

staked out a claim, No. 25 above discovery, on Eldorado creek.

Wig and his brother own the claim, but a half-breed boy named Albert Chiquette, who accompanies Wig, has an undoubted interest in it.

The Wig boys worked only thirty days on their claim last winter. Their clean-up was made May 11. Out of the pile of dirt on the dump they took \$12,000. They employed five men to work for them, including a Russian Finn and a Swede.

On Wig's dump there was nearly \$20,000, while the two men who had a lay, working four weeks, cleaned up \$15,000.

Wig says he does not remember the names of these men, but he knows all of the claims. When they got enough money, and this was not less than \$5,000 each, they quit work and enjoyed life as "high rollers" in the booming city of Dawson.

The bench diggings are turning out well, and at least twenty-five claims are being worked this summer and are yielding big. Not more than half of those located have turned out to be dividend payers, but the rich claims are very rich.

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the revenue cutter Bear entered the harbor and at sight of her their arduous and trouble was averted.

Brighter Prospects. Peter Anderson, of Juneau, came out on the South Coast. He had only been in the Yukon country since June of the present year, and his stay in Dawson City was, therefore, comparatively short.

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we got abreast of Kadlak. We had rather a heavy westerly gale for three days, and on the second night we got separated, and I think a storm may have blown into the harbor, for I have not seen or heard of her since. I dread the balance of the trip up to St. Michael, as Capt. Hooper tells me that I may expect some hard days.

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FROM TAKU TO TESLIN. RAILROAD INTO THE YUKON SURE TO BE BUILT.

W. A. Pratt, the Engineer, Returns and Says He Has Found a Feasible Route—Yast Deposits of Mineral Sampled—Big Concessions.

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URINARY CURES THE RECORD OF Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

formerly of Seattle. The defense was represented by Mr. Markham of Portland. It took about ten minutes to dispose of the case, the defendant being fined \$1 and costs for assault and battery. The costs amounted to \$35.

George Kittinger and party are about twelve miles up the Skaguay trail. The passengers on the Utopia are very indignant at the treatment they received from the charterers, J. T. Hamilton and Rev. A. L. Parker, although Capt. Jack O'Brien and Capt. Frank White are commended very highly by the traveling public.

Prices yesterday from Dyea to Linderman were 42 cents a pound, and by the first of next week will most likely be 50 cents. Very few people have gone over the Skaguay trail to the lakes, and it is the opinion of many pioneers that still fewer will make it before navigation closes.

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Fall Novelties TOMORROW, Monday, Sept. 13th.

We beg to announce our Annual Fall Opening on tomorrow (Monday), to which we respectfully invite our regular patrons and the public generally.

Plain and Fancy Silks, Colored Wool Novelties, Black Wool Novelties, Velvets and Velvetines, Bags and Purses, Wool Waists, Skirts, Table Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers.

Cashmere Hosiery, Underwear, Umbrellas and Mackintoshes, Laces and Ribbons, Jackets and Capes, Children's Booties, Elderdawn Flannels, Flannellets, Blankets, Pillows, Etc., Etc.

All of which were purchased direct from the manufacturers, on the very best CASH terms before the adoption of the new tariff, and will be sold AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Souvenirs of Opening Day. In order to make our Fall Opening more interesting, we shall give away to our patrons tomorrow the following souvenirs:

ONE SILK DRESS, ONE SHOPPING BAG, ONE SILK UMBRELLA, ONE WOOL DRESS, ONE BOX OF CASHMERE HOSE, ONE LADIES' JACKET, ONE PAIR FINE BLANKETS.

Any lady who purchases \$1.00 worth tomorrow is liable to get one of these valuable souvenirs.

Cloak Department. Our Cloak Department is on the main floor. We take pleasure in calling attention to our superb Cloak Stock, comprising Ladies' Jackets and Capes, Mackintoshes and Fur Collarettes.

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