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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1901.

From Saturday's Daily THE QUESTION OF GARBAGE.

It is difficult to understand what object the health department hopes to attain in establishing a dumping ground for garbage on the bank of the Klondike. That effectual disposition of the city's refuse can be had from the new dumping ground is entirely out of the question. A portion of the garbage is absolutely certain to be drawn into the slough near the toll bridge and the balance will be scattered over the bar at the mouth of the Klondike or washed down into the eddy in front of the center of town.

At the present time the water in the Klondike is unusually high and while that condition remains the full effects of the new plan of disposing of garbage will not be realized. As soon, however, as the water begins to fall and the bar at the mouth of the Klondike becomes exposed the fact will undoubtedly be established in very quick order that a large proportion of the refuse now being dumped into the swift water of the Yukon and will be found instead, distributed along the entire frontage of the city.

The garbage question has been a subject of prolonged and animated discussion in Dawson at various times during the past two years. Various devices and plans have been suggested at different times but never until the present time was the idea advanced that the Klondike river is the place to consign the refuse of the city.

If the garbage is to be dumped into the river from the bank at any point, it certainly seems reasonable that a place should be selected below the city rather than above. As a matter of fact the only idea ever brought forward which would seem to cover the situation is the plan of constructing garbage scows to be towed at regular intervals out into the deep water of the Yukon and emptied. Every other plan that has been tried has resulted in more or less difficulty and dissatisfaction and the present scheme bids fair to outrival all its predecessors in both these particulars.

The new plan of getting rid of the city's garbage has nothing to recommend it which the old idea of a dumping ground at the lower end of town did not possess and there are many things against the former which cannot be said concerning the latter.

To speak plainly, all the plans thus far tried have been more or less of a makeshift nature. The real importance of the matter has not been thoroughly appreciated and consequently it has not been dealt with in a manner which the circumstances warrant.

The matter of incurring additional expense should not hinder a proper settlement of the question. It may be cheaper to dump garbage into the Klondike than to have the same taken out into the middle of the Yukon, but if the present plan results injuriously to the public health, as is quite likely to prove the case, we submit that the authorities are practicing very costly economy.

LOOKS ARBITRARY.

The announcement from the tax collector's office that seizure of property will occur immediately in cases where taxes have not been paid, savors very much of being arbitrary.

It has been understood all along and so published from time to time that during the months of May and June taxes would be payable at par and that no penalty is involved until the first day of July after which time an addi-

tional five per cent is to be added. Upon this presumption many people have deferred the payment of taxes, believing from the published announcement that in so doing they merely forfeited the right of a ten per cent discount which was allowed up to and including the thirtieth of April. Now comes the statement from the tax collector's office that property upon which payment of taxes has not been made is to be seized forthwith and sold.

We do not believe that such a ruling would hold in law, and certainly there is nothing to commend it from the standpoint of ordinary common sense. The Nugget does not believe in shielding or excusing the delinquent taxpayer. It is the opinion of this paper that the tax lists as levied were just and equitable and that taxes should be paid as promptly as possible. But in view of the fact that no notice of penalty other than forfeiture of the right to a discount has been given, we submit that the announcement from the tax collector's office, alluded to above is unnecessarily arbitrary and in all probability legally untenable.

Gold Run Views. Gold Run, May 10, 1901.

Editor Nugget:
Dear Sir—I fully coincide and am in hearty sympathy with the letters of such men as J. Estee and others who have the courage and manliness to give their views and opinions on that vital question the miners' lien law. And the only thing that surprises me is that there is not more of the noble army of miners who have the same courage and convictions. As the fellow said he was not up here "for his health," that brief but terse reply is the milk of the cocoanut, or the sequel of the whole matter. No, indeed, mighty few are here for their health, but for all they can gain by fair means or—by foul, I was going to say, but that would be too sweeping an accusation, for we know that there are many honest men in the country, all honor to them. It certainly looks as Mr. Estee says, that it is up against those men who would beat the poor miner and plucker out of his very living to say nothing of his just rights and pay. The men who are the very backbone and sinew of the country. Why, indeed, should such things be? If the miners cannot get an equitable and just law enacted for their benefit and good, why let them then avail themselves of their own privilege and prerogative of making their own laws and regulations as is done in other parts of the world. The miner is the one, above all others who knows exactly what is wanted, and when I speak of miners, I do not mean just laymen and laborers, but mine owners and those directly connected therewith, the industry as a whole, and I am sure they can propose just and equitable laws satisfactory to all interested and concerned. It is to be hoped our new governor will keep an eye on what is the most important and vital question of the Yukon territory—equitable, just and wholesome mining laws, without which the country will never be worth a fig; also the miners themselves must show by their views and actions their interest, or otherwise the adage will still go, that I am here for my own personal interest and self, and the devil take the remainder.

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The first year of Skagway's existence that town was very long on steamboat whistles but very short on bells. There was but one bell in the town and that was an old locomotive bell mounted on the top of the Union church and school building and, while Skagway was not what might strictly be termed an extra religious town, the fact that five different denominations worshipped in the same building the old locomotive bell was almost constantly clanging.

During the summer of '98 the White Pass & Yukon Ry. Co. began operations there and soon a railroad track was laid on one of the principal streets and trains were running back and forth constantly. But so accustomed had people become to the ringing of the church bell that for fully six months after trains began to be operated they were in a quandry every time they heard a bell ring as to whether it meant "All aboard for the summit of White Pass" or "Brethren, let us pray."

It will surprise many Dawson people to learn that in the country of the headwaters of the Tanana river is a finely kept and well appointed farm which has been the home of the present owner and incumbent for the past 25 years. Two years previous to settling there the farmer was married in the state of Missouri and with his bride and a small herd of cattle started west to take Horace Greeley's advice and grow up with the country. They traveled in a prairie schooner drawn by cattle, the woman driving the team and the man herding their stock of cattle. They crossed the international boundary line and continued westward and northward for a period of almost two years and until they had penetrated to the headwaters of the Hootalinqua. There they constructed a large raft and, using their wagon box for themselves, picked out half a dozen of their most likely looking cows and started to drift northward. Fortune favored them and in due time they landed on the west side of the Yukon not far from Eagle. From there they pushed into a fertile valley of one of the tributaries of the Tanana and then is when the Yankee in the Missouri asserted itself. He conceived the idea of crossing his cattle with the moose with the result that his stock became stronger and much more suited to the rigors of the Arctic climate although for dairy purposes no decided improvement was noted. For working purposes, however, the cross was eminent ly satisfactory although all work such as plowing is required to be done in circular form for the reason that while one horn of the animal is that of the cow, the other is that of the moose and the latter being heaviest turns the head of the animal to one side with the result that it walks in a circle all the time. This works very well on the farm but for driving purposes the farmer has a team with opposite horns with the result that one counterbalances the other and they consequently travel in a straight line.

The meat of the moose cattle is said to be very satisfactory, one-half of it being beef, the other half game. A large family of sons and daughters has been reared by this isolated family. The children are all healthy, but are somewhat diffident in the presence of strangers, never having seen but three white people, outside their immediate family, in their lives. There is not probably a parallel case on the entire continent. The wife and mother has an old accordion she brought with her from Missouri and on the long winter evenings she gathers her family around her and sings "Happy Day."

There is something about the class of men who go down to the sea in ships that distinguishes them from all others and this particular feature is never more prominent than when one of these "sea dogs" gets astride a horse. Take Capt. Hansen, for instance; he has stood on the bridge of a steamer when she would plunge bow first into waves mountain high or when, in case of a lost rudder, she would roll like a barrel in the trough of the sea while the face of the daring navigator would be as placid as that of a Y. M. C. A. secretary at an afternoon tea party.

But on horseback the captain is an entirely different man. Yesterday morning he mounted a staid old cob which is better adapted to hauling a plow through virgin soil than to yanking a phaeton over a macadamized street, and proceeded to ride up First avenue and to the Klondike river in order that he might be able to see how his company's big steamers had weathered the ice flow of the previous night. With a firm grip of his hands on the

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And the Ice Went Out!!

A. C. CO.'S OFFICIAL TIME
4:12 P. M., MAY 14.

U. S. the undersigned, have carefully examined all guesses taken from the sealed boxes in the store of Hershberg's and hereby acknowledge John Green to have come the nearest to the exact time of the moving of the ice, he having guessed 4:14 p. m., May 14. Official time 4:12 p. m.

E. J. Fitzpatrick, Nugget.
F. F. Lischke, Sun.
Ben S. Goodhue, News.

THE GUESSING CONTEST is all over and the lucky man has been found. John Green, day manager of the Northern Annex, gets the outfit. Keep your eye on him—you will notice the elegance of his attire. The clothing awarded to the nearest guesser is but a sample of the goods carried in stock by us. No cheap and flashy goods are kept in our store. If you want a consolation prize call on us for a Spring Outfit. We will charge you a fair price for your purchase but you will get the best money can buy.

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