy is a winner. President McKinley, in a message on the subject, says that since the Manilla, Sunday, February 5th, 9 a. m., says: U.S. senate has ratified the treaty of Paris, it believes America to proneed at once with the consctuction of a submarine cable to Manila,

KRASNOVARSK, Siberia, Feb. 10 .- A gold mine owner named Monastyrschin has received a letter saying that a tribe of Turgusos, inhabiting the Taimur peninsula, North Siberia, recently informed the Russian police chief of the district that on January 7 last between Komo and Pit, in the province of Yeniselsk, they found a cabin constructed of cloth and cordage, apparently belonging to a balloon.

Close by were the bodies of three men, the

Around them were a number of instruments,

The police chief has started for the spet to

It is believed that the bodies are those of

The balloon Eagle with Prof. Andree and two companions, Strindberg and Frenkel, in the cat, left Danes island of the Spitzbergen group. reported to Admiral Dewey, he at once put the on July 11, 1897, in an attempt to cross the Charleston, Monadnock and Callao into post. north polar point. No defin te news of the tion, and shelled the insurgents in their quar-ters at Nalabon and Malate. The firing was attached to a carrier pigeon, found by the whaling ship Falken, which arrived at Copenhagen of September 2. The message read:

"July 18, 12:30 p. m., latitude 82 02 north, longitude 12.05 east. Good voyage eastward. All well."

Pat Galvin Home.

from an extended visit to the outside reaching ple." lowed to approach to within a few yards of the as far as London. Accompanying him were . The doctor protested vigorously against Joe Brand and Dan Sanders, two other promit these remarks and demanded that he be put when the command "Fire!" was followed by a nent Dawsonites. They left the coast February on the stand in order that he might clear his wall of fire and shell that mowed them down 17th, and made a very quick trip, the distance like chaff. The Yankees then attacked the foes from Pelly river being covered in the remark- and Monday. followed. Similar scenes were enacted on a was from Sixty-Mile, which stamps the party as

Alex. McDonald Married.

Among the important news brought in by Pat Galvin last night none will be read with. more interest than the statement that Alex. McDonald, one of the Klondike's best known citizens, was married in London on the 8th of February, Mr. Galvin read the announcement of the marriage just before starting in.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs.W. C. Louden of 19above on Bonanza was the guest of Mrs. Pickel in Dawson last week. near the Nugger office.

Con Short is carrying his right arm in a sling just now. He was at his windlass on his Gold Run claim last week when the handle suddenly broke from his grip and, coming around with great farce, struck his elbow such a blow as to result in the fracture of one of the bones. Dr Wills happened to be near by and applied temporary relief to the member, after which Mr. Short came to town.

Assistant Chief H. E. Stumer had the misfor tune to lose his gold watch while fighting the water front fire on Saturday. The timepiere had an intrinsic value of over \$100, but Mr. Stumer valued it more for its associations as it was a present to him from an esteemed firend. He offers a reward of \$25 for its return should the found, but it is feared the watch stipped from his pocket into the rulns while he was at the head of the hose.

The Protest between the firend watch stipped from his pocket into the rulns while he was the lessees of the water front, through their at-

## Territorial Court.

George M. Dyer was arraigned before Judge. Dugas on Monday to stand trial for having obtained by false precenses a bilt of goods from McPherren & Johnson, consisting of provisions, clothing, etc., and which he was allowed to have on representation that he was in partnership with Fred. N. Trucy. This was disproved by Prof. Sam stanley sorchestra and a good time is guaranteed to all. Afree lunch will be served at midnight. Dagas on Monday to stand trial for having the last named gentleman, and Dyer was adjudged guilty. He was sentenced to six months at hard laber. Evidence was introduced to show that Dyer was connected with other shady transactions.

Attempted Hold-up.

Thomas Marsh, who resides on the north side upon them yelling like madmen. The retreat of the Klondike at a point about half a mile then became a rout, and the insurgents lost above the bridge believes he was the intended heavily, while the American loss was very victim of a footpad at about 10 o'clock Saturday night. He was on his way home at the The fight showed that even with the aid of time, with both arms full of provisions, when cealment, and, crying "Hello!" struck, at

the vi. tim of the attack threw up his arm and and a helf hours of fire and amusement. shoulder and the blow, catching him there, did him no harm. He had a can of beef in his right hand; too, and this he sent hurling at his antagonist's head. The missle funded on the other's head and knocked him down, but he quickly sprang up and took to his heels, Marsh thought for a moment of pursuing,"but realizing that the footpad might be armed while he was not, he gave up the project.

## 'BIG ALEX. McDONALD."

(Continued from first page) nothing from it, unless a certain fee he had lately referred from Mr. McDonald as a retainer or his legal services for a year might be construed as such. The amount of the see was not stated in the interview, but Mr. Wade telt the impression that it was \$10,000, and that he had been gaid it at about the time he had given h's decision awarding the water, front lease to McDonald & Morrison. Mr. Wade also left the country a few months later.

Commissioner Ogilvie, at the conclusion of the statement, observed, that it seemed to constitute a case for investigation by itself, and he

would look into it.

IF. Boucke next took up the charge that ex-18. Bougke next took up the charge that ex- Special Rates for room and board, by the Commissioner Fawcett had wilfully deviated month at the Regina Club Hotel. the use of which were not understood by the from the mining regulations "to the projudice" of free miners" in relation to the Stordike ing to Albert W Williams, 17 above Benana Gold Fields Company, which he had shown an or leave orders at the White House. usual favors and privileges, allowing them to record without licenses, to hold the same without representation, refusing applications for relocation on the claims, etc. Only one witness, Mr. Fawcert, was placed on the strind and from him nothing important was drawn. The doctor their asked that further hearing of the charge be deferred until he could secure the attendance of witnesses

The proceedings were slow and tedious and Commissioner Ogilvie finally exclaimed: "I am getting tired of it You kept a messenger running all day yesterday. Lwant you to understand, doctor, that you have got to quit derstand, doctor, that you have got to quit cates, Barristers, Notaries, Couveyance rambling and be specific. You have not made &c. Money to lean. Offices, Adoock building a definite charge yet. It would seem from your of p Opera House saloon. Popular Pat Galvin arrived home last night actions that you are only here to annoy peo-

with the bayonet and a rout of the insurgents able time of four days. The last day's spurt tor attempted to appear the angle of the tor attempted to amounte the artion of the Miners' Association in dismissing Mr. Galpin from their committee. Mr. Galpin broke into the doctor's tirade with an effort to explain, but Commissioner Ogilvie queijed the heared colloquy with both hands raised and a demand for quiet, so Mr Galpin was content to say that the doctor was relling lies.

To Explore Alaska.

An important expedition, the mission of City. which is to conduct an exploration of a partion of the interior of Maska, left Dawson on Thursday. The personnel of the party consists of Mr. Jackson, a son-in-law of J. J. Healy, and chief of the expedition, Martin Gorman and Bichard Emmons, the second named being a Hegg & Morrison have constructed a near art, scientist of much erudition. Their objective studio which is to be located on the river front points will be at the headwaters of the White. Copper, Tanana and Kuskuwin river, finally, returning to the Yukon basin by way of the 10 7 - 15 remaid will be juite for the return and German bullets. Many of the former were ment of giving meals at 50 cents.

There has been no outbreak among the natives in the city. All the American and Engoyen women have been placed on board.

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dian Bank of Commerce. A red-hot game was enjoyed on Saturday afternoon.

An incipient blaze in a cabin adjoining Grorge McCord's blacksmith shop on Second streetcalled out the firemen Monday night, but the blaze was extinguished before their arrival.

Dr. Max Schuman, who has been engaged for some time in prosecuting geological researches here in behalf of several wealthy forporations, left on Tuesday for Europe, where he will report the rosalt of his labors. The doctor is a highly accomplished and agreeable gentleman.

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The geological formation of the country visited will be given the closest attention, with a view of ascertaining the extent of possible mineral deposits; but the agricultural possible mineral deposits; but the agricultural possibilities will be carefully looked after also, as it is the opinion of Carain Healy, one of the promoters of the enterprise, that the conditions for agriculture will be found to be excouraging.

As forecasted in a lare issue of the Nugert, the lessees of the water front, through their at-The Butler hotel at the forks was formally torneys. Messrs. Clement, Pattullo & Ridley, opened ou Friday evening, March 3, and the trail was kept hot from Dawson with the sleighloads of people who went from town to participate in the festivities. Music was furnished for dancing by Prof. Sam Stanley's Eidorado orchestra, and the popular Billy Thomas is to be congratulated upon the huge success of the affair, not the least important of which was the menu of the supper and the wine list.

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-Mail Up and Down River.

On Monday, March 18th, Mr. M. A. Mahoney, who has the mail contract, will dispatch two dog teams, carrying mail for Tanana and all intermediate points along the river. On the same date two teams will start for the coast. Mr. Mahoney's experience in winter traveling is a guarantee of quick and safe delivery of all mail entratisted to bis care. Can be seen at Pete McDonald's "Phoenix" any evening.

The Monte Carlos

"A Busy Day on the Water Front," put on last week by the inimitable Mulligan proved a coular card. This week he draws from his unlimited stock of sketches and farces, which ecalment, and, crying "Hello!" struck, at with an unusually strong olio of musical and Marsh with a heavy bludgeon, Instinctively, terpsichorean art gives the patrons a good two

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## The Tivoff.

The above popular place of resort is introducing noverty after invelty to the delight of the parons. Last week "Muldoon's Piente" was put on with the most site-splitting hippodrome of a wresting match since the days of Fernasion and Mack. This week we are given a one hour circus with all its attendant humorosite tucluding an dephant, the first one seem in Dawson. Mannettus and Breen as clowns come not be excelled, while Charlie Brown purstice through their capers to the huge satisfaction of the spectators. the spectators.

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