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TUPPER'S SECOND ASSAULT.

Champion of the Yukon Miners Again Arraigns His Government.

SIFTON AND HIS PALS PROPERLY SHOWN UP.

The Conservative War Horse Stakes His Political Future.

Is Willing to Abide by the Result of an Honest Inquiry into the Truth of His Charges of Corruption, Inefficiency and Mismanagement—Many Local Officials Are Named.

On June 27 Sir Charles Hibbard Tupper, leader of the Conservative party in Canada, made another speech in parliament in arraignment of the government's conduct of public affairs in the Yukon Territory. The effort occupied several hours, was clean cut, specific, logical, dispassionate and strong, and undoubtedly made a deeper impression upon the minds of the public of Canada and his parliamentary colleagues than did his first great speech. On the second page of today's paper will be found an editorial resume of the speech, and below we give the gist of the charges it included. He first, in great detail, described by record the appointment of the several civil officers sent to the Yukon, and showed that in nearly every instance the official was grossly dilatory in reaching the Klondike, notwithstanding the extreme urgent need of his presence here. He also described the business in which some of the officials had been engaged in up to the time of their appointment, and showed their unfitness thereby for their new duties. On this point Sir Hibbard said: "The government of Canada appointed, on the recommendation of the Hon. Clifford Sifton, certain officials who were incapable, incompetent, inefficient and corrupt to offices requiring experience, technical knowledge and integrity of character."

Concerning Mr. Sifton personally, Mr. Tupper charged him with giving his express sanction to one of the officials acquiring mining lands contrary to law; that Sifton's former partner E. A. Philip, was given a permit or authority by him which Philip offered for sale for a large amount of money; that the said Philip was granted five valuable franchises for dredging in the Yukon, in each case the said Philip appearing on the records to reside at a different place; that three other men (giving names) were granted like franchises but that they knew nothing of the applications until advised of the grants by Mr. Philip, who solicited from them a power of attorney to sell the franchises.

Mr. Tupper referred at length to the unsanitary conditions in Dawson and to the criminal neglect of the government in reference thereto. That in Dawson, with a population of 25,000 people, there was not on April 1, 1899, a single bridge or drain, nothing that might be termed a public work in any way; and that the condition of neglect resulted in an epidemic of typhoid fever.

In relation to the liquor business in the Yukon, Mr. Tupper charged Major Walsh, with having, on March 5, 1898, issued an order to the superintendent of the N. W. M. P. forbidding him to recognize "permits for the importation of liquor into the Yukon Territory unless issued by the department of the interior or inspector Wood," and that he subsequently advised representatives of the gambling and liquor places that the police would be instructed not to entertain charges laid for infractions of the law, and that anyone could retail liquor except on Sunday; that Major Walsh subsequently allowed one Luellie Elliott to sell intoxicating liquor on Sunday in a public place, and that he gave her an order so to do; that when notice of infractions of the law relative to the importation of liquor was presented to the Hon. Mr. Justice Maguire, Mr. F. C. Wade, the crown prosecutor, falsely represented to the court that the act respecting the Yukon, which had not then reached Dawson, provided for the cancellation of such permits, and so succeeded in obtaining adjournment of such cases and in frustrating the enforcement of the laws of the northwest territories; that Major Walsh illegally issued liquor permits, and that political influence became necessary to secure respect for permits issued under the law; that while acting as executive officer of the Canadian government Major Walsh carried on a liaison with one Luellie Elliott, who was permitted to enjoy favors, privileges and advantages from the local authorities of the district; that he was guilty of intemperate and immoral acts that brought contempt upon Canada; that the regulations were not regularly enforced; friends were allowed to stake 500-foot claims in lieu of 250 feet, as prescribed by the regulations, and that Major Walsh illegally exempted individuals from the law and regulations respecting the payment of royalties.

Respecting Crown Prosecutor Wade, Mr. Tupper charged that he refused to act in the

enforcement of the laws, ordinances and regulations; that he actively practiced his profession in the courts and before the gold commissioner in behalf of the paid advocate of private parties, while holding the said official position; that, as legal adviser to the gold commissioner, he accepted retainers and fees from persons contesting claims before the commissioner.

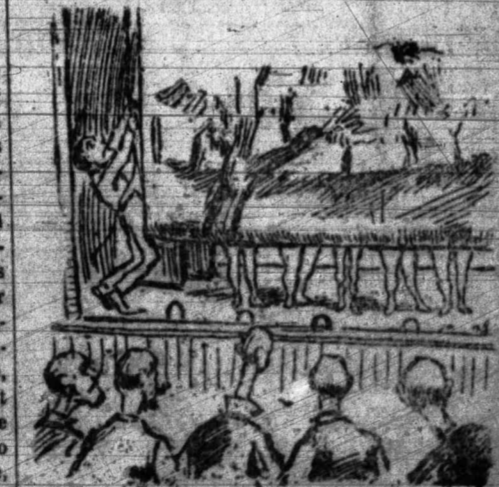
In a general assault upon the government, Mr. Tupper charged that employes and officials of the government had been guilty of accepting gifts and compensation for their assistance and influence in procuring mining interests and information thereto, for procuring grants of Dominion lands, and for assisting business people in violation of the criminal code; that government officials were guilty of breaches of trust affecting the public; contrary to the provisions of the criminal code; that the official records of the government offices at Dawson were kept secret, resulting in a system of "grafting" and other abuses; that employes took advantage of information secured from applicants and stole from them ground which they wished to record; that employes accepted moneys to permit people to enter by the "side door" of the postoffice and gold commissioner's office; that a system of bribery among government officials was made necessary by the inability otherwise to secure the discharge of their duties; that timber inspectors or officials engaged in the inspection and protection of the government timber lands and interests in the Yukon have become interested financially in said timber interests and have secured sums of money, over and above their official fees in connection with the performance of their duties; contrary to the provisions of the statutes in this behalf made and provided; that J. E. Ironard, while registrar of lands and a member of the Yukon council, practices the profession of law during office hours and is financially interested in mining claims in the district; that W. H. P. Clement, legal adviser to the council with a salary of \$2500 per annum, acts professionally in matters within the purview of the council; that the Hon. Mr. Justice Dugas, a judge of the district and a member of the Yukon council, is peculiarly interested in mining claims in the district; that confidential information has been revealed by officials in the office of the present gold commissioner, who has dismissed one official for the offense; that gross and scandalous abuses have occurred in the department of customs; that one Russell was appointed inspector of steamboats at Dawson after having been previously dismissed from the service of the government for improper conduct; that the postmaster general was guilty of gross negligence in the conduct of the Dawson postoffice; that Mr. Wade, while holding several public offices, was personally interested in the disposal of the water front.

In conclusion, Mr. Tupper offered to lend his personal assistance to a commission of inquiry, sitting either at Ottawa or Dawson or both, and to forfeit his seat in parliament if the charges made by him are not substantiated.

CHARLEY'S GRAND OPENING.

Amid a Blaze of Glory, the New Opera House is Dedicated.

Charley Meadows' long heralded Grand opera house opened on Tuesday night amid a blaze of glory and calcium lights, which, combined together, almost made the use of electricity unnecessary. The building was not entirely completed for the occasion, and some of the paint on the scenery was still a trifle damp, but



A HITCH IN THE MACHINERY

all things considered the affair may be termed a signal success—in fact, a howling success. The town turned out pretty well in honor of the occasion. Representatives of the nobility were there, along with a fair sprinkling of the 400 and a goodly proportion of sourdoughs, all of whom, having heard of Arizona Charley's prowess as an Indian tamer, were desirous of seeing whether he would be equally successful when it came to a question of chorus girls.

The audience was in a most satisfactorily enthusiastic condition and applauded to the echo any effort of the performers which happened to strike their fancy. A couple of stray malamoots contributed as best they could to the general hilarity, but being unprovided with passes they were summarily ejected. It should be noted right here that a Dawson audience has various and sundry methods of expressing its appreciation of a good thing. When it is particularly well pleased and fairly boiling over with merriment and general satisfaction with things its outward expression of

appreciation takes the form of a well-stimulated malamoot howl. The audience at the Grand became so adept in this manner of applauding that a stranger listening outside would have guessed that he was standing outside a malamoot asylum. The Nugget hastens to assure the checkbook performers that no of-



ference whatsoever was intended on the part of the audience, the howling simply being an expression of good feeling.

There were one or two little things in the performance that grated somewhat harshly upon the sensitive organism of some few of the audience. For instance, in the course of the performance the beautiful fairy queen drawn in a luxurious barge by a pair of swans came on the scene. Alighting gracefully and with all the dignity of royalty, she advanced to the front of the stage, while her humble subjects, drawn up on either side, did homage to their sovereign as she passed. But then, instead of addressing her subjects upon grave and lofty



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matters of state, as seemed fitting the occasion, she turned toward the audience and regaled them with a rendition of that masterpiece of harmony and sentiment, entitled "All Cooons Look Alike to Me." Some slight difficulty was experienced at times in working the stage settings, but such little matters only heightened the enjoyment of the audience, especially the occupants of the bald-headed row. Several of these gentlemen appeared to be troubled with a somewhat chronic complaint known as elongation of the neck.

The ballet was the crowning glory of the performance, there being sufficient variety of shapeliness and loveliness to satisfy any and all tastes. Popular sentiment, however, was soon



fastened in favor of one particular sylph-like form of such slender proportions as to become almost invisible except at certain angles.

Other features of the programme were equally entertaining. Pauline Calais in her serpentine dance excels anything of the kind yet seen in Dawson.

Juggler Howard performed wonders with his baton performance. W. C. Campbell surprised the audience with his skill as a trick bicyclist, while Vorhees & Davis delighted everybody with their refined musical act.

TWO SOULS TAKE SUDDEN FLIGHT.

One Man Drops Dead at the Door of a Saloon.

The Other Was a Member of Captain Casey's Crew of Prospectors and Died of This—Body Brought to Dawson.

Grim death in that form which rouses the usually indifferent and creates a momentary sense of awe in the breast of those cognizant of the circumstances, came upon William Carney, an old fellow familiarly known as "Scouty," about 10:15 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. The man had been in the Grotto saloon, and as he walked to the door he was observed to tremble and stagger a moment, then sink in a limp heap upon the floor.

Witnesses of his collapse quickly carried him to a rear room and a summons was sent for a physician; Carney was unconscious from the first, however, and his spirit had fled ere the arrival of the man of medicine.

Constable Owen took charge of the remains and remained with them until the arrival of Dr. Thompson and other officials. The latter, after enquiring into the circumstances, decided that an inquest would be unnecessary, and turned the body over to the government undertakers.

Death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure, due to excessive indulgence in liquor. Carney was 50 years of age and a native of Glasgow. Of late he had spent much of his time about the saloons.

DEATH ON THE STEER.

When Captain John Casey, of the steamer W. S. Stratton, arrived in town some weeks ago, it was his happy boast that every man in the crew that started with him 14 months before was still with him and in good health, except one whom he had dismissed. He had no idea that death at that moment hung over the head of Eugene V. Bogart, one of the best men in his crew. As Nugget readers will remember, the W. S. Stratton was sold to Alex. McDonald, and Captain Casey with his crew started up river with the little launch Broadwinner, finally landing at Thistle creek, where they went into camp.

Bogart had been in ill health for some time, evidently suffering with dropsy of the heart. On Monday morning he hurried into the sleeping tent and informed his mates that he was not feeling well. His looks fully confirmed his statement and he was put in a bed, where he immediately passed away.

The body was brought to Dawson Wednesday and funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Deceased was 55 years of age and came from Wisconsin.

Robbery on Eldorado.

Another robbery of gold dust took place on Wednesday of this week, in which the victim was Mr. James of No. 12 Eldorado. Just before noon Mr. James left his cabin to go to No. 32 on business, and upon his return he found that it had been robbed of \$125 in dust, which he had left there. The robber left no clue to his identity and no one on the claim is suspected. Mr. James intended to use the money to pay off the men, and the loss was felt keenly by him on that account.

Swanson Won.

The wrestling match between Bob Swanson and Pat McHugh was pulled off at the Opera House on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The match was for \$500 a side, the money being deposited with the Nugget Express. The men entered the rings a few minutes after the appointed time, and it was plain to the spectators that in point of weight and build Swanson was at a considerable advantage. After considerable discussion Ole Marsh consented to referee the match, announcing to the audience that he would decide the go as he saw it, and if the onlookers saw it differently that it cut no figure with him.

No time was then lost in bringing the men to the center.

It required only a few seconds to demonstrate the fact that Mac was short of wind and that his opponent was in much better condition. The first round was a pretty one, however, and it required all of Swanson's skill and superior strength to down his antagonist in five and one-half minutes. After an intermission of 10 minutes the men again came together. Bets on Swanson were freely offered, but without takers. Five minutes and nine seconds were consumed, at the end of which time Swanson laid Mac clearly on his back, and was awarded the fall and the match.

The go was a clever one from start to finish, and was deserving of more spectators than attended.

A Misunderstanding Unveiled.

John King was arrested on complaint of P. A. Wilson, charged with the theft of \$100. It was shown that the money constituted a collection made by King and that he was under the impression it belonged to another man, whereupon the court gave the defendant his liberty, with the understanding that the money should be paid over to the complainant forthwith.

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THOSE YUKON CHARGES.

The question of mal-administration in the Yukon has again come prominently before parliament. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper delivered on June 28 one of the most lengthy and highly sensational speeches ever recorded in Canadian history.

Sir Hibbert brought forward a list of charges, every one of which was thoroughly specific in his nature. They covered the ground since Sifton first dispatched his "batch of grit officials" to run things in the Yukon, and demonstrated just as the NUGGET did months ago that if the real condition of affairs is ever to be ascertained it must be done through a commission wholly unbiased, and independent of all departmental strings.

Sir Hibbert is by no means sparing in his language. He denounces the Ogilvie investigation and supports the view of this paper that the so-called investigation was nothing more nor less than a premeditated whitewash.

In scathing language he denounces the methods by which the investigation was delayed for so long a time. The interference of Mr. Clement, who was not named on the commission, comes in for very strong censure, while Ogilvie and his methods in dealing with witnesses brought before the commission were likened to Jeffreys and the famous, or rather infamous, part he played in English history.

Major Walsh does not escape the lash, nor do Messrs. Wade, Willison, McGregor, Norwood and others who were in the government service last summer.

In concluding his address, Sir Hibbert stated that unless he should be able to prove before a royal commission the truth of the charges he had made he would forfeit his seat in parliament and never again ask for political emolument or preferment at the hands of the people of Canada.

It is scarcely to be anticipated, however, that Sifton will permit the appointment of a commission such as Sir Hibbert demands. Every day of delay that is secured adds so much more to the difficulty that would be met with in securing proof to substantiate the charges, many of which are now a year old.

In this country where everything is more or less transient, where men are continually coming and going, changing their residences upon a moment's notice, it is out of the question to expect that witnesses can readily be secured to prove misdoings from six to twelve months old. Sifton's game has been a play for time since the first demands for an investigation were sent in. He may succeed in avoiding the issue, but he cannot escape the fact that his name will be associated for all time with the history of governmental extortions and abuse of official power in the Yukon.

ALASKAN POSSIBILITIES.

The NUGGET is credibly informed that the United States government intends pushing the construction of a railroad across Alaska to the Yukon. It will be remembered that a surveying party was sent out more than a year ago to lay out a mail route through American territory from the coast to Circle City. The general course of the proposed route is up the Copper river to the headwaters of the Tanana and down the latter stream to the Yukon.

Whether there is, in fact, any foundation to this rumor or not, it is apparent that the United States government is at length awakening to a realization of the wonderful resources awaiting development in Alaska.

There is every reason to believe that

during the next few years a large and continually increasing stream of immigration will flow into Alaskan territory. Travelers through the Copper and Tanana valleys are unanimous in agreeing that the possibilities of Alaska, from an agricultural and grazing standpoint, can scarcely be overestimated. The valley of the Tanana is described as being a veritable pasture land, the finest kind of grass standing waist high for miles and miles, while the presence of countless thousands of caribou and moose attests its nutritive qualities. With such a country as this there is no reason whatsoever for any lack of mutton and beef raised right in the heart of Alaska.

There is a restless element in the states composed of people who are always upon the lookout for some new place to locate. Alaska is about the only remaining portion of United States territory now remaining open to these people. As soon as the inducements held out for actual permanent residents become generally known it is almost positive that there will be a rush of settlers toward the great northern territory. The construction of a railroad by the United States government would simply be an act of recognition of the just claims of the country. Although Alaska in point of development is still an infant, she has developed already a trade that in a few years will become enormous. It will be an act of wisdom on the part of Uncle Sam to anticipate this growth by affording the country rapid and easy communication with the outside.

POLITICAL EGGS.

Under the above caption the Montreal Star of June 28 discusses the Yukon situation as follows:

"Then there is the contribution of the Yukon nest. This is quite new, though that fact might not be inferred from the condition of the eggs; for, at this point, will the boldest hold his nose for a while. Here the country will find that the government turned the newly discovered gold fields over to its political friends, who may not have been specially well equipped for the management of an Eldorado, but who were fixed up with a permission to pitch in and help themselves. The ministers have allowed nothing but a 'departmental inquiry' into the charges against their officials up there; but we have some material for forming an opinion in the overwhelming testimony of independent observers, the recall by the government itself of several of its representatives, and the straight reversal of its astounding policy of letting the official umpires in any mining disputes 'join in the game.'

"One choice specimen in this lot that has gone very bad is the Yukon railway scheme. Last year the Dominion was likely to go to the dogs if it was not rushed through regardless of expense. We were to have starvation and rebellion in the Klondike, stagnant trade in Canada, and all sorts of horrors, if that little link of railway were not built from the rushing Stickeen to the head of a long line of lakes and rivers leading eventually to Dawson City; but this year the government has decided that there is no need even to grant a charter to a company which wants to build an all-rail route from the seaboard into the gold country. The reason given is, that the terminus of any Lynn canal road may turn out to be in American territory; the Teslin lake route, which was pressed so fiercely last year, required trans-shipment at Fort Wrangle, which is indisputably American."

The rank and file of the old fire brigade are entitled to commendation and thanks from business men and other citizens of Dawson. The NUGGET in previous issues has pointed out the fact that the men had voluntarily given their services to the department, often at considerable personal expense, and for this but little recognition has been paid them. In all sorts and conditions of weather the boys were right on hand to do duty arduous and not infrequently perilous. Their action in disbanding was not surprising under the circumstances. The wonder is that it did not come sooner than it did.

The NUGGET's advice to intending Cape Nome stampedeurs seems to have been very timely. Indications are now that the reported strike is a rather windy affair. It is not difficult to find men who have heard of other men who shoveled in \$10,000 and other amounts

in an exceedingly short space of time, but when it comes to locating the fellow who has seen the money then the hard work begins. Latest reports are to the effect that most of those who have gone down the river since the Nome excitement first came to public notice are continuing on their way to Seattle or San Francisco.

The continuance of dry weather has been the occasion of much disappointment on the creeks. There is scarcely enough water at times on Bonanza creek for a sluice head, and work has practically been at a standstill on Eldorado for some time past. The recent showers have tended to relieve the situation somewhat, but sufficient water has not fallen as yet to materially affect the situation.

An Ode to Canada.

O Canada! Where is your pride
In laws that are upright and just?
They must have flown
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Then grant a permit,
And so "graft" us with it—
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CARGO OF WHISKEY TURNED BACK.

Steamer Sybil Has An Experience With the Customs Officials.

Another Prospecting Boat Arrives In Port—Rush to Cape Nome Abating—Wise Mike Home Again.

The steamer Sybil, which arrived from Vancouver last Saturday, had an unpleasant experience with the Dawson custom officials, owing to the presence on board of a cargo of whisky and no accompanying permit to land it. Just who were its owners was quite in the dark, too, but Capt. Reed and Mr. Lombard were popularly decided upon by the interested ones. Of course, the owners were not allowed to land the stuff and it was a toss up with Collector Davis whether or not he should confiscate it. While the question was being considered, the boat was held by the officials until Wednesday night, notwithstanding she was advertised to leave on Tuesday. It was finally decided to permit the boat to carry the whisky out of the territory, and two policemen were sent along as far as the line to see that the order was carried out.

An odd-looking craft bearing the name of the Sault Ste. Marie arrived in port on Thursday morning from her winter quarters near Minook after a journey of over four weeks. On board were its three owners and a large number of belated argonauts picked up at Fort Yukon. The Sault Ste. Marie was built by a company of capitalists belonging to the Michigan city bearing that name, and was sent to the Yukon last year to engage in mining. She was fitted with two engines, one designed for dredging and one for a sawmill. Ill success attended the project and this spring the boat was sold to B. C. Cook and company, in which is Colonel Belcher, internal revenue collector at Rampart. They have not as yet formulated plans for the future operations of the boat.

The Portus B. Weare, Capt. Tom Hoy, arrived from St. Michael on Thursday morning, bearing 220 tons of miscellaneous freight and the following passengers: Mrs. M. T. Beaumont, of Fort Yukon; W. E. Geiger, Fort Yukon; W. F. Dunn, T. F. Lides, W. Cameron, A. G. Shelby, N. E. Gobell, W. E. W. Cherry, E. N. Murphy, J. P. Jensen, Circle City; D. A. McPhee, J. H. Brown and wife, Seventy-Mile; W. H. Woodruff, Jr., Mrs. P. L. Myrick, Eagle; Pelly Kid, Fort Cudahy; R. A. Boker, A. J. Fellowes, Arthur Freese, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Healy, Mrs. Hammell, M. Kincaid, K. Coombs. With the Weare was the Wise Mike and T. C. Healy's party, who went to Cliff Creek last week. While down the river, Mr. and Mrs. Healy visited the latter's father and brother. Purser E. E. Frasier says there are fully 6,000 people at Nome.

The Mary F. Graff, of the Alaska Exploration Co. line, arrived from St. Michael Wednesday night, Capt. Gear in command. She had a large cargo of miscellaneous goods aboard. At last the river front bids fair to be cleared of the many boats and scows which had taken up what appeared to be permanent residence thereon. The police served notice on the owners to vacate over a fortnight ago, and on Tuesday, no attention having been paid to the warning, they were all placed under arrest. The action was like magic in its effects, and hardly a craft was in place next morning.

No prosecutions followed where the barges were moved away.

The steamer Cudahy left for St. Michael on Wednesday noon, and the fact that she took out but seventeen passengers would indicate that the Cape Nome excitement has greatly diminished.

The Flyer line steamer Eldorado cleared for White Horse on Tuesday night with a good sized passenger list.

The Empire Transportation Co., are expecting in three boats soon, all of them loaded to accommodate the cargoes, three warehouses are being built, one of them 24x50 feet in dimensions, to be located adjoining the office, and the other two across the street, each of them to be 25x60 feet in dimensions and two stories in height. They will be covered with corrugated iron.

The Canadian arrived in port on Thursday afternoon with a small batch of mail, a good load of freight and the following named passengers: W. Longdon; Mrs. Ash, A. F. Martyn; Mrs. Kirk, M. Foley, Mand. Roselle, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, H. Puichet, R. Gantz, L. DeLobel and wife, Misses DeLobel, M. Gulsperau, Miss Corcoran, Miss Hawley, Miss Kirkpatrick, A. Bruce. The Miss Roselle named above was a popular variety actress in Dawson last fall, and her return has set the chappies buzzing with excitement. The DeLobel family were also residents of Dawson last summer, since which time they have visited France.

The Ora of the B. L. & K. N. Co. left for White Horse rapids on Thursday with the following passenger list: A. L. Pseth, F. M. Buri, R. N. Baker, A. T. Fellowes, R. W. Bolster, A. F. Burton, W. H. Woodruff, Mrs. Murray, A. Freese, J. A. Polly, J. Meikeljohn, J. Leighman, C. H. Thomasson, F. Lemere, A. Larmareau, C. Lemere, D. Bonais, O. Jobrois, J. Peterson, C. P. Carris.

SALE OF A STEAMBOAT.

The steamer Reindeer, belonging to the Yukon and Hootalinqua Navigation Co., was sold at auction by Vernon & Story on Thursday to satisfy a judgment in favor of her crew for wages. It was knocked down to E. M. Sullivan for \$3750, which is considered exceedingly cheap.

The S. Y. T. Co. expect three of their boats in soon, all of them heavily laden.

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SEATTLE GOLD RECEIPTS. SEATTLE, July 9.—There are not many busier offices in this city than the Seattle branch of the government mint, commonly referred to as the assay office, though strictly speaking an adjunct of the United States mint. Since Yukon gold commenced flowing in two weeks ago the force of the office has had little rest. Of this season's output of Klondike gold the Seattle branch has to date taken in more than \$500,000, which is represented in 285 deposits. This week the total receipts of the mint since its establishment 11 months and 20 days ago, to the enormous figure of \$6,700,000. Over 3500 men and women contributed as depositors.

Carlo for her home on Tuesday.

Another Cabin Burned.

The home of Mr and Mrs. James Moore, located on the hill east of Dawson, was destroyed by fire on Sunday, together with all the contents. The folks were away at the time and the cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Moore reside at Tacoma when at home.

Purchase your outfit now and not be imposed upon by having to pay exorbitant rates later. The Yukon Outfitting & Express Co.'s buyer leaves shortly for the outside to purchase outfits. Office, Room 9, Bodega building.

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THOSE YUKON CHARGES

The question of mal-administration of the Yukon has again come before parliament. Sir Charles Tupper delivered on June 28 of most lengthy and highly sensational speeches ever recorded in Canada.

Sir Hibbert brought forward charges, every one of which were highly specific in his nature. He ordered the ground since Sir Charles dispatched his "batch of officials" to run things in the Yukon and demonstrated just as they did months ago that if the real facts of affairs is ever to be ascertained, it must be done through a commission unbiased, and independent of political strings.

Sir Hibbert is by no means a weakling in his language. He denounces the investigation and supports it with this paper that the so-called commission was nothing more nor less than a whitewash.

In scathing language he denounces the methods by which the investigation was delayed for so long a time. He says that Mr. Clement

Major Walsh does not escape the charge of Messrs. Wade, W. G. Magor, Norwood and other in the government service. In concluding his address, he stated that unless he should prove before a royal commission that he was innocent, he would forfeit his seat in parliament and never again ask for political preferment at the hands of the Canadian government.

It is scarcely to be anticipated that Sifton will permit a commission such as Sir Hibbert demands. Every day is secured adds so much to the difficulty that would be met in getting proof to substantiate many of which are now a part of the country where more or less transient, who continually coming and going their residences upon a daily basis, it is out of the question that witnesses can readily be produced from months old. Sifton's game plan for time since the first investigation were sent to succeed in avoiding the fact that will be associated for all time with the history of governmental abuse of official power in

ALASKAN POSSIBILITIES

The Nugget is credibly informed that the United States government is pushing the construction of a mail route across Alaska to the Yukon. It will be remembered that a surveying party was sent out more than a year ago to lay out a mail route through American territory from the coast to Circle City. The general course of the proposed route is up the Copper river to the headwaters of the Tanana and down the latter stream to the Yukon.

Whether there is, in fact, any foundation to this rumor or not, it is apparent that the United States government is at length awakening to a realization of the wonderful resources awaiting development in Alaska.

There is every reason to believe that

during the next few years a large and continually increasing stream of immigration will flow into Alaskan territory. Travelers through the Copper and Tanana

in an exceedingly short space of time, but when it comes to locating the fellow who has seen the money then the hard work begins. Latest reports are to the effect that most of those who have gone

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Max Steinfeld has recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever and is again on the streets.

The Canadian brought in 70 tons of mining machinery, a part of which is for the development of Anderson's Hunker concession.

Telegraph offices have been established at Bennett, Tagish, Caribou Crossing, White Horse rapids, Lower Lebarge and Hootalinqua.

The Novelty theatre and saloon, operated by Messrs. Cole and Brown, was closed down on Tuesday morning owing, it is said, to poor patronage.

The captain of the Ora, which arrived in this week, says that people were reported to be still crossing Crater lake on the ice when he left White Horse rapids.

A half interest in claim No. 142 below lower discovery was sold at sheriff's sale by Vernon & Storry Thursday. C. M. Woodworth was the purchaser and the price was \$225.

Late arrivals from the outside report that the Chilcoot tramway running from Dyea to the summit of Chilcoot pass, has been purchased by the White Pass railroad company.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Captain Thomas Parker, who was last year a mate on the Canadian Pacific steamer McConnell. He is believed to be in the Yukon country. Information of his whereabouts will result to his advantage.

The government is building a sidewalk on the water front to connect those of the A. E. Co. and the T. & E. Co. It promises to become a favorite promenade and it will certainly prove a great convenience to pedestrians who live in the south part of town.

A beautiful specimen of gold-bearing quartz was recently found by C. E. Shea in the tailings on Bonanza at the mouth of Adams gulch. It weighs 174 ounces and is thickly dotted with large pieces of shining gold. He has recently been offered \$100 for the piece.

While the government is busily employed in enforcing sidewalk building on property holders, it should not longer neglect the stretch of open ground opposite the barracks, courthouse and other government buildings up town. No place in the city needs a walk more.

Constable Mays, of the N. W. M. P., who went to St. Michael as a guard for a shipment of gold dust, has returned. He says that while there may be gold in the Nome country, he does not think it has yet been found in paying quantities. His general report of the country is very discouraging.

Mr. Thomas Crahan has lately returned from the east, where he made arrangements for a Klondike exhibit at the world's exposition. A feature of the exhibit will be a display of Kinetoscope pictures of scenes in the Klondike, and a machine is now at work here under the charge of Mr. R. K. Bonine of Mr. Edison's laboratory at Orange, N. J.

Captain Ritchie of the Canadian Development Co. has reached Skagway from a month's visit to the outside, where he arranged for the shipment of several hundred tons of freight over his line. He reported that his company expected to build another boat this season to assist the present fleet. The captain was expected to leave in a few days for Dawson.

The N. A. T. & T. Co.'s steamer Porteus, B. Weare arrived Thursday with a cargo of beer and liquor which was turned back owing to the fact that the owners had no permit to bring the goods into the country. She left again for St. Michael on Friday afternoon. The Joseph B. Closser arrived down from White Horse on Friday. The steamer John J. Healy arrived in port from St. Michael on Friday.

William C. Agle, a man who has been on the Yukon for thirteen long years, arrived from Dawson Thursday night with a big roll of manuscript under his arm en route to New York. On his arrival at the latter city the Harpers will publish for him a 500-page book entitled "Old Times on the Yukon," a history of that country between 1885 and 1890—Skagway Alaskan.

In the Higher Court.

Judge Dugas held a session of the territorial court on Thursday, at which several persons charged with indictable offenses were arraigned.

George Daniels pleaded guilty to the offense of attempting to escape from jail. Sentence is expected to be imposed soon.

The cases of the Yukoner's crew were called, but were again remanded, as the authority of the attorney general for their trial here has not yet been received.

Fred Warren, charged with attempting to

commit suicide, pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by the court alone.

John Harper pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing \$130 in gold dust from No. 4a Eldorado, the property of F. J. Murdock.

William Bennett, charged with the murder of Arnold Brehmer, pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by a jury. He was refused bail.

Arthur Goddard, the slayer of James Prater, was too ill to appear. It is said that he is in quite feeble health.

FICTION IS OUTDONE.

Remarkable Experience of a Miner With Crooks.

That truth is stranger than fiction is a maxim so well founded that it needs no fresh testimonials to its truth; yet an episode has just occurred in local circles which the NUGGET thinks may be quoted to lend additional emphasis. The hero of the affair is Jacob Klein, a miner of Selwyn creek, and the story he tells indicates that, as he claims, he was the victim of a conspiracy of the rankest kind. One day this week Klein was brought to Dawson by canoe in the custody of a policeman, charged with being insane. He was kept in a cell for a couple of days, after which he was taken before Dr. Thompson for examination. He was subjected to the most rigid tests known to the doctor, who finally declared him to be perfectly sane.

Thereupon Klein was given his liberty, and he at once unfolded to the police officials the story of the dark conspiracy of which he was the victim. For a long time, he says, several miners on Selwyn had cast covetous glances at his claim, on which was known to be good pay, and they finally decided to have him sent out of the country, when his claim would be relocated and divided among the conspirators. Accordingly, a complaint was lodged with the police at Selwyn charging Klein with insanity; he was taken in custody and brought to Dawson as set forth above.

On the way down, Klein alleges, the policeman offered to give him his liberty if he would leave the country, never to return, which he emphatically declined to do. From this instance Klein is of opinion that the policeman was cognizant of the conspiracy, if not actually a party to it.

Klein's story is so evidently truthful that the police officials decided to at once take steps to probe it to the bottom and bring the parties to justice, if found guilty. Klein, who hails from Eugene, Oregon, has several friends here, who are very indignant over the affair.

An Opinion of Cape Nome.

The following concise and pointed epistle was brought to the NUGGET office on Wednesday for publication. The beauty of the letter lies principally in its brevity. The writer evidently has his mind pretty well made up in the matter. At least he does not hesitate to express his views, which appear to be nothing if not honest.

ST MICHAELS, July 6, 1899
MR. H. MADDEN, Dawson, Dear Sir:—I got over to the diggings and they are on the bum, so I leave for Seattle. I don't think you want any of this country. There are about 10 saloons and no money. I didn't see as much gold here as you would see in Dawson in one hour. Yours as ever,
W. PERDUE.

More River Front Improvements.

Building operations on the water front continue to be pressed steadily. This week Mr. H. Teroller, on behalf of the S. Y. T. Co., secured nearly 100 feet adjoining Second street on the south and began the construction of a warehouse, to be 30x90 feet in dimension. He also has under construction an auxiliary warehouse, 28x80 feet, on Third avenue, and a warm storage house on Sixth avenue is to be built.

Joseph Boyle has constructed a wharf 100 feet in length adjoining that of the S. Y. T. Co. on

the south, and will soon follow with a warehouse 25x30 feet in dimensions.

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ST. MICHAEL, June 21, 1899.

ED. NUGGET—Dear Sir: We arrived here yesterday at 4 p. m., after laying off about thirty-five hours at the different towns and Indian camps along the river. We were delayed two days on sandbars, but for the most part we enjoyed a fine voyage.

The British-American steamship Garonne arrived here Sunday from Victoria with 339 passengers and left Monday for Cape Nome with about 300 people and 200 tons of freight. She is expected here some time tomorrow.

We expect to sail for Cape Nome tomorrow evening, but I hope that the Garonne will arrive in port before we sail, so that I may be able to write you some late news.

There is no one here who has returned from the camp later than April 11, owing to the fact that the ice in Bering sea only broke the 17th inst. I had a talk with Mr. Shenbert of the N. A. T. & T. Co., and he assures me that two men rocked out \$1850 in four days, and that is all he is willing to state.

It is true that almost all the employees of both companies were over there this winter and staked, and many of their laborers are over there yet, but all the men holding good positions returned in April over the ice.

I had a talk with men of both companies and they all say that not a hole has been put down to bedrock in the entire region.

There is no wood on the creeks, that being given as the reason why no holes were sunk. It is claimed that the \$1800 spoken of above was taken out last October, just before the freeze-up.

I am offered claims and also town lots over there by some of the A. C. Co. boys. Twenty acres constitute a claim.

Powers of attorney are allowed, but it costs \$27.50 to record. Of this amount \$25 goes for a hospital fund.

The fare to Cape Nome from St. Michael is \$25. I am told that provisions sell at Dawson prices. On the strength of the \$3000 story 3500 claims have been located and recorded by about 250 people.

June 22—I have just met three men who arrived here last evening from Cape Nome. They state that there are three creeks in active operation, namely: Anvil, Snow gulch and Dexter.

Anvil creek has eighteen claims on it and is the longest creek of the three. Four claims on the three creeks have sluice boxes on them. The men whipsawed the lumber from driftwood on the beach.

There are a few rockers working. On some of the claims they work the ground by burning the moss of the surface on each side of the sluice boxes. The pay dirt, they say, begins right at the grass roots.

They scrape the thawed dirt off every day and shovel it into the sluice boxes. These men are Norwegians and seem truthful. They say that almost every man has from ten to twenty claims and half interests, and claims are held at from \$500 to \$2000.

Nobody is trying to get to bedrock. Four feet is the deepest that has yet been sunk. The Norwegians said they thought this hole was pretty close to bedrock. They did not bring any gold down with them, but said another man was bringing \$10,000. He has not as yet arrived.

I shall write again as soon as I have seen the ground, and then shall be able to give you more accurate and definite information. Meanwhile I remain, very truly yours, PHILIP SMYTHNER.

Of the total sum over \$5,000,000 came from the Klondike.

MUST HAVE HAD A JOOLY TIME.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The Tribune prints statistics from 62 of the principal cities of the nation, showing the results of patriotic fever on July 4. The number of killed reported is three; injured, 1074. Fire losses due to fireworks, \$149,105. Of the injured 627 were hurt by cannon firecrackers, 113 by toy cannon, 60 by powder explosions, 59 by skyrockets, 143 by guns and revolvers and 15 by stray bullets.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 8.—A warrant, based upon a complaint sworn to by the representative of a New York newspaper, was issued today from County Attorney Putman's office for the arrest of President Angus M. Cannon, of the Salt Lake Stake of the Mormon church, charging him with polygamy, which is cited as being contrary to the provisions of sections 4,229 and 4,236 of the compiled laws of the state of Utah, 1898.

The affidavit cites a long list of witnesses in support of the above charge, including F. S. Bascom, Senator A. J. Cannon, Martha P. Hughes Cannon, wife of Angus M. Cannon; Lorenzo Snow, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; Gov. H. B. Wells; George Q. Cannon, counsel of the First Presidency; Joseph F. Smith, H. J. Grant, John H. Smith, John S. Winder, Aquilla Nebeker, president of the state senate, and J. T. Hammond, secretary of state.

READY FOR THE ROW. LONDON, July 5.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, in conjunction with the military chiefs, has completed arrangements to dispatch 40,000 to 50,000 troops of all arms to South Africa, in the event of matters taking a turn for the worse. It is added that all necessary arrangements have been made there for a distribution of troops on arrival.

PRETORIA, July 5.—The special conference between President Kruger, the members of the cabinet and Fischer, a member of the executive council of the Orange Free State, who was the bearer of compromise suggestions from the Free State in the matter of the dispute between the Transvaal and Great Britain, and Hoffmeyer, the Afrikaner leader, has been practically concluded. It is believed the franchise proposals have been accepted, and may be laid before the Volksraad tomorrow, and that peace will be preserved.

EXPANSION ALL THE GO. OLYMPIA, July 5.—Gov. Rogers, when asked today if he knew of anything startling, said: "There is one thing I do know now, even if I didn't know it before, and that is that it is idle and useless to talk or work against expansion of the holding of territory conquered by the military branch of the United States government." After seeing the reception tendered to the officers and men of the Iowa at Tagoma yesterday it is preposterous to talk against expansion. Why, the people simply went wild over them, and they were cheered to the echo and called "The hero of Santiago." Even the goat came in for his share of praise, the people believing there never was such a goat before and that there never will be such a one again.

LATE TEXAS FLOODS WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF UPWARDS OF 200 LIVES, it is thought. Armed union miners in the Coeur d'Alene are driving the non-union men out of the country.

IN NEW YORK ON JUNE 30 Charles Murphy, while peered by a locomotive, made a mile in 57.4 seconds.

JOHN E. McLENNAN of Ohio is said to be out for the democratic nomination for president against Bryan.

YOUNG PRINCE BISMARCK has made a speech in the Reichstag eulogistic of the government, and it is understood the emperor will reward him with appointment to some high position, possibly the chancellorship.

EMPEROR WILLIAM visited a French training ship at Bergen in response to an invitation issued by order of the French government, and now all Europe is agog over it. It is believed to constitute "a turning point in the world's history," as the papers put it.

CARDINAL Rampolla has announced to Archbishop Bruchest that the new papal legate, who will permanently reside in Canada and be the direct representative of the Holy See, will be Mgr. Falconio, titular archbishop of Acerenza and Matera.

WOMAN BEATER PUNISHED. Boston Page, the Monte Carlo man who brutally beat and maltreated Maud Raymond an actress, was arraigned before Colonel Steels on Thursday. The Colonel was appalled of the nature of the woman's injuries and that the assault was the second of which Page was guilty, and he punished the defendant by banishing him from the territory, the order to take effect within twenty-four hours on pain of imprisonment. Page didn't wait on ceremony but got out.

MISS Raymond was badly, though not seriously, injured. There were bruises on her head, face, neck, body, arms and legs, the latter being the most hurt. They were all, it is said, made by Page's boots.

MISS Raymond was able to leave the Monte Carlo for her home on Tuesday.

ANOTHER CABIN BURNED. The home of Mr and Mrs. James Moore, located on the hill east of Dawson, was destroyed by fire on Sunday, together with all the contents. The folks were away at the time and the cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Moore reside at Tagoma when at home.

Purchase your outfit now and not be imposed upon by having to pay exorbitant rates later. The Yukon Outfitting & Express Co.'s buyer leaves shortly for the outside to purchase outfit. Office, Room 9, Bodega building.

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Said to Have Gone to Ottawa to Close a Deal for a Franchise—Road Will Be in Operation Before Winter Arrives.

A story leaked out this week that, if true, promises the construction of a railroad from Dawson to Grand Forks this fall. According to the report, the prime mover in the enterprise is Tom O'Brien, though John H. McKenzie is believed to be associated with him. Tom has had somebody at work on the enterprise at Ottawa for several weeks, and his own late departure for that place is taken to indicate that the negotiations for a franchise had reached a point only requiring his presence to be consummated. By this time, indeed, it is possible a franchise has been granted and preliminary steps are on for the construction of the road.

As the project has been described to the Nugget, the road will be a narrow gauge, and will run from Klondike City to Grand Forks. The explanation advanced for not bringing the line across the river to Dawson is that it is to be operated, so far as possible, in the interests of the O'Brien & Moran mercantile establishment at Klondike City.

Negotiations for the shipment of two engines and rails to Dawson by steamboat have been pending for some time, and one company has offered to put up a cash forfeit that they will land the stuff here by a certain date. In the meanwhile it is proposed to have a crew of men engaged in making a roadway and laying rails, in order that the line may be in operation as early as possible.

Mr. McKenzie has also left for the outside, and it is said he will look after the purchasing and shipment of the supplies.

KLONDIKE AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

A Display of Everything Pertaining to the Gold Fields Will Be Made.

A Nugget representative called at the office of the Klondike Exposition Company last evening, and found Manager Thomas Crahan and R. K. Bonine, Mr. Edison's representative, busy in getting ready for several weeks of hard work, which will begin next Monday, in Dawson and on the creeks. The work will consist of the taking of moving and stationary pictures by the large new Edison kinesiograph, by which the methods of mining, transportation and living in the Klondike will be shown at the Paris Exposition next year, and throughout the United States and Canada the coming winter, and in foreign countries after the Exposition.

Mr. Crahan has visited many of the large cities of the United States and Canada since last January, and has been to Paris to arrange for space for the Klondike exhibit, and says that in every section visited by him a deep interest has been taken in the Klondike Exposition Company and in this country.

"The people of France," said Mr. Crahan, "know very little of this country as yet, only a few of their countrymen having visited this section, and among the ones who have been here a number were unreliable. At the beginning of the rush to this section an order was sent broadcast throughout France by the president warning the people to stay away from the Klondike, and that order stands to this day, the masses of the people of France being of the opinion that getting into this country is next to impossible and that sure death awaits the stamper on the passes and trails.

"While in Paris I met many men of capital who had invested and lost large amounts in South African stocks, and who are now at a standstill and awaiting a new field in which to speculate. France has not been worked by the mining promoter, and for that reason is a good field from which to draw capital for Klondike investments, and much capital will be put into the mines here if a creditable exhibit of the products and resources of this country are made at Paris next year. In the first place, a large amount of gold ingots, nuggets and gold dust should be shown, accompanied by letters from bankers and business men of Dawson stating that it was product of this country.

"We are now preparing a collection of moving and stationary views such as the world has never seen, and will show to the outside world in this unique way the incontrovertible truth concerning the peculiarities and resources of this wonderful country. We will show the old way of transportation and travel into this country by pack trains and scows, and the new way, by railroad trains and palatial steamers. "By our new large moving pictures, which can be projected 50x100 feet in size, we will show exactly how mining is carried on here—the thawing of the ground, the hoisting of the dirt, the washing of the same, and the transportation of the gold dust to Dawson by pack trains.

"We will show steamers plying on the Yukon, landing at the various stations, discharging freight, passengers, etc. Street scenes in Dawson will be taken, showing things as they are in the metropolis of the Yukon Territory.

"Think of what an interesting picture the 'Miner at Work' will be! We will first show him by moving picture preparing his wood for fire by thawing; next the miner is seen lighting his fire, the smoke can be seen curling up, and the flames leaping out here and there. He will be shown next at the windlass hoisting his dirt, and later washing the same in his sluice boxes. We will show him sharpening his pick at his portable forge, his working of the bellows, and the blows struck on the pick point while at white heat; he can be seen dip-

ping the pick in a tub or bucket of water for the purpose of tempering it, and the white steam can be seen arising.

"We will show the loading and unloading of pack trains, dog teams, etc., and in this way will make our exhibit one of interest and education and of great good to this country.

"We desire the co-operation of the miners and business men of this district in getting up a fine exhibit for Paris next year, and claim owners wishing to have the products of their properties exhibited at the World's Exposition next year may call at our office and arrange for same.

"We will be pleased to have parties call on us who have curios and relics, so that we may arrange for securing the same and for their shipment to Paris."

Mr. Crahan is an affable and energetic gentleman, and a few moments' conversation with him is sufficient to convince the listener that the work of representing the Klondike at the Paris Exposition is in the very best hands.

Died in Scotland.
The *People's Journal* of Dundee, Scotland, contains the following obituary notice:

Died—At 5 Brown street, Dundee, April 22, 1889, after a long and severe illness, Isabella Young, beloved wife of James Johnson, plumber, born at Channellirk, in the parish of Lunder, youngest daughter of Andrew Young, late miller, Falladam and Soutro Mills and Jean Bell.

Deceased was the mother of Mrs. P. T. Cook, of Eureka, and of Andrew Young, who is in the employ of the KLONDIKE NUGGET at Dawson City, N. W. T. Her age was 86 years and 6 months.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Logan and children have left for San Francisco.

Louis Goldman, popularly known as Goldie, left for Cape Nome on the Susie.

Mrs. Gondolfo arrived from the outside to join her husband, a few days ago.

Post Wheeler, a newspaper man of New York, came up from Circle City this week.

Captain Frank Harper, of the N. W. M. P., has gone up river to inspect police posts and enjoy a much needed respite from his labors. His absence will be of indefinite length.

Mr. D. W. Semple has severed his connection with the KLONDIKE NUGGET, having secured other interests which require his undivided attention. Mr. Semple has been associated with the Nugget for nearly a year in various capacities.

Mrs. Blunt, wife of Dr. Blunt, is a recent arrival. She is a talented operatic singer, having returned lately from an operatic tour abroad. She is spending a short vacation in Dawson and will return to the outside to fill her engagements.

Skookum Jim Gets Pummelled.
SEAGUAY, Alaska, July 4.—Skookum Jim of Klondike fame, had trouble yesterday with one of his white brothers. He was at Dyea and ran short of funds and as he did not want to remain in Dyea all night he gave a boatman named Duffy a valuable gold watch and a nugget chain as security for \$2, the amount of his and his companions' fares. Upon arriving in Skaguay Jim got the \$2 and went down to the bay, paid the boatman and demanded the return of his watch. The boatman refused to return the watch, knocked the Indian down and kicked him. During the fight the white man dropped a gun, which was picked up by one of the men and carried off. Jim came up town and got Marshal Tanner, who made the Indian return the gun and the white man give up the watch and chain, which were easily worth \$150. The marshal then left, but the trouble was not yet over. Duffy thrashed Jim and beat him quite badly, and then rowed away. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, but has not been served.

Like a Pun.
"No, sir," said the Kansas editor, "your services are no longer required."

"May I venture to ask why I am discharged?"
"You're too blamed funny. That style may do in the blue and heartless east, but when you refer to a death in a cyclone as 'a terrible blow' to the family you overdo it out here."
—*Detroit News.*

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Miss Ruth Howard, Dawson's popular lady barber, has just opened her new establishment, the "Palace." The Palace is well-named, too, for it has about it that air of luxury and comfort which is found only in the high-class territorial parlors of metropolitan cities. Miss Howard is a skillful manipulator of the blade herself, and in addition has capacity as a business manager that many a successful man might well envy.

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