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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



A CONTRAST AND ITS LESSON.

The federal government is making a gigantic and, it may be said, successful effort to increase the population of the Dominion. Agencies are maintained all through the United States in charge of competent persons, the sole purpose of which is to induce immigration to the far-famed agricultural districts of Manitoba and the Northwest territories.

Circulars and pamphlets have been scattered by hundreds of thousands painting in glowing colors the opportunities and advantages offered to settlers in the great northwestern wheat belt, and the offer of 160 acres of good land free of charge is held out as an inducement for intending settlers.

The government has even gone to the extent of interesting itself in securing reduced railroad fares for immigrants and its agents look carefully after them from the time they leave their homes until they reach their destination.

It is not the purpose of this article to criticize the policy by which an effort is being made to populate the fertile plains and valleys of the northwest. On the contrary it appears to the Nugget that the government is applying itself in a most energetic and intelligent manner to the solution of a most important economic problem. Canada requires nothing so badly as a large industrial population, and the necessities of the Dominion in this particular respect are deservedly a cause for solicitude on the part of the federal government.

The regrettable feature about the matter lies in the fact that a similar policy has not been pursued in connection with the efforts that have been made and are being made to open up and develop the resources of the Yukon.

A review of the history of the past five years fails to reveal any voluntary movement on the part of the federal authorities looking toward the encouragement of immigration into this territory. The original policy of the government adopted at the time the first discoveries of gold were announced, was calculated, whether intentionally or otherwise, to drive the entire population out of the territory. Since that time by dint of continual demands and never-ceasing agitation concessions have been secured by which conditions have been greatly improved.

Even at the present time, however, it cannot be said that the government's attitude lends substantial encouragement to the individual miner to prosecute his calling in the Yukon. He is beset with a system of government fees entirely disproportionate to the service rendered therefor, and calculated to discourage any but men of means from engaging in mining. The changes which are continually being made in the regula-

tions cast a constant shadow of doubt over titles, which in itself has reacted with great injury to the general community.

In brief, therefore, it may be said without hesitation that the government has pursued a policy toward this territory in marked contra distinction to its method in dealing with other portions of the Dominion. When the Yukon is properly represented in the house of commons it may be fairly hoped that the conditions will be materially altered. With the right man chosen to represent the people before the federal governing body a change of affairs should be brought about without the lapse of any great length of time. The task of selecting the man will constitute the most important duty that the electorate of the Yukon has as yet been confronted with, but an abiding faith in the intelligence of the people leads the Nugget to the conviction that no mistake will be made.

On the 6th of the coming month the grand camp of the Arctic Brotherhood will convene in Dawson, at which time it is anticipated that representatives from all subordinate lodges in this territory and Alaska will be present. The local members of the order are making preparations to extend a royal welcome to the visiting brethren and it is to be hoped that their efforts in this direction will be aided in every possible way by all public spirited citizens. The A. B.'s have attained wonderful strength in the north, the order now being represented in every locality of any considerable size. The purposes of the lodge are such as to commend it to public support and confidence and we think it may safely be anticipated that Dawson will give due recognition of the honor conferred on Dawson in selecting this city for the grand camp session.

Miss Wilson Replies.

The Editor The Daily Klondike Nugget.

Sir,—I trust you will allow me to answer the article in today's Nugget which relates to myself.

It seems to me a paper is only following a good precedent if when a person with "a growing belief" makes remarks, especially of an ungracious kind, and a reputable paper prints them to give the critic's name.

If a person must be talked about and the matter is printed it is only generous and fair thing to do.

Speaking of another comment: Would the police really interfere with a quiet and inoffensive promenade on the public street?

I have been so long in the States I hardly know. It may be a privilege to be allowed to appear here in public. There all we are asked to do is to "keep off the grass."

Yours sincerely, BEATRICE WILSON.

July 17th, 1902.

Age of the Human Race.

This question receives an interesting answer in the latest edition of De Morillet's "Origin and Antiquity of Man." The total number of years elapsed since, according to geological evidence, man first appeared upon the earth is placed at 238,000. Of this 78,000 years belong to the preglacial epoch, 100,000 to the glacial, 44,000 to the interval between the glacial epoch and the prehistoric and Neolithic, 10,000 to the two last named epochs, and 6,000 years to the time since the beginning of the historic period in Egypt.

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DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED

Was Leon Bouthillette Formerly of Quebec

Had Been Here Before and Left Whitehouse June 16—Had \$1,100 at Time.

From a little metallic tag attached to a bunch of keys found in one of the pockets of the clothing on the body of the murdered man found 22 miles up the Yukon day before yesterday has his identity been without doubt established, the body being that of Leon Bouthillette and he was from Reauce County, Quebec. The little tag found with the keys bears the name of the dead man's father.

Leon Bouthillette had been here before and on or about the 16th of June, only 32 days ago, left Whitehouse for Dawson at which time the police have learned that he had \$1,100 in cash with him. It is presumed that he left Whitehouse in a small boat and the next thing the police will attempt to learn is who was in company with the man when he left Whitehouse.

That the man was murdered for his money there is now no doubt and the next step will be to get hold of the murderer.

Further than to admit that the body has been identified, the police have nothing to say.

Visiting His Friends

Mr. A. B. Clegg, now superintendent of the Yukon division of the government telegraph, but formerly in charge of the Dawson office, arrived on the steamer Whitehorse this morning from Whitehouse, where he has been since last fall and since his very deserved promotion in the service.

During Mr. Clegg's visit here his popular Dawson successor, Manager Brownlow, will detail a man from the office to escort the visitor around the city to see that he is not run over while reading signs, for it must be remembered that he has been realizing for nearly a year.

The government telegraph is fortunate in securing two such men in its service as Messrs. Clegg and Brownlow, as two better could not be found.

Mr. Clegg will be in Dawson several days.

Street Obstructions

The fact that four men were yesterday dismissed on charges of placing merchandise on the Third avenue sidewalk did not imply that they could move all their goods out on the sidewalk and rent their store rooms for shooting galleries.

E. Bradley was before Magistrate Wroughton this morning on a similar charge when the rule applied yesterday was not working. E. was assessed \$1 and costs.

Statistical

The whole British empire has only 224 Protestant bishops of whom 32 are English, 7 Irish, 12 Scotch, 73 colonial.

Only one country brews more beer per inhabitant than England. That is Belgium, with 31 1/2 gallons a head as compared with 29 gallons in England.

One of the weekly papers has just unearthed a quaint army order. It deals with the machine guns provided for certain volunteer corps, and advises that, where possible, "mules should be employed to draw them."

"When a mule is not available, however," it goes on, "any intelligent non-commissioned officer will do instead." There are several ways of calling a man an ass.—London Globe.

The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

Miss Kaufman Denies Report

Readers of the Nugget are familiar with the reports published a short time after the unceremonious departure of Frank Kirkpatrick, who worked a lay on claim No. 35a below on Hunker last winter. The name of Miss Dorcas Kaufman was, unfortunately for that lady, associated with the stories about regarding the flight of Kirkpatrick. A representative of this paper today interviewed Miss Kaufman who made the following statement:

"A great injustice has been done me in the published reports of the actions of Mr. Kirkpatrick. It is true that I was his cook and in that position was compelled to cook for from 30 to 40 men daily, which overworked and made me quite ill.

"Mr. Kirkpatrick told me, some time before his departure that he feared the clean-up would fall short of the expenses and that he was greatly worried, but said that a prominent friend had advised him that it was not dangerous to arrange his affairs so that the laborers could get nothing. He also said the prominent friend told him there was no harm in defrauding working men in this country as many had worked the scheme.

"I urged him to pay the laborers and he did pay me but afterwards borrowed a large sum from me under solemn promise that he would repay it immediately which he failed to do. He came to Dawson and failing to return I followed to get my money, but was misled and misdirected by his friend until he could get away. Mr. Kirkpatrick came from near my home in the United States but I first met him in this country. In regard to any infatuation upon the part of either of us I will say such report is absolutely false so far as I know and when a woman is infatuated she certainly knows it. My actions after the departure of Mr. Kirkpatrick were not as reported and while my friends demand no explanation I deem it but right that the public should know my position in the matter."

Roosevelt's Nine Letters.

There are nine letters in Roosevelt's name—a mystical number. Nine consists of a trinity of trinities. According to the Pythagorean numbers man is a full chord, or eight notes, and deity comes next. Three, being the trinity, represents a perfect unity, twice three is the perfect dual and three times three is the perfect plural. This explains the use of nine as a mystical number and also as an exhaustive plural, and consequently no definite number, but a simple representative of plural perfection. There are nine earths, nine heavens, nine gods, nine muses, nine worthies, nine virgin priestesses, nine lives in a cat, nine rivers in hell, nine crowns in heraldry, nine heads to the hydra, nine tailors to a man, nine buttons of official rank, nine planets, nine crosses, nine points of the law, nine spheres, etc.—Victor Smith in New York Press.

Fare You Well

Mr. Lon Griffin, the popular caterer who for the past four years has presided over the destinies of the Northern Cafe, has sold out to Thos. Bruce of the Eagle Cafe, and will leave for the outside on August 1st to enjoy a well earned vacation.

Any parties having bills against the Northern Cafe will please call before August 1st and get their money, as Mr. Griffin has no desire to be capiased, and any parties who may be indebted to Mr. Griffin will confer a favor by calling and paying up before that date. Mr. Griffin wishes to thank the public for the liberal patronage extended and solicits a continuation of same for his successor, who is too well known to the Dawson public to need any introduction.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired and made to fit.—R. I. GOLDBERG, at Herschberg's.

CUT IN TWO The knife has been applied to our beautiful Trimmed Hats and Neck Puffs. Come Early and get your choice. SUMMERS & ORRELL 2nd Ave.

Robber Caught

Skagway, July 13.—Marshal Snook caught Ernest C. Morrice, the negro ex-soldier, who is suspected with robbing the Mug restaurant, a few hours after the robbery. Morrice was followed by Frank B. McDonald and a representative of the Daily Alaskan and located in a house of ill-repute. Mr. Snook returned from Haines about four o'clock and taking up the clue as given him found Morrice in his cabin near the house referred to, lying on the bed. Morrice still had his clothes on. When arrested he had a lot of silver on his person and a sum of money corresponding with the amount taken from the Mug register, \$24.75. When asked to explain his possession of so much money Morrice stammered and replied that he had received \$20 from Mrs. Connor. The latter said she had loaned Morrice \$1 early in the day.

The marshal also arrested G. W.

Thornell, Morrice's partner. He was in an adjoining shack and had yet disrobed though he was in the charge against Thornell in the grancy, pending further search for evidence.

Morrice will have a preliminary examination today.

Special Notice.

To the public, fraternal and social parties: The latter part of the coming week the Louvre social hall will be finished and will be at the disposal of all for dinner parties, banquets, etc., free of charge, or will be let by the day to anybody desiring same at a reasonable price. The hall is 25x40 feet. Good floor suitable for dancing or any social function. First avenue, over Hotel Louvre.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

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Was And... Round about him 'n a str... telegraph stood the "u... wooden houses of a Missouri... Beyond lay the level br... realities, shot with the oc... rippling grain, gray blue wh... emerged into a horizon's sky... pallid bronze. His sight wa... red by dancing currents of... In the shade of the hotel p... thermometer registered 110... and there yet remained two... hours before sunset.