

CHICKEN STAMPEDE

Experts Opinion as to the Values

Gold Found in Narrow Stringers or Cross Veins, in Iron-Slate Cap.

The facts in regard to the quartz stampede to Chicken, and the value of the lead upon which so many are now staking, was explicitly told for the first time this morning by Mining Superintendent Robe, of the N. A. T. & T. company, who has just returned from there. He says that the discoveries made so far are nothing to get excited about and that sufficient work has not been done to prove them of any value commercially.

"About 250 were wintering on Chicken when this stampede took place, and quite a number joined in it," he says. "There appears to be an altered iron slate cap, about ten feet in depth, running 30 degrees west of north and about a mile and a quarter wide. This formation butts up against an iron-slate dyke running across the country, with a porphyry and granite on the north. It has been traced for a number of miles from the head of Franklin following the above mentioned course. It crosses Chicken at about 3 above discovery, Stonehouse, a tributary of Chicken, about 3 or 4, and Myers fork on the upper end of 7. Then it crosses the head of Eagle and Engle creeks and has not been traced further."

"This cap of ten feet carries a few stringers of feldspar from the width of a pencil to 3/4 of an inch, and carries heavy gold values. These stringers, however, are not continuous. They are more of a gash vein than anything else, pinching out occasionally."

"The iron-slate from which these stringers run seems practically barren, so far as several assays have shown. Underlying this cap is a quartzite, which has yet carried no values. There has not been sufficient prospecting done, owing to heavy snows and the lack of capital, to demonstrate the values in the neighborhood. There have been in the vicinity of 30 holes put down on the formation, the deepest of which is 11 feet."

BODY HAS ARRIVED

That of Edward Ayers, Recently Deceased.

The body of Edward M. Ayers, late purser of the steamer Prospector who died on the trail in endeavoring to make Duncan creek, arrived yesterday noon in charge of Sergeant Davis accompanied by Constable Forster and Constable Jackson. The trip in from McQuesten was made in five days with a horse and sled. The body is in an excellent state of preservation, being frozen as hard as a block of marble. It was turned over to Greens, the undertaker, by the police and it is understood the Masons have taken charge of the arrangements being made for the shipment of the corpse outside. Young Ayers' father, has telegraphed from Tulula, Illinois, that the body be forwarded to the old home at once and the wishes of the parents are being complied with. It will probably be dispatched on one of the overland stages this week.

DISTRICT MAIL

That for Outlying Creeks Made Up Tonight. The police patrol starts tomorrow with mail for all the outlying creeks as far as Boucher and Miller, in that district, and as far as Henderson and McQuesten in the other. In short all the creeks will have a mail service this winter, no matter where they may be situated. The down river mail goes out tomorrow morning, on Ben Downing's stage. There are six sacks from the outside and two local sacks.

STAMPEDING TOFRY

New Creek Discovered in the Boucher Creek.

Tom Lloyd and Frank McCandles, both well known prospectors, got in this morning and recorded discovery on a new creek, which is called Fry creek. It is a tributary of Butler, which is itself a tributary of Boucher, at 45 above. They state that the pay runs from 3c to 5c to the pan. Fry creek is of good size, with length enough for from fifty to seventy-five claims, and as the stampede is now on it is believed that this number will be recorded within the next few days.

TUMOR ON HIS BRAIN

Pressure Causes Deafness, Then Insanity

Unfortunate Fate of Geo. Baker, Now Confined in the Police Asylum.

The troubles of George S. Baker, which have come thick and fast for months past, are now said to be about at an end and it is only a question of a very short time until his struggle with a perverse world will be finished. He can soon hang up his butcher's apron and cleaver and call "30," for death has him in a relentless grip, a strong grip that can not be broken. Baker has a tumor on his brain which is fast sapping out his vitality. The discovery has just been made by Assistant Surgeon Thompson, of the police, and there can be no question of the correctness of the diagnosis.

Baker's life in the Klondike has been a singularly unfortunate one. Being an expert butcher his services were eagerly sought upon his arrival in the city and he took employment with the Dawson Stockyards Company. All was going well until he one day found himself growing deaf. His ailment gradually grew worse and one finally had to shout in his ear in order to make him hear. His infirmity greatly worried him and he determined to go outside this fall for treatment. His intentions were conveyed to his employers but they were loathe to lose so valuable a man. Upon one pretext and another it is said a settlement with Baker was deferred until finally the last boat had left. Then he sued for his wages and upon the day he obtained judgment he appeared at the office of his solicitors, and laboring under the hallucination that those who had been his best friends were just the reverse, he raised a great excitement by threatening to engage in a wholesale slaughter. The police were summoned, he was conveyed struggling to the guard room and the next morning he awoke a raving maniac. He was transferred to the asylum and for over a week was under treatment and constant surveillance by Dr. Thompson. At times he became so violent he would tear his clothes off and it became necessary to put him in a straight jacket in order to prevent him seriously injuring himself. Last week Mr. Justice Macaulay examined Baker as to his sanity, finding that he was dangerous and ordering that he be confined to await the pleasure of the commissioner of the territory. At that time Baker's delusion consisted in imagining the world to be upside down and he was constantly turning at an imaginary windlass, trying to restore the earth's equilibrium.

Last Thursday and Friday it was thought Baker was improving, as he appeared more quiet and gave his guards less trouble. It was, however, but the beginning of the end. Saturday his left eye was very much puffed shot, his left temple was quite swollen and there was the appearance of pus in his mouth. The indications were too plain to be mistaken, there was a tumor on his brain and it was pressure that had caused his deafness and subsequently his insanity. To attempt an operation in his weakened condition would be certain death and there remains nothing to be done except to patiently await the coming of the grim reaper. Baker is becoming more feeble every day, is no longer violent but lies for hours and hours in a semi-comatose condition. The end is near and death may ensue at almost any hour.

RUMORS AND FACTS

Candidates Declare Intent Still on Anxious Seat.

The political developments since Saturday have not been in any way startling, and they have only resulted in three formal announcements as candidates. These are of James F. Macdonald, who seeks re-election as alderman; A. Allayne Jones, who is a new aspirant for aldermanic honors, and Attorney Tabor for the Yukon council.

The latter announcement is the only one which bears special significance. Among the same friends there were three candidates spoken of on Saturday, these being T. W. O'Brien, Mr. Tabor and Mr. Vernon. Mr. O'Brien said this morning that he had never promised to run and he did not desire to do so. It was hoped that Mr. Vernon would become a candidate for the mayoralty instead, but Mr. Vernon knows his strength and so far remains as a candidate for the Yukon council.

Barney Sugree is reported to be a candidate for the Yukon council from the city. There are great efforts being made to induce Dan McGillivray to be one of the creek candidates for the council, and it is now stated that Arthur Willson will be a candidate from the creeks. Frank Johnson will probably run as an independent candidate for the city council. It is also stated that Charley Macpherson, who made such an excellent count in "The Bohemian Girl," would like to try the role of an alderman. In this connection it is rumored that Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Jones are to be on the ticket of Mr. Dawson, which is to be called "The Cheap Ticket," and to be run on a platform calling for general reforms and economy. Mr. Arnold, of the N. A. T. & T. company, who has been previously mentioned as a likely candidate for alderman, may be induced to run for the mayoralty. It is not yet decided whether R. P. McLennan will be a candidate for mayor. His friends are still urging him, and their number continues to grow.

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TRAVEL IS GOOD NOW

Five and a Half Days From Whitehorse

White Pass Will Shortly Run All Its Stages on Schedule Time.

Superintendent of the Whitehorse mail service Pulham came in on the stage of that company which arrived here at eleven o'clock last night, having made the quickest through trip of the season. The stage left Whitehorse last Tuesday afternoon, and therefore was only five and a half days on the road. Mr. Pulham says he could have made better time but wished to make close connections with the stage from here at Stevens, and was afraid of getting there too early.

He says: "The trail is splendid from here to Stewart crossing, but from there to Stevens, nineteen miles, it is very rough. From there on it is all right but there is not sufficient snow on it to enable last-time to be made. The government has sent a few men on the trail but they ought to send more. A little more work and a little more snow will make a splendid road throughout."

"The stage line is running in good shape now, getting down to its bearings, and as soon as I get back to Whitehorse I shall make a regular schedule for the season and run exactly on it."

"The river seems to have frozen very even this year, compared to former years, and we should have had an easier trail than before even if the government overland had not been built. But there can be no comparison between the two under the most favorable circumstances. On the river the men and the teams had no confidence. They did not know when they were going to break through; or where they would come to an open stretch of water and have to break new trail. This confidence in the travel makes a great difference in the time a team is able to make. "We brought with us eighteen sacks of mail, six of which are for the lower river. The Amur got in on Monday morning, but we did not get her passengers as they were unable to clear the customs in time. The Amur passengers, and those of the Dolphin, will come on the stage which left Whitehorse on Thursday. We had also about 900 lbs. of express. Among the passengers on last night's stage were: Mr. Mallory, W. Ingram, Miss Simpson, and Miss Macaulay, the latter from Lindsay, Ont. The Calderhead stage with second class mail left Whitehorse at the same time as the one which got in last night, and is expected in this afternoon."

RUMORS AND FACTS

PRICES OF BEEF

Combine Made no Further Advance This Morning.

The combination which has cornered all the beef in the city did not make any further advance in wholesale rates this morning and the large amount of moose and caribou, with two or three bears, may have had something to do with it. The wholesale price for moose is 35c, as against 30c for beef, and it is a better seller. During the past few days a very large number of platinians have been brought into the market. The whole sale price is 33 per dozen, as compared with \$4 per dozen this time last year.

Christmas Toys—Landahl's, First Avenue. El Triunfo, Butler's Big Cigar—\$8.25 per box. Job Printing at Nugget office.

BIG BEAR COMING

Ira Woods, the Hunter, Claims He Weighs Over 800.

His Lordship Gives But Little Credence to the Sensational Affidavits.

IN THEIR NEW HOME

Young Men's Institute Installs Officers

Bishop Breylat Delivers an Address—Quarters Are Much Admired.

The Young Men's Institute held its first meeting in the new meeting hall over the Royal Grocery store on Second avenue yesterday afternoon, and had a very enjoyable gathering. The rooms were not then completed, only the lodge room, and this afternoon they showed to more advantage. In the front are two parlors which are tastefully furnished and carpeted, with piano, sofas, and an assortment of the costliest kind of easy chairs. In the next room is a pool and billiard table, a liberal number of arm chairs and small round tables. The lodge room is completely furnished with chairs, with stations, and already two of three oil paintings of local scenes by local artists.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon the members were honored with the presence of Bishop Breylat, who made a brief address on the advantages of such an institution and the work they had done in other cities. Then followed the installation of officers for the ensuing year: Auguste Noel as president; Sergeant Bordier and Mr. Cullen as vice-presidents; Emmet McKenna as secretary; Joseph Riley as treasurer; and Alderman Vachon as financial secretary. Father Bunoz was installed as chaplain. The lodge is called the Judge council, in the memory of the late Father Judge.

There were a large number of members initiated, and it is confidently stated that the membership will run up to 300 within the next sixty days. The regular meeting nights are on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. The lodge room is exceedingly well equipped for so young an organization. It is 25 by 39, and scarcely any organization in town has more commodious working quarters.

FOR YUKON COUNCIL.

Editor Nugget.

Sir,—After carefully considering the request made to me by a large number of the electors of District No. 1 in the Yukon territory that I should offer myself as a candidate to represent the said district in the Yukon council, I beg to state I have decided to accede to the same. I feel that my long residence in this territory has given me a fair insight into the requirements and needs of the same, and I shall at all times, if elected, use my best endeavors to have such legislation enacted as will conserve the best interests of all classes of business. As I have at all times been opposed to the introduction into local politics of issues affecting federal politics, my candidature shall be entirely irrespective and independent of party lines. I am of the opinion that the best interests of the territory are in the good will of the government, for the time being, in local politics. My professional life for the past five years has been in the electorate. Later I hope to publish a more lengthy address stating my views on local issues.

Through the medium of your valuable columns I beg to thank my friends for the honor they do me in advancing such request. Thanking you in advance for publication, I am, yours truly, C. W. C. TABOR.

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 15th, 1902.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT

Rendered in the Carbonneau Case

His Lordship Gives But Little Credence to the Sensational Affidavits.

Mr. Justice Craig today rendered an important decision in a case which has been long pending and was not totally devoid of sensational features. The action was that of Charles E. and Belinda Carbonneau vs. Edmund Letourneau and Joseph Bernier, the suit involving the foreclosure of a mortgage on the dump taken from No. 13 Gold Run and the assuming possession of the claim by the plaintiffs, who were the owners, the defendants being lessees under a lay agreement.

It appears from the evidence that plaintiffs made large advances of money to the defendants to enable them to purchase necessary machinery, for the proper working of the claim and provisions, taking as security a mortgage on the defendants' share in the dump; which amounted to 50 per cent. of the total cleanup. The trouble which resulted in the action being brought arose last May, previous to which time the workmen, having fallen in arrears in their wages, had applied for and been granted a receiver. The Carbonneaus it is alleged brought the suit for foreclosure in order to protect themselves and their property, they on account of the advances made being the most heavily interested in the result of the cleanup.

The sensational features referred to consisted of several affidavits filed in May by Letourneau and others in which it was alleged that Carbonneau's actions in bringing the suit was the result of the affiant's refusal to be a party to a fraudulent transaction which it was said he was about to engage in. A sale of the property was being negotiated with the agent of a French syndicate and the affidavits stated that the makers of the same had been repeatedly requested by Carbonneau to "wait" the dumps in order that the true value of the ground might not become known to the expert then engaged in making the examination. The subject matter of the affidavits was published exclusively by the Nugget at the time they were filed, their publicity creating somewhat of a sensation. The decision of his lordship is quite lengthy and deals exhaustively with the subject. The evidence is reviewed carefully, a great deal of weight being given to some of it and but little to the other portions. Regarding the affidavits re the salting of the dumps his lordship doubts very much as to their admissibility, as evidence under the circumstances. "At all events, it can have no bearing upon the issue which is the real issue—whether this mortgage was or was not payable on the 1st of May, because Carbonneau could not have anticipated in September a request to these men in May following to salt this claim, and Carbonneau's conduct in the end of May, 1902, certainly could have no relevancy to the agreement made by the parties respecting this mortgage in September, 1901."

Judgment is rendered for the plaintiffs as claimed together with their costs of the action. As to the receiver, he disobeyed directly the orders of the court and is punished for having done so by not being allowed any costs as against the defendants. Present your wife or husband with some calling cards for Christmas. Our styles of type and cards are the very latest. Cannot be distinguished from engraved work. The Nugget Printery.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Communications for publication in this column are invited upon all questions of public interest. Correspondents are requested to be as brief as possible and to sign their names, which will be withheld if desired.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Editor of the Klondike Nugget.—Dear Sir,—At the request of a large number of the electors I have decided to allow myself to become a candidate for re-election as alderman of the City of Dawson. My record on the city council during the past year is before you, and if re-elected I shall pursue an independent course such as the best interests of the city may from time to time demand. I wish at this time to extend my thanks to those who have given me their support in the past and to express the hope that I shall continue to merit their confidence.

JAMES F. MACDONALD. Dawson, Dec. 15, 1902. Favors Mr. Woodburn. Adams Hill, Dec. 15. To the Editor Klondike Nugget.—Dear Sir,—As the returns of the late election show the miners' vote that gave the Hon. Jas. Hamilton Ross the big majorities which sounds the death knell to the opposition party in the Yukon territory. At various small meetings on various parts of the creeks, the political situation is freely discussed. It is visibly apparent that the supporters of Mr. Ross will select as their standard bearer one of their number to represent them in the Yukon council, and having once selected him they will rally around his standard a cord of supporters which will be impregnable.

During a careful canvass of the creeks—Bonanza and Eldorado—and adjoining hills, the names of Walter Woodburn, Arthur Wilson and Angus McLeod are mentioned in succession as the most popular names to be placed in nomination. The political fingers of approval are now all pointing in the direction of Mr. Woodburn, and if this successful young business man will only consent to have his name placed in nomination it goes without saying that his election will be secured. His integrity and honesty in his business dealings have made him a general favorite alike with his business associates and political colleagues. J. MADDEN. At St. Mary's Roman Catholic church yesterday the bishop of the diocese held confirmation services. There were ten communicants, three of whom were adults. Try Blue Grass Butter, 2 1/2 lb. rolls, \$1.00 - N. A. T. & T. Co.

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Sir,—Having been requested by a large number of the electors to become a candidate at the approaching civic election, I beg to offer myself as an aldermanic candidate. If elected I can and will devote the time to the affairs of the city which the position demands. My endeavors will be toward such further city improvements as are necessary and appropriate to the growing city that we know Dawson has become. Dawson is now of such importance that great care should be exercised in making improvements, and in conducting its affairs generally. I am fully alive to the general situation, and if elected will work for the success and prosperity of the city. Yours truly, ALLAYNE JONES. Dawson, Dec. 15th, 1902.

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