

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Recipient of Numerous Boquets

Premier Lauds Chamberlain as Great Exponent of Imperial Unity.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, June 26.—Premier Balfour at his best today, having presided at the presentation, at the International Club, of an address by the Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in recognition of the latter's services to the empire. Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's great proposals, the premier said it would be absolutely for the benefit of the empire to make opinions upon various economic questions the property of party loyalty. The preference question was not new but Mr. Chamberlain more than any other dead or living, had given life to the expression and idea of imperial unity. The colonial secretary gave a happy reply.

Sent Home

Special to the Daily Nugget. Lima, Peru, June 26.—There is great excitement throughout the city over the action of the government in arresting and sending home a number of deputies who came to take part in the opening of the Peruvian congress.

Want Settlement.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, June 26.—Freight handlers asked in the Chicago and Alton route have sought a peaceful settlement of the trouble.

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MAD MULLAH PUT TO FLIGHT FROM THE KOYUKUK

Special to the Daily Nugget.

London, June 26.—Contradictory telegrams have been received from Somaliland. One says that Mad Mullah has destroyed five British posts. Thirty-nine British officers out of

forty-two white men are said to have been killed and two thousand native soldiers made prisoners.

A dispatch to the war office, however, from General Manning, announces his arrival at Bohotle unopposed.

He says the Mullah is in full flight. Gen. Manning adds that this flight of the Mullah would be turned into a complete rout if it had been possible to send a column of sufficient strength from Bohotle to Damot.

The prisoners captured say the tribes are disorganized. Manning says nothing about the loss of army officers so it is believed the first report is a canard.

The very best cigars obtainable to be had at the Empire. crt

FIRST STEAMER FROM TANANA

The N. C. Co.'s steamer Rock Island returned at 9:15 this morning from a round trip to Androefski. At Weare on her return she connected with the Seattle No. 3 of the same company from Tanana points. Passengers for Dawson were transferred to the Rock Island which proceeded on to this point. The following is her list of passengers:

From Tanana.—A. J. Hosmer, G. Lough, A. D. Packett, D. E. Edwards, W. J. Keyo, W. Grant, P. A. Collin, Virginia Oliver, S. C. Knight, A. J. Prudhomme, Mrs. Kay, T. Burke, W. H. Davis, D. McPherson, R. G. Brownlow, J. Rose, J. T. McGinn, G. Woodward, Dr. Cameron, E. H. Falkner, Carrie Lowe, C. H. Wild, W. L. Brownley, B. Scott, P. Antonio, E. Simpson, M. J. Murphy, R. Dineen, G. Lamot, L. Rienre, J. Shaw, G. Stakman, P. Martin, H. Winkleman, E. Manerer, F. F. White, J. Kline, H. Fraser, J. McMahon, G. H. Brinkman, M. Spollich, J. Gocome, H. B. Iseman, R. Dillan, P. Larkin, T. Kirkman, P. Slack, E. Moody, W. Stephens, C. H. Witzler, M. Roberts, J. Blane, B. E. Zast, C. Burkhard, G. A. Peters, T. H. Barnett, A. McDonald, R. C. McCormick, W. H. Morton, D. Suth-

erland, H. Burress, Alex. Smart, W. O. Varnson, H. L. Agee, W. Gompersman.

From Rampart.—C. L. Barlow, R. D. Collins, W. G. Bellows, J. Kuhl, Nictor Arnold, H. Worth, C. V. Titcomb, G. C. Tirdale, M. P. Fleischer, R. H. Abbott, Martin Duncan, Alex. Wilson, J. W. Darling, W. Foley, W. H. Passage, Alex. Ross, G. Swesey, jr., G. Swesey, J. F. Hosfall, Mrs. Hosfall and two children, R. Mason, J. C. Werlin, U. Kaslo, McClough, W. Newman.

From Circle.—J. Woods, O. McKinnon, F. Pfeiffer, B. Fisher, F. L. Quirk, F. J. Hooney, D. W. Donovan, D. Buckley, G. Murdock, J. Conners, C. B. Arnold, Mrs. R. J. Guis, Teresa, Jno. Ellark, J. Marnall, J. B. Forrest, Walter Scott, M. McLeod, F. E. Church, R. Berry, W. S. McConnell, G. Daniel, S. Croban, J. Maguire, A. F. Rose, T. Thompson, J. E. Feger, W. Williamson, L. A. made, M. Guborte.

From Eagle.—A. Harrison, L. Engisett, C. Edwards, W. H. Daley, J. Marion, N. Narion.

Tanana is a dead one and never had any foundation for being otherwise reported according to Mr. Alex. J. Prudhomme who returned from

there this morning. Mr. Prudhomme is one of the best known men in Dawson, conservative in his statements and wholly trustworthy and reliable.

Mr. Prudhomme left Dawson for the Tanana on March 14th, with 5 horses and 7 tons of general supplies, groceries and hardware. He traveled by way of the Fortymile and Good Pasture rivers, experiencing no hard luck other than the usual hardships of winter travel in this far north-land, except to lose a horse from sickness at the summit between the two river basins. He reached the Tanana river at a point 125 miles above Fairbanks on April 15th, one month and one day out from Dawson. From that point he sent his remaining four horses back, built a raft and floated down through the famous Bates rapids, reaching the extensively advertised town of Fairbanks with all his goods on May 15. "And what did you find at Fairbanks?" asked the scribe.

"Hot air and townsie boomers," replied Mr. Prudhomme. "I spent nearly a month at Fairbanks, but at Chenoa two or three days but there was no sale for goods there and I sold most of my stuff at Fair-

banks at about the same as Dawson prices. I retained a few pounds of flour, 10 and 15 pound lots at the rate of \$17 per sack but the usual price was \$5 per sack. Canned meats and good bacon were scarce, the latter selling at 75 cents per pound; sugar, 25; butter, 24 lbs. for \$2; dried fruit, 25 cents per pound. Even at these comparatively low figures there was little demand for stuff for the very good reason that there was no money with which to buy. However, there was no destitution in the country through lack of grub, such as it was."

Mr. Prudhomme brought back to Dawson with him a number of picks and shovels, there being no demand for them there, which fact does not speak well for the country from a mining standpoint. He also started home with a lot of coffee and other groceries which he disposed of to the company stores along the river. Regarding the mining industry of the Tanana country Mr. Prudhomme said: "Every creek in the country is named and staked, the principal ones being Pedro, Gold Stream, Fairbanks and Cleary. On Pedro Messrs.

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FROM THE KOYUKUK

J. R. Mathews There on June 1st

But Little Work Done in That Country Since Last Fall.

But little has been done in the Koyukuk country since last fall according to Mr. J. R. Mathews who left Bettles on June 1st and joined the Rock Island down the Yukon in the capacity of chief engineer.

Mr. Mathews owns discovery claim on Emma creek, a tributary of the Koyukuk, but did little more than prospect during the past winter. He will return next fall and spend the winter working his property. He says that Hammond creek, once reported very rich, was not worked at all the past season, the pay having apparently petered out. No mining to speak of was carried on last winter. A good discovery was reported early in the spring on the north fork of the Koyukuk.

Vermont creek, according to Mathews, is the best creek in the country and has yielded good returns wherever worked.

Nothing has ever been heard of the Koyukuk of Victor V. Lowry and Jack Burns who left Fort Yukon for Coldfoot early in the winter. They are given up as having been frozen to death somewhere on the divide between the Dahl and Koyukuk rivers.

R. X. Gowans, the meteoric young man who stole gold dust from a cabin in Coldfoot and was held in jail a year awaiting trial but was never tried, was turned out on the opening of navigation. He drifted down the Koyukuk and on down the Yukon in a small boat a sadder if not a repentant man.

Mathews estimates that 300 people spent the winter in the Koyukuk country. He confirms the story published here in March of the freeing to death of a Frenchman from Vancouver, B.C., on the trail a short distance from Coldfoot. The man had gone out to bring in a moose and not returning in the evening a searching party was organized and the man found dead on his sled.

Will Contest Again

Negotiations are being conducted with a view of arranging another contest between Burley and Choyanski. Nothing definite has been settled yet but it is hoped to make the final arrangements this evening when a meeting will be held. Choyanski's hand is improving rapidly and it is thought will be all right in a couple of weeks. If satisfactory arrangements are made tonight the date set for the go-will probably be between three and four weeks.

SEAT WAS IN DANGER

Member for Glengarry Has Close Shave

Sold Goods to Government But Manages to Escape the Penalty.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, June 26.—Schnell, member of parliament for Glengarry, saves his seat in the house of commons. The committee on privileges met this morning to consider the sale by him of goods to the government and consequent breach of the "independence of parliament" act. There being nothing to show that Schnell's firm was aware of the identity of the government purchasing agent it was decided on motion of Northrup (Conservative) to ask the house to relieve Schnell of all pains and penalties of his offence.

Police Court.

The Dawson attorneys were the recipients of a bunch of bouquets handed by Mr. Justice Macaulay, in the police court this morning, who likened them to Oliver Twist, who never could be satisfied. The remark was caused by the laxity of the counsel in being in court at the proper time. Two cases were on the docket, the attorneys in neither of which were present when the cases were called.

In the case of Julius A. Stromberg vs Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Cox, in which suit is for the recovery of \$212 in wages, there was a difference in the amount due which was adjudicated and judgment given plaintiff.

Geo. Mick was given judgment in the sum of \$485 against John Enlund for wages. The original amount claimed by Mick was \$1135, which was at the rate of 30 cents per hour for 14 hours per day for 4 months and 12 days and for 19 hours per day for the balance of the 5th month. The defendant was not present but his lordship thought the rate higher than the going wages and gave judgment at \$190 per month and board for 5 months less \$15 received in cash on account.

FOUND—Note book belonging to Jas. Madden. May be received at Nugget office.

BOTH FEET WERE LOST

Sad Condition of Young E. T. Mauer

Overtaken by Storm He Lay 48 Hours on Trail When Mercury Was 68 Below.

Among the passengers to arrive on the Rock Island this morning was one E. T. Mauer, a young man only 21 years of age who will carry with him to the grave most horrible evidence of his experience in the north-land. Both the young man's feet and ankles are off, the result of his being caught in a blizzard 40 miles up the Tanana river from Fort Gibbon, or Weare as it is usually called by river men, on the 31st day of last December.

Young Mauer had been in the Klondike upward of a year, having come here from Butte, Montana. Last October he left Dawson and went down the Yukon to Fort Gibbon where he hired to the military department of the government, there being a post at Fort Gibbon. He was sent up the Tanana late in December on business when he was overtaken by a storm. Being unable to reach shelter he sank down by the trail where he remained 48 hours before being found by a man named Fitts who assisted him to a place of shelter and later hauled him on a sled to Fort Gibbon. The boy's feet and legs were so badly frozen that amputation of both was necessary about four inches above the ankle joints. During the time he was lying helpless on the trail the temperature in that part of the country was 68 below zero.

Mauer was treated by the post surgeon at Fort Gibbon and has since been cared for at the post until he started on his way out. On the boat a collection of \$160 was taken up and presented to the unfortunate youth. He will continue his journey to the outside in a day or two. His denunciation of the country that cost him so dearly is very bitter.

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