The Price of Diamonds Constantly Advancing.

We have received notice of a further advance of 5 per cent. in the price of diamonds, owing to the recent dearness of the metal, which is caused by the scarcity of European supplies, that have been greatly depleted by war, and by the increasing demand for the same in the United States. The price of diamonds is now ranging from five to ten times their former value, and is expected to continue at this high level for a considerable time to come.

Challoner & Mitchell, Jewellers. 87 Government St.

THE DAWSON FIRE....

A LESSON TO BE LEARNED.

Before leaving any arrangement for shipping your freight from Dawson to New York, you should inquire for the latest news from that place. The fire in the city of Dawson last night was one of the most destructive ever known. The fire broke out in the business section of the town and spread with great rapidity, destroying many of the principal buildings in the vicinity of the mountain. The fire is now under control, and the damage done is estimated at $50,000.

Victoria-Yukon Trading Co.

NEW RICH.

Mr. W. W. Borden, of the firm of Borden & Borden, has just returned from Dawson, where he has been engaged in business for the past two years. He reports that the town is now a city of 10,000 inhabitants, and that the population is increasing rapidly. The firm of Borden & Borden is one of the largest in the town, and is doing a large business in the following lines: hardware, groceries, and general merchandise.

Wm. W. Borden, Manager.

Mining Shares SOLICITING OFFER.